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Bonjorn Highland Foorde!

While the pandemic is once again keeping us from Pennsic, there are still many local events occurring you can enjoy! Don't forget that events require pre-registration and can be done using the SCA reservation system (aka SCA-rs)!

Not following our social media? Well you should change that! While the newsletter only comes out once a month, new activities and videos get uploaded weekly! Make sure to check us out on Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook.

See you all soon!

Yours in service,

Lord Aurri La Borgne
Chronicler of Highland Foorde

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Highland foorde Champions

Arts and Sciences - Baroness Glynis Gwynedd

Archery - Oger Funk

Bardic - Harper An Cu

Brewing - Ethel Lea Mouse

Heavy Fighting - VACANT

Rapier - Urraka al-Tha'labiyya

Thrown Weapons - Galen Telerisson



HIGHLAND RIVER MELEES 2022

is looking for an autocrat!

Love running events? Or maybe you've wanted to run an event but they seem too big? Then HRM is a perfect fit for you!

If you dream of orchestrating melee battles, planning the event site, and having all your fingers in all the pies, then reach out to our Seneschal, Lord Viljamaiear! The location has already been chosen, all it needs is your personal touch.

**Contact Lord Viljamaiear at
seneschal@highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org**

Give up!

Never!





Atlantian Activities



Northern Atlantia A&S nights: Wednesdays 7-9pm via Google Meet

Monthly Business Meeting: Sunday August 15th at 2pm via Discord

Stierbach Baronial Birthday XXIII: August 7th 2021 **IN PERSON**

Welcome one and all! Join us August 7, 2021 as the Barony of Stierbach celebrates its 23rd birthday with the Festival of the Charging Bull! A bustling carnival honoring our great Barony and the camaraderie and courage of its populace.

Queen's Rapier Tourney: August 13th 2021 **IN PERSON**

Come one, come all and bear witness to a grand rapier tourney to inspire Her Majesty in the choosing of Her Rapier Champion! There will be Letters of Intent in the form of a sonnet, prose or song to be read/performed during Procession. Come and be a part of this wonderful day, as we, the Barony of Raven's Cove, welcome you to our lands!

For a full list, be sure to check out the
[Virtual Atlantia Activity Calendar](#)

**WANT A PLACE TO CHAT WITH
THE REST OF THE POPULACE?**



JOIN US ON DISCORD!

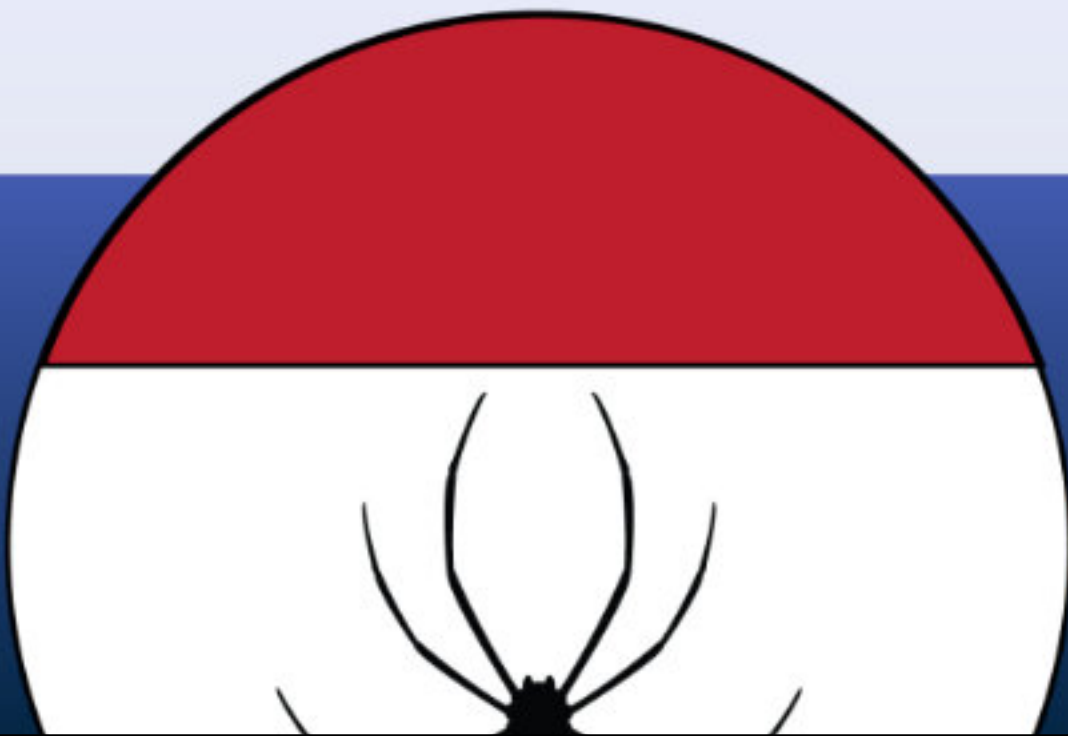
The unofficial place to hang out, without the added stress of zoom rooms!

