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The
darkness
of the whole world cannot
swallow the

glowing
of a candle

~Robert Altinger



Have you checked out the updated website yet? You'll be able to find our updated calendar, past newsletters, event info and more!

[Click here to be taken to the Highland Foorde homepage!](#)



Bonjorn Highland Foorde!

Has the chill hit your bones like it has mine? All I want to do is eat! Luckily, we have more cooking going on this month with Repast, Live! A brand new stream coming to Highland Foorde.

If you love cooking for an audience, or teaching classes, send me an email and let's chat!

Yours in service,

Aurri La Borgne
Chronicler of Highland Foorde

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For more information on opening, click here!

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position open:
EXCHEQUER

email seneschal@highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org to apply!



Highland Foarde 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



Steel fighting is coming to tournaments in the SCA! “Armored Combat with Rebated (Steel) Blades” has been added to the Marshall’s Handbook and will use only single and two handed swords, with no thrusting, and will also

open the doors to explore different kinds of tournament formats.

To read more, check out this link here for the SCA’s official announcement and the Marshall’s Handbook!



Atlantian Activities



Northern Atlantia A&S night: December 16th, 6-9pm via Google Meet

Monthly Business Meeting: December 20th 1pm via Discord

Compass Convergence Singers: Come sing with a group of madrigals!

Times and locations change to match the convenience of the attendees. Contact Lady Thorve for more information

Cooks Guild: Brand new! Join Lady Caran in a safe space to discuss historical food facts and food related events within the SCA. No set meeting date or location as of yet. Contact Lady Caran for more information

Virtual Unevent - Saturday, December 5th - December 6th - If you're an officer, this is the event for you! Make sure you attend your Meeting time to get all caught up with our Kingdom and neighboring officials!

Repast, Live! - Saturday, December 19th 10am-7pm - Come poke your head into Highland Foorde's first all day stream featuring things like:

Cooking Classes

Museum Tours

Natural Dyes

And more!

For a full list, be sure to check out the

[Virtual Atlantia Activity Calendar](#)

Lady Caran's Medieval Gingerbread

Like many of us, Lady Caran de Burg has spent some quality time in the kitchen. But this isn't unusual to her, as she is a Baker by trade. One tasty creation she has made is gingerbread in the form of our Populace Badge!

“Greetings, I'm Lady Caran DeBurg of Highland Foorde. One of my passions is cooking. Here is gingerbread I made following a 14-15th centuries recipe.”



MODERN RECIPE

Ingredients:

1 pound bread crumbs/by weight
1 pound honey/by weight
1 Tbsp. Ginger or to taste
1 Tbsp. Cinnamon or to taste
1/2 tsp. White ground pepper or to taste
Pinch Saffron threads, optional
Red food coloring, optional

Method:

Warm honey. If it forms foam, spoon it off. Add saffron and red food coloring, if desired. Add all spices to taste and stir in. Slowly add in bread crumbs until you can no longer stir it in. Then use your hands to mix until it becomes stiff and moldable.

Form into balls or model in shapes. You can decorate with gold or silver leaf. I used edible luster dust with vodka as a vehicle for painting. The vodka dries and evaporates quickly, leaving no taste.

Original Recipe (1425-1450):

Gyngerbrede.--Take a quart of hony, & sethe it, & skeme it clene; take Safroun, pouder Pepir, & throw ther-on; take grayted Bred, & make it so chargeant that it wol be y-lechyd; then take pouder Canelle, & straw ther-on y-now; then make yt square, lyke as thou wolt leche yt; take when thou lechyst hyt, an caste Box leves a-bouyn, y-stykyd ther-on, on clowys. And if thou wolt haue it Red, coloure it with Saunderys y-now





COOKING, CRAFTS, & MORE

REPAST, LIVE!

December 19 • 10 am - 7 pm

DEADLINE TO APPLY AS A HOST - DEC 7

Hosts will have a 30-60min time slot to give a cooking demo, have a live cook-along, give a presentation, or hold a class. While the stream is focused on food, we welcome a wide variety of topics!

