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Hello Highland Foorde!

Come join us for Highland Havoc on the 11th of November! Details inside.

Additionally, Highland Foorde is in need of a new Chatelaine. Contact the Baronage or Seneschal if you are interested!

Yours in service,

Lord Edgar Refskegg
Chronicler of Highland Foorde

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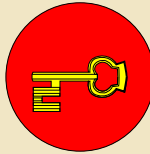
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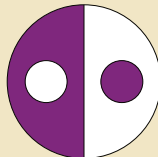
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Highland Foorde Champions

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Archery - Lexi of Highland Foorde

Bardic - Lady Harper An Cu

Brewing - Lady Ethel Lea Mouse

Heavy Fighting - VACANT

Rapier - Lord Erasmus

Thrown Weapons - VACANT



Highland Foorde Needs a New Chatelaine!



Everyone has been a newcomer at some point, and we need someone to guide ours! Please contact seneschal@highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org if you would like to make sure our newcomers are garbed and shown all of what the Barony has to offer!

Chatelain Resources

[Atlantia Chatelain Webpage](#)

[SCA Chatelain Webpage](#)

[What is a Chatelain?](#)

Pay close attention to the documents and
resources!



Highland Havoc November 11, 2023



Come join us for Highland Havoc on November 11, 2023 from 8am to 6pm!

Click the [links](#) below for more information.

Event Staff

Event Steward:	Magistra Beatriz Aluarez de la Oya (she/they)
Feast Steward:	Thegn Gracia of Storvik (she/her)
Feast Cooks:	Casa del Especiero de la Cruz
Head Reservationist:	Lady Adele Lochlane (she/her)

Martial Activities

MIC & EqMIC:	Epy Pengelly, Armiger (they/them)
Archery MIC:	Robin of Ponte Alto (they/them)
Thrown Weapons:	Baron Fergus of Hanna (he/him)

Arts and Sciences

Coordinator:	Frauva Svana Masdottir (she/her)
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Equestrian!



Useful Information

[Highland Havoc Atlantia Event Page](#)

[Highland Havoc Web Page](#)

[Google Maps Site Coordinates](#)



Atlantian Activities



Monthly Business Meeting: Sunday November 19th at 2pm via
[Discord](#)

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

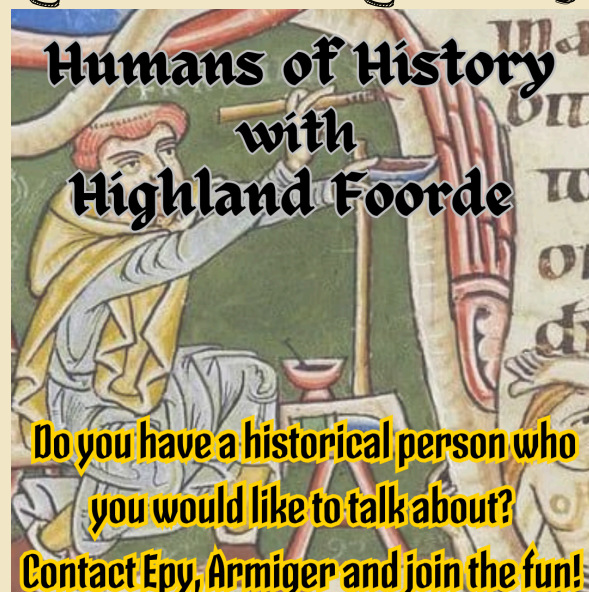
November - 2023

11-03 - 11-05 : [Crown Tournament](#) : Courtland VA (Marinus) (Q K) 
11-10 - 11-12 : [Swamp Wars](#) : Halifax NC (Raven's Cove)
11-10 - 11-12 : [Highland Havoc](#) : Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde) (Q)
11-11 - 11-11 : [Just A Tourney](#) : Old Fort NC (Hawkwood)
11-11 - 11-12 : [Buckston's Buccaneer Birthday](#) : Snow Camp NC (Buckston-on-Eno)
11-18 - 11-18 : [Holiday Faire 2023](#) : Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) (Q)
11-18 - 11-18 : [The Curly Cross Tavern](#) : Hope Mills NC (Attilium) (K)

December - 2023

12-02 - 12-02 : [Unevent 2023](#) : (Atlantia) (Q K)
12-08 - 12-10 : [Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday & Investiture](#) : Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig) (Q)
12-08 - 12-10 : [Yule Toy Tournament](#) : Pickens SC (Nottingham Coill) (K)