Come join us in the voice channels, maybe stream some crafts you're working on, or take part in many of the various text channels, grouped to suit your needs.

**[Click here to take part in the discussions,
streams, movie nights, and more!](#)**

Join our new email list!

Our email is getting an upgrade! To be kept in the loop on all things Highland foorde, click here to sign up!



Populace Meeting Minutes

Meeting began at 2:11 pm on Sunday, July 18th with 13 attendees:

Baroness Sinn Larensdotter, Baron Ludwig Brumser, Adele, Beatriz, Lughaid, Viljaelmr, Caran, Harper, Epy, Scandal, Roisin, Aurri, Christian

lend. I'd also like to arrange to get Baronial trim soon. Also regarding the picnic. We need to remind folks to bring seating. Will there be enough shade provided?

Officer's Gave the Following Reports



Chatelaine: Lady Caran DeBurg Present

- The monthly kingdom chatelain meeting was held on July 15, 2021. In attendance from Highland Foorde were myself and my deputies, Guy and Jeremy. The meeting was short and touched on university and the need for chatelains at upcoming events.
 - Started a newcomers point FB page which I hope will be filled with helpful information. I ask that all officers and other members of Highland Foorde help me get newcomers directed to, and added to the group. There are some in other social media platforms that I can't invite to the FB group. Please also feel welcome to post anything you think helpful. Start albums, etc.
- Kingdom report was sent in on time, July 15, 2021.
- We will need to get the garb and donated fabrics from Tobin's to have ready for the Baronial picnic to give or



Exchequer: Lady Adele Present

- Current balance is \$12,648.43
- Nothing in or out for the last 12 months
 - Reminder to pay out Sinn and Scandal at earliest convenience
- Actively warranted as of yesterday

Quartermaster: Magestra Beatriz Aluares de la Oya Present

- Nothing in or out of inventory
- List of specs for available storage units
 - Security Public Storage off Grove Road
 - 2 medium size indoor and 2 medium size outdoor (access is outdoor but still climate controlled)
 - All units are insured for up to \$3,000
 - Management team lives on site so access is more available
 - Pricing:
 - 10x10: \$232/month, \$2,784/year
 - 10x20: \$402/month, \$4824/year
 - No guarantee that rates won't increase while renting
- Will continue to look around for deals and other places for competitive pricing

- Christian: check out USPS because they may have “moving packets” that offer discounts on various services (including units)



Knight's Marshal:
Sir Gaius Tascius Severus Fabianus
Present

- Nothing to Report



Herald: Lady Roisin Caomhanach
Not Present

- Quarterly report is due July 31st



Minister of Arts and Sciences:
Lady Harper An Cu
Not Present

- Virtual Unofficial Northern Atlantian A&S in conjunction with Roxbury Mill on 7/14 - 6 in attendance: watched a documentary on Illuminated Manuscripts, followed by a lecture on the same topic. Next UNAASN will be on August 11 at 19:30, and our very own Magistra Beatriz will be teaching her class on Saint Imagery in Medieval and Renaissance art, this is not something you want to miss!

- If you have a class you want to teach at the monthly A&S, or during one of the weekly sessions Roxbury Mill hosts every Wednesday, please do reach out to either me or Lucy Wigan (RM's MoAS). They do schedule things in advance, so it may be a month or more before you get to offer your class, so if you're trying to practice or prepare for a particular event, keep that in mind!
- Fall University info: Currently accepting class proposals for University Session #108 - September 18, 2021 - Barony of Hidden Mountain Deadline for TRACK proposals is August 2, 2021. Deadline for INDIVIDUAL CLASS proposals is August 6, 2021.
 - Beatriz: Sunday will be virtual classes
 - Due to current Kingdom COVID restrictions, ALL Fall 2021 University of Atlantia attendees MUST register for the event to be held Sat, Sept 18 in Myrtle Beach, SC. You can do so using the SCA online registration system: <https://members.sca.org/apps/#MtgList> NO ONE will be permitted to attend who did not register for the event in advance. Student registration is a separate process and will open in late August. The event is free to attend, but you also find options to make a donation to help defer the cost of the site when you register. For those who wish to camp, there is a fee to do so. Please see the event flyer for details: http://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=dec4e14c
 - Beatriz: Virtual Pennsic A&S Display is up and running by Beatriz and Adele