If interested, please email Aurri at chronicler@highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org

Populace Meeting Minutes

Meeting began at 2:00pm on Sunday, November 15th with 10 attendees: Ludwig, Sinn, Aurri, Scandal, Caran, Viljamaier, Epy, Harper, Beatriz, Roisin

Officer's Gave the Following Reports



Chatelaine: Lady Caran DeBurg Present

- Need to pay attention to people joining via Facebook group to see if they are actual potential members or just other SCA members joining neighboring group pages



Exchequer: Lady Thorve of Highland Foorde Not Present

- The current balance is \$12,648.43 with no outstanding checks or deposits The quarterly report was turned in on time. Next on agenda is 4th quarter and doomsday report
- New Quartermaster: Magestra Beatriz Aluares de la Oya (MKA Kate Newton)



Knight's Marshal: Sir Gaius Tascius Severus Fabianus Not Present

- Nothing to report



Herald: Baron Fergus of Hanna Not Present

- Nothing to report
- Amanda Cavanaugh would like to step up as Baronial Herald, Scandal will take on roll as her Deputy Herald (already Herald at large for Atlantia)
 - Amanda: Nominated by Scandal, seconded by Aurri. Unanimous vote by present officers.



Minister of Arts and Sciences: Lady Harper An Cu Present

- Virtual Unofficial Northern Atlantian A&S combined with Roxbury Mill on November 11th, there were 26 people. Lanea taught a class about Rome, it was full of wonderful rants. Discussion continued for the duration of the evening.

- Highland Havoc A&S challenge with the theme of Horses and Archers from Myth and Legend had one participant with two entries: Mistress Morgan Wolfsinger won with her Pestilence miniature garb submission.
 - Aurri requested photos of winning submissions for the newsletter and, subsequently, the website
- If you are taking SCA/Clover classes online, or teaching them, please let me know so I can share with our kingdom what our Barony is up to! Similarly, if you are doing a Facebook live stream about anything SCA, let me know
- Don't forget to post your projects, accomplishments, and experiments to the Virtual Atlantia gallery.



**Chronicler: Aurri La Borgne
Present**

- Upcoming newsletter will hopefully be about awards
- Highland Havoc awards will be posted



**Web Minister: Scandal mac Rofir
Present**

- Nothing to report



Youth Officer - VACANT



**Master of the Lists - Epy Pengelly, Armiger
Not Present**

- No fighting is happening, so please continue to follow SCA guidelines!



**Seneschal: Viljamaier Larrenson
Present**

- Quick guide to fundraising was written up. Checklist will be coming up after schoolwork



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

- Court was yesterday, congrats to the new member of the Order of Defense
- Hybrid A&S was super great
- TRM reports are coming up so be on the lookout for that in the Facebook group

- Gave Aurri a breakdown list of photos to use for social media/newsletter. If anyone else would like this list as well, please let me know

Old Business

- HRM
 - May 7th-9th officially spiked
 - Jeff is the current autocrat with potential Mishee to assist/take over
 - Sinn - the event doesn't have to continue to be an all in one event because we are no longer the last event before Pennsic for authorization. With Lochmere's On Target happening the same weekend, we should drop throwing weapons
 - Aurri - please begin to send photos/videos of the activities so we can have a build up of social media and not scrape by the day of. This should help build up attendance!
- Highland Havoc:
 - 64 competitors across 16 challenges. Variety of challenges across the board from equine to A&S
 - Epy created a google form survey to gather intel on how virtual events are received by attendees. 22 people responded. Results will be nicely organized by Aurri and posted in the newsletter

New Business

- Repast, Live!
 - Host an event where people can cook/do A&S and people could watch. Camera would switch as necessary. See insert for more info.

- Info Sheet: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1a6COIzXHnU2QoT-Xe9VvCP3hCm3hRlvnt7z1kWSof8/edit?usp=sharing>
 - Potential ideas
 - Hour cookalong/post ingredients ahead of time
 - Emeril TV magic
 - Cooking Q&A
- Fundraising Reference Document
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/18lpTHgCNgbXE9nBVpfHNzELWQjtpX18_8xgSG-Sy7g/edit?usp=sharing
- Baronial Holiday Event
 - Champions should set up the holiday party to choose the new champions.
 - A&S, Brewing, Bardic
 - Do we maintain continuity, or do we do it virtual
 - Harper will reach out to start planning
 - Potential to add Cooking Champion
 - Harper will talk to other champions to try and see what all they should do. Sinn recommends it be January (agreed by Harper) so they can have time to plan and be less stressful.
 - Looking at potentially Jan 16th

Meeting was adjourned at 3:12pm. Motioned by Lord Viljamaiear, seconded by Baroness Sinn

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@highland-foorde.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.

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