Humans of History



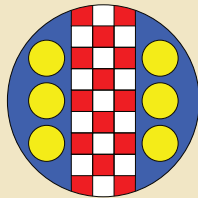
Populace Meeting Notes

Meeting began at 14:00 pm on Sunday,
October 15, 2023 with 3 attendees:
Godric, Svana, Vilhjælmr

Officer Reports



Chatelaine: VACANT



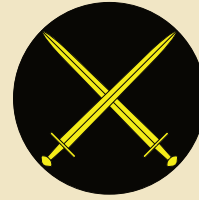
Exchequer: Lady Adele
Not Present

- \$12,901.85 in bank

Quartermaster:

Magistra Beatriz Aluares de la Oya
Not Present

- We still have stuff. Event steward report: looked at site yesterday at and grass level seems good, so I'll communicate that to Natalie. Otherwise, we lurch along towards November.



Knights Marshal

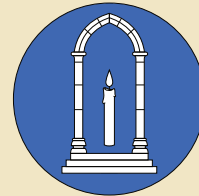
Sir Gaius Tascius Severus Fabianus
Not Present

- N/A



Herald: Lord Godric Linch
Present

- Reminder: October 31 is your quarterly report deadline for all warranted heralds. Please [submit reports](#) even if you did not do anything if you would like to keep your warrant.



Minister of Arts and Sciences:
Lady Svana Másdóttir
Present

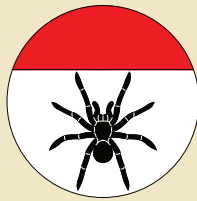
- We put out calls for largesse basket items, dunno if those materialized and got to Andrew. As per usual, Mishee has been crushing it in the A&S field and ran (helped run?) A&S at Coronation. Tala has volunteered to run A&S nights in her house and we should make her a deputy so we can make it an official baronial event, per discussion with KSen iirc



Chronicler: Lord Edgar Refskegg
Not Present

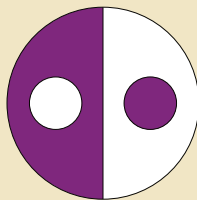
- Nothing to report

Social Media Officer:
VACANT



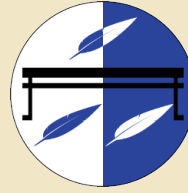
Web Minister: Noble Scandal Mac Rofir
Not Present

- Havoc website is up to date. We'll be adding a Google maps coordinate link to navigate since no address works very well.



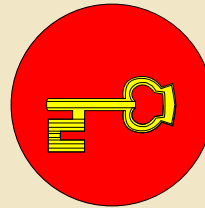
Youth Officer: Christian of Highland Foorde
Not Present

- N/A



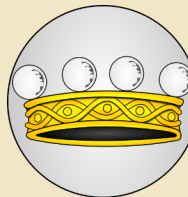
MOL: Epy Pengelli, Armiger
Not Present

- Nothing to report - No practices or fighting



Seneschal: Lord Viljamaiear Larenson
Present

- Quarterly Report Submitted
- We will soon be starting the process of polling for a new Baronial Coronet!



Baron and Baroness:
Baron Ludwig & Baroness Sinn
Present

- We sure do have an event coming up. Guilt people into seeing ponies please. Ludwig will be going to crown, Sinn has prior commitments.

Recurring Business

- N/A

New Business

- N/A

Motion to adjourn at 14:41 pm

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



JOIN US ON DISCORD!

