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Bonjorn Highland Foorde!

Hello! Bear with me as I learn how to operate these controls. It might be a bumpy ride.

Yours in service,

Lord Edgar Refskegg  
Chronicler of Highland Foorde

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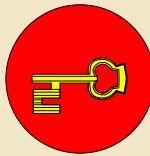
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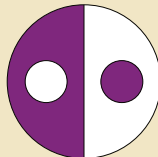
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## Highland Foorde Champions

Arts and Sciences - Frauva Svana Másdóttir

Archery - Lexi of Highland Foorde

Bardic - Lady Harper An Cu

Brewing - Lady Ethel Lea Mouse

Heavy Fighting - VACANT

Rapier - Lord Erasmus

Thrown Weapons - VACANT







# Atlantian Activities



Monthly Business Meeting: Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm via Discord

As always, be sure to check out the  
[Kingdom of Atlantia Calendar!](#)

## Highland River Melees





# Activities

(cont.)

## Silk Banner Painting



### Silk Banner Class

Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 11am

THL Arielle de Pontoise shall be teaching a silk banner making class at the home of Lady Lucy of Wigan!

If you want to purchase a kit for \$5, there are twelve available on a first come first serve basis. For both the address and/or to claim a banner kit, please email

**moas@roxburymill.atlantia.sca.org**  
(no spaces)

Others can bring 12in x 15 in canvas and their own paints and paintbrushes to paint along

## Humans of History

**Humans of History**  
with  
**Highland Foorde**

**Do you have a historical person who  
you would like to talk about?**

**Contact Epy, Armiger and join the fun!**



# Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival

Highland Foorde had an  
outstanding day at KASF!

Congratulations!



Epy Pengelli, Armiger  
Coral Branch



Magistra Beatriz  
Court Baroness



Lord Edgar Refskegg  
Royal Brewer



# Want a place to chat with the rest of the populace?



## JOIN US ON DISCORD!

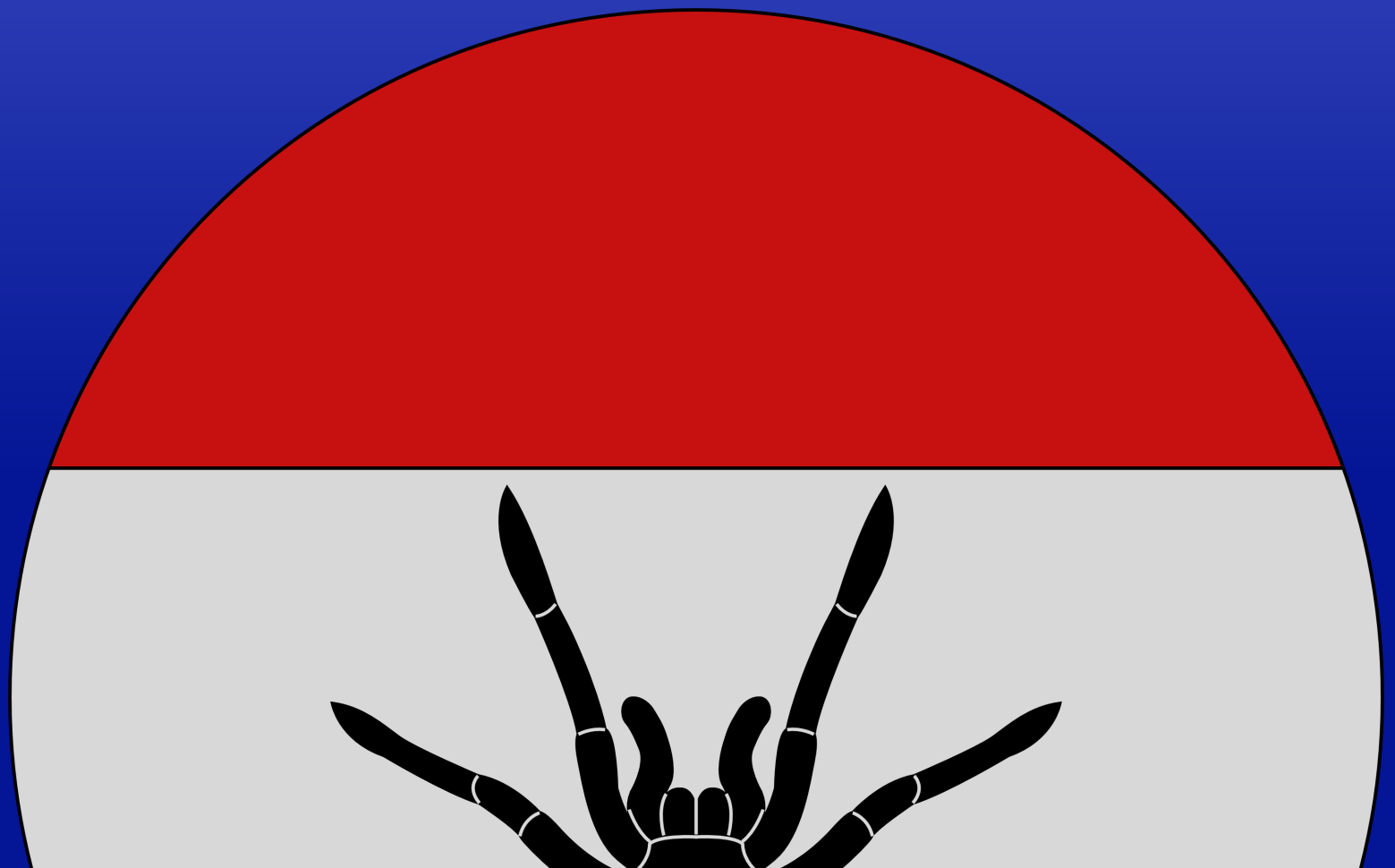
The unofficial place to hang out and socialize with other SCAdians!