**Chronicler: Lord Aurri Le Borgne
Present**

- Will be absent for potentially the next 3 meetings due to mundane commitments
 - Lord Viljamaiear will stand in and take minutes

**Social Media Officer: Lord Aurri Le Borgne
Present**

- KoA has a Discord, and we can too
- We have the option to make ours official, but we don't have to. If we do, everyone will have to agree to the anti-bullying policy to gain access. Do we want a new server or to purge this one and restart?
 - New server will have attrition
 - Legacy server will have to be reorganized and purged.
 - Considerations to going official:
 - We could hold members to the anti-bullying/harassment.
 - Official channel for distributing information.
 - Must use your officer voice to make it official.
 - Will cause disputes because people will either hold that people should be allowed to speak unofficially, and others will say they are an officer speaking in an official channel.



**Web Minister: Noble Scandal Mac Rofir
Present**

- Seahorse email list needs to be retired due to complications with emails bouncing back
 - Official channels will be:
 - Google mailing list
 - Discord
 - Facebook



**Youth Officer: Christian of Highland Foorde
Present**

- Viljamaiear: Has been trying to reach out about setting up getting Chris and Jenna warranted
- Chris: Also tried reaching out and has only found 404'd sites or old information
- Going to try coordinating and coming up with in person events for youth activities



**MOL: Epy Pengelli, Armiger
Present**

- Online system is up and authorizations can be reviewed to see if yours is expired or not.
- Online pre-reg is going on for the MOL

table so you can have a specific timeslot to get your stuff checked

- Talked to Alherin about joining Roxbury Mill's fighter practices



**Seneschal: Lord Viljamaiear Larenson
Present**

- Seneschal training 19 JUL 21 at 5:00pm for Lord Aurri and Lord Viljamaiear
- Still waiting for warrant form for youth officer
 - Reached out to Lady Kathrine of the Doves/Atlantian Chancellor of Family and Youth Programs, but no response has been heard.
- Atlantian Reopening
 - Current guidelines available at: <https://atlantia.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Atlantia-Reopening-July-1-2021.pdf>
 - Charter Draft Progress
 - Edits for clarity based on input
 - Anyone may read and comment on the draft
 - HF Charter working
 - Added awards not on previous charter
 - Added language to protect those who object to the appointment of an officer
- Fix the Highland Havoc Email
 - Retire the seahorse email



**Baron and Baroness:
Baron Ludwig & Baroness Sinn
Present**

- Had a great time at EK Crown, saw lots of Atlantians there
- A lot of people have forgotten how to event so before you attend your next event, make sure you bring hydration for yourself
 - Bring proper shade and sunscreen

Old Business:

- Bank Discussions
 - Will discuss after Adele has a chance to look over books
- Commissioning new award sculptures
 - Nothing new to report
- Highland Havoc
 - Gonna go check out the site today
 - Going to draft an invitation letter for TRM
 - Figuring out marshalls and challenge sponsors
 - The theme this year is St. Martinus festival (Patron Saint of Geese)
 - Thrown weapons, archery, equestrian
 - Ponte Alto has agreed to loan us equipment for field games
 - If things change and we can serve food, a basic feast is being planned
 - Copy of last year's budget has been obtained
 - Aurri: wants to get together with autocrat (Beatriz) to set up Social Media plan
 - Chris: wants to work with autocrat on

- youth activities
- Highland River Melees
 - Mark's space is no longer available for our use, new sites being investigated
 - This event should focus on heavy fighting and feast, if trade offs should be made.
 - Focus on smaller, more local events
 - Camping?
 - Will table discussion so we can have a day to commit to discussing HRM after people can formulate their ideas. August 5th 7:30
- Baronial picnic
 - Everything is a go on host end
 - Dogs are welcome if they are well behaved because hosts have dogs and chickens
 - Harper reached out to Brewing champion about sponsoring brewing activities in the barony

details have been obtained

Motion to adjourn by Baron Ludwig, seconded by Lughaid at 3:56pm

New Business:

- Co-hosting KASF with Roxbury Mills in March 2022
 - They think the site fee should be about \$3,000, and kingdom, in theory, should be doing half. So RM and HF would split the other cost. They're also talking about doing a FUNDRAISER LUNCH. The site will likely be either a HS or MS in Montgomery county (since they have so many teachers).
 - Lucy: looking at Blake High School in the Aspen Hill area
 - Wanted to assess if HF was interested
 - Fundraiser lunch: still going forward with it
 - Will rediscuss with RM and then reach back out when more

New to the Barony or SCA?