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!](#)

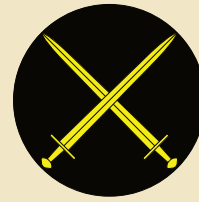
# Join our email list!

To be kept in the loop on all things  
Highland Foorde, click [here](#) to sign  
up!



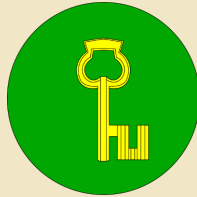
# Populace Meeting Notes

Meeting began at 2:00 pm on Sunday,  
March 19<sup>th</sup> with 8 attendees:  
Sinn, Ludwig, Beatriz, Epy, Edgar, Svana,  
Vilhjaelmr, Adele



Knights Marshal  
Sir Gaius Tascius Severus Fabianus  
Not Present

## Officer Reports

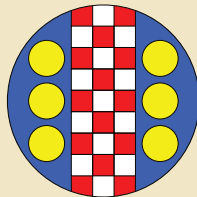


Chatelaine: VACANT



Herald: Lord Godric Linch  
Not Present

- Still waiting for the warrant

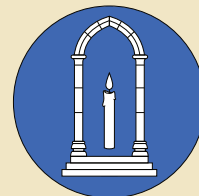


Exchequer: Lady Adele  
Present

- \$13,000.85 in bank no activity in the past month
- If funds are approved for the banners, a request for funds form will need to be submitted so we can write a double signed check

Quartermaster:  
Magistra Beatriz Aluares de la Oya  
Present

- Nothing to report



Minister of Arts and Sciences:  
Lady Svana Másdóttir  
Present

- A&S day for silk banners
  - Have many more ideas for A&S activities. Stay tuned!
- KASF went well for the barony
  - See shoutouts page in this newsletter!





Chronicler: Lord Edgar Refskegg  
Present

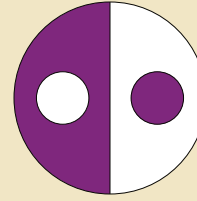
- Learning new software to create newsletter. Working on the current one and will then cover backlog

Social Media Officer:  
VACANT

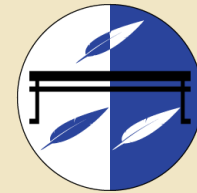


Web Minister: Noble Scandal Mac Rofir  
Not Present

- After meeting, provided update.
- NinjaForms subscription renewed
- We have begun the first tentative steps in moving toward Google workspace and away from Dreamhost. It's been rolled out to some Kingdom level positions (maybe all at this point) and Branch Webminister are now being brought in. No timeline on full implementation.

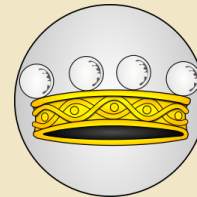


Youth Officer: Christian of Highland Foorde  
Not Present



MOL: Epy Pengelli, Armiger  
Present

- Nothing to report



Baron and Baroness:  
Baron Ludwig & Baroness Sinn  
Present

- Intent to bring back baronial outings. Time and place haven't been decided yet.
- Attended Coronation and heading to Ponte Alto's Bloodbath

Recurring Business

- Highland Havoc
  - Beatriz will still autocrat. Gotta spike the date for this year
- Highland River Melees
  - Delayed until 2024

- Storage Unit Discussion
  - Storage unit (Tabled until mid-2023)
- HF Picnic
  - Pick a date!
  - Looking at Apr/May/June timeframe
  - Will discuss with officers

#### New Business

- We should put some effort into rehabilitating Baronial loot as it is in serious need of maintenance.
  - Beatriz can assemble a budget and materials list

Motion to adjourn by Baron Ludwig,  
seconded by Baroness Sinn at 2:19  
pm

## 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](mailto: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

The best time to submit an award recommendation is now! Your friends, family, and even distant acquaintances have likely done some work that is should be recognized by all. This small guide will help streamline the process and take out any guess work and help get people recognition that they have earned!

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:

The screenshot shows the Kingdom of Atlantia website. The header includes the title "WELCOME TO THE KINGDOM OF ATLANTIA" and a navigation menu with links: HOME, NEWCOMER INFORMATION, ROYALTY, OFFICES, NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & E-LISTS, EVENTS IN ATLANTIA, AWARDS, and MORE. A sidebar on the left titled "ESP Menu - AWARDS" contains links for ESP Home, Display Polling Orders, Display Baronial Pollings, Log Out (edgar), Edit Account Profile, Group Memberships, My OP Entry, Guides and Help, Award Recommendations, Awards User Guide, List of Awards, New Royal Recommendation, New Baronial Recommendation, Your Recommendations, and Friends and Family. The main content area is titled "Welcome to the Award Recommendation System" and contains a welcome message, a link to a "GUIDE TO WRITING RECOMMENDATIONS", a link to a "List of Awards", and a note about updating attendance for award events.

## 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.

The screenshot shows the "New Recommendation" form. It includes a title "New Recommendation" and a paragraph explaining that the user should enter one of the names of the person they want to put in a new Award Recommendation. The form has two input fields: "Mundane Name" with sub-fields for "First" and "Last", and "Scadian Name" with a sub-field for "Scadian". A "Continue" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

### 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!

OP Entry [View OP Entry](#) -- Wrong OP Entry [Click to Correct/Remove](#)

Gender: Male  Lord

Branch: Lochmere - Barony

Award: -- None Selected --

Created: 3/29/2023

Recommendation -- Characters Remaining 10000

### 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!

Events Attending

Select Calendar Events	Date	Event	Host
Select Events this Person is Attending			
No known Event Attendance			
<b>March 2023</b>			
31 - Spring Coronation			
<b>April 2023</b>			
8 - Duke University De			
15 - St. Clare "Lite"			
15 - Ponte Alto's Barc			
15 - Dragon's Fire II			
20 - BAWT III			
21 - Revenge of the St			
29 - Tir-y-Don Baronia			
<b>May 2023</b>			
5 - Atlantian Spring C			
13 - On Target			
13 - Day in the Park			
19 - Hawkwood Baronia			
<input type="button" value="Add Selected Events"/>			

Events Attending

Select Calendar Events	Date	Event	Host
Select Events this Person is Attending			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mar 31	Spring Coronation 2023	Storvik
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr 8	Duke University Demo	Windmasters' Hill
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr 15	St. Clare "Lite"	Aethelmearc
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr 15	Ponte Alto's Baronia Birthday Bloodbath	Ponte Alto
<input type="button" value="Remove Checked Events"/>			
<b>May 2023</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Atlantian Spring C	
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	On Target	
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	Day in the Park	
<input type="checkbox"/>	19	Hawkwood Baronia	
<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Not Quite Quarter	
<input type="checkbox"/>	26	Ruby Joust	
<b>June 2023</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	STORVIK NOVIK AND	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Festival of Riveg	
<input type="button" value="Add Selected Events"/>			

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.

Save	You may continue to edit after you save.
Submit	Submit recommendation to Their Majesties. Once Submitted you may no longer edit the recommendation text. <i>However, you may update the Events this individual will be attending.</i>
Remove	Remove recommendation from the system and delete it.

## 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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