First off, welcome! We are so happy that you are interested in joining our family of revelry and creativity. You can click the links below to find more information on what the SCA is, how it started, and how **YOU** can get started.

New to the SCA

SCA Newcomer's Portal

How to Get Started

What is the SCA?

Become a Member

If we are your local Barony, reach out to our Chatelaine Lady Caran De Burg to get a jumpstart on your participation within the community! In addition to providing resources and information, the Chatelaine can also provide loaner gear such as feast ware, garb, and accessories to new members to use at events.

You can contact Lady Caran by e-mailing her at info@highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org

How to Recommend an Award

Do you believe someone in the Barony or Society deserves an award or recommendation? Awards are given based on feedback from members. All members, no matter their current status, are encouraged to provide recommendations to their Crowns.

For award recommendations we have multiple options:

- Email the Baron or Baroness with your recommendation.
- The NEW Baronial Award recommendation system!
- Also Kingdom level recommendations!

Baron Ludwig & Baroness Sinn want to help with awards. Please notify them by email so they may offer input, especially regarding kingdom recommendations.

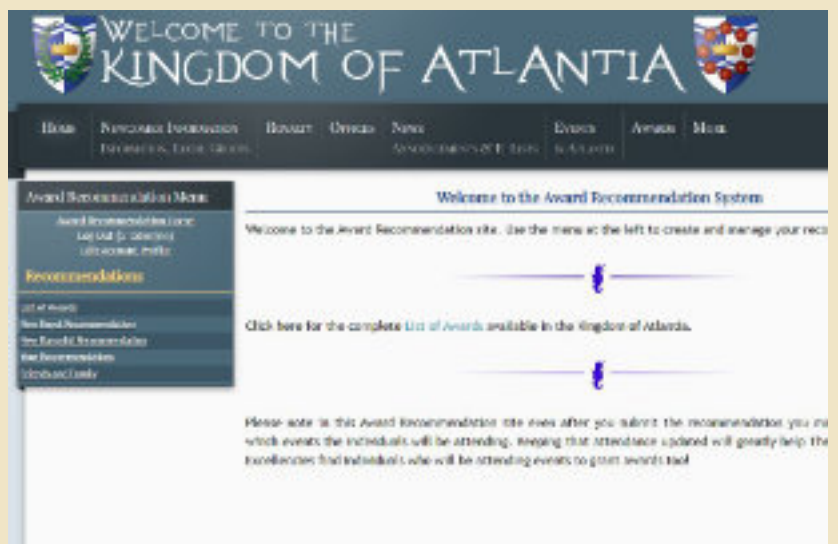
Award Submission Guide

As 2021 begins, when is there a better time to submit awards for your friends and family? Not only was 2020 a difficult year, but some people thrived in this virtual space, and they deserve to be recognized!

This guide is to help everyone, new and old alike, navigate the Award Recommendation System (ARS) and get those awards submitted for your Baronage and Their Royal Majesties to see.

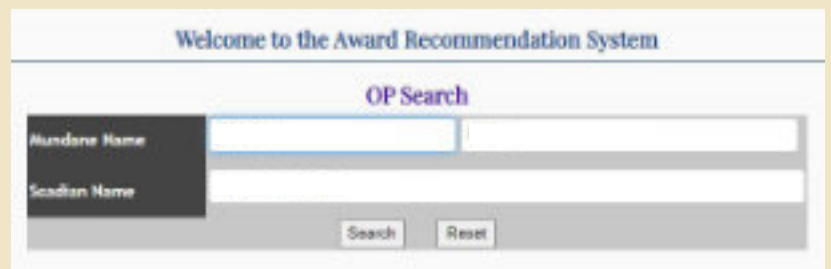
Step 1: Log in

In order to access the ARS, you must have a log in. ARS uses Atlantian Enterprise Login (AEL) so if you've ever signed in for the University of Atlantia, Orders of the Laurel, Pelican, Pearl, or Golden Dolphin – you're ready to go! There is a chance you'll still need to connect your account with your SCA membership but that's super easy, you just type in your account number. For this process, I have logged in as myself. Here is what your screen should look like:



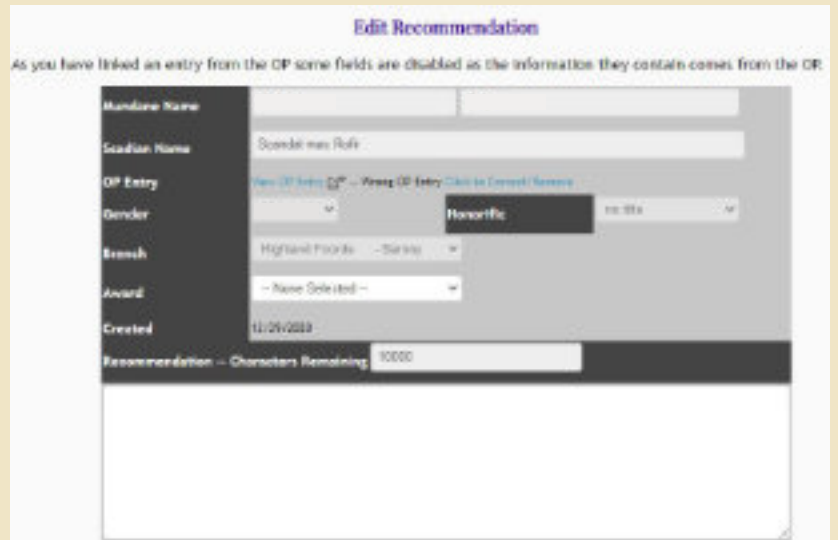
Step 2: Enter their name

This is to help find their entry in the Order of Precedence (OP). Why is this important? Some people have very similar names, some may have changed their name. All in all, it's to help make sure you are selecting the right person to get the right award. That could be awkward.



Step 3: What did they do?

So you've found your person, great! This is when you get to tell Their Excellencies or Their Royal Majesties what awesome thing they did to deserve their award. When you select the award, It will give a brief description of the qualifications one would reach to earn it. As you can see, you have a ton of space to tell of their deeds, so splurge away!



Step 4: Where are they?

If you've ever attended court, you know that all levels of royalty love to surprise those who are receiving awards. But get ready for awkward moment #2: they aren't around. How awful would that be? In this section of the recommendation, if you know of events the recipient is going to attend, you can mark them here! But only mark it if you're sure they will be there. Of course things happen and plans change, but you can't help that. However, if you know ahead of time that they can't go to an event anymore, you can always change it after the fact. Once you're done, just hit submit!



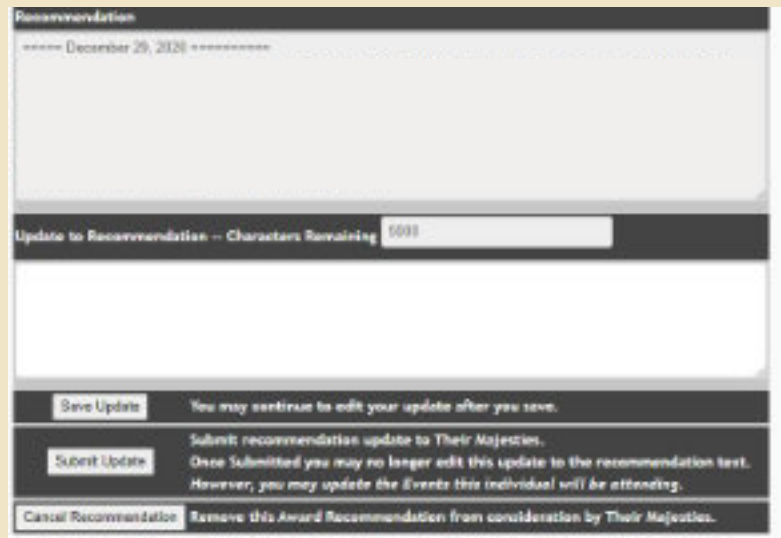
Here is what this page will look like if you've filled in events.



Step 5: So you've made a mistake...

No worries! Luckily, you can go back and update your recommendation. For this lucky recipient, I've blocked out the good deeds they've done. But you can see that it will date your recommendation so you know when you wrote it!

Don't forget that whenever you're done, you need to save.



The screenshot shows a web interface for updating a recommendation. At the top, it says "Recommendation" and "December 20, 2020". Below that is a large text area for the recommendation. A progress bar indicates "Update to Recommendation -- Characters Remaining 5000". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Save Update" (with the note "You may continue to edit your update after you save."), "Submit Update" (with the note "Submit recommendation update to Their Majesties. Once Submitted you may no longer edit this update to the recommendation text. However, you may update the Events this individual will be attending."), and "Cancel Recommendation" (with the note "Remove this Award Recommendation from consideration by Their Majesties.>").

Step 6: The waiting game

Congratulations! If you've made it this far, you have successfully submitted your very first award! Now you have spread one's good deeds to Their Excellencies and Their Royal Majesties to review. But when will they get said award? Who knows! Awards aren't guaranteed and there is no timeline for when they get announced. Plus, there is scribal work and illumination. It takes some time.

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