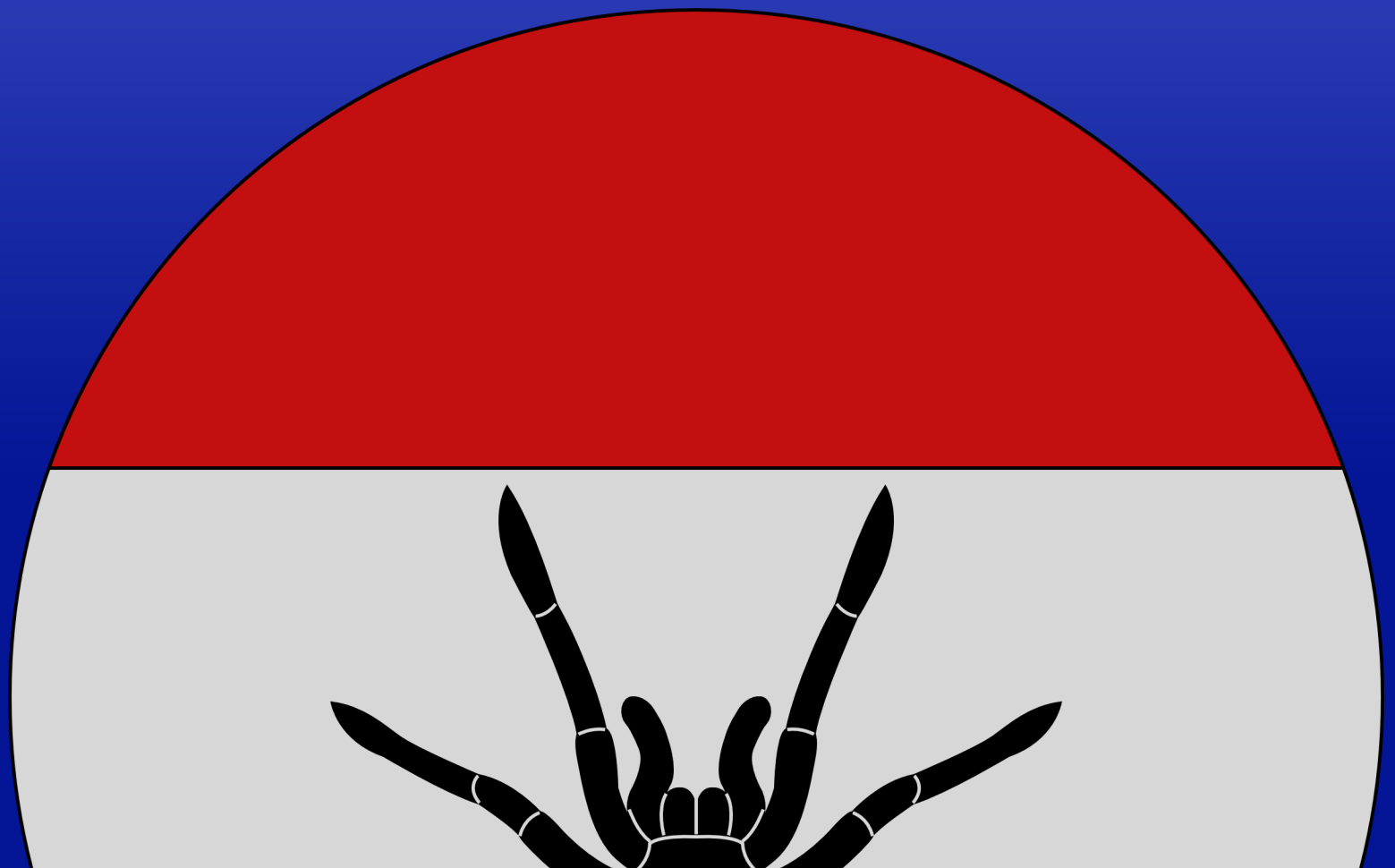
The unofficial place to hang out and socialize with other SCAdians!

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!



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 interim Chatelaine 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 the Chatelain Office by e-mailing 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 'WELCOME TO THE KINGDOM OF ATLANTIA' header with a navigation bar containing links: HOME, NEWCOMER INFORMATION, ROYALTY, OFFICES, NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & E-LISTS, EVENTS IN ATLANTIA, AWARDS, and MORE. Below the header is the 'ESP Menu - AWARDS' sidebar with links: 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 the following text: 'Welcome to the Award Recommendation site which is a sub section of the Electronic System for Polling (ESP). Use the menu at the left to create and manage your recommendations. Here is a handy [GUIDE TO WRITING RECOMMENDATIONS](#)'. Below this is a link: 'Click here for the complete [List of Awards](#) available in the Kingdom of Atlantia.' At the bottom, a note states: 'Please note in this Award Recommendation site even after you submit the recommendation you may con which events the individuals will be attending. Keeping that attendance updated will greatly help Their Maj Excellencies find individuals who will be attending events to grant awards too!'

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 the following text: 'Please enter one of the names of the person you would like to put in a new Award Recommendation for. This initial page is a search to see if the individual is already in the Order of Precedence, you may enter any of the three names or any part of the names if you are not sure of spelling.' Below this text are 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			
March 2023			
31 - Spring Coronation			
April 2023			
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			
May 2023			
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 Sturvik			
<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"/>			
May 2023			
5 - Atlantian Spring C			
13 - On Target			
13 - Day in the Park			
19 - Hawkwood Baronia			
20 - Not Quite Quarter			
26 - Ruby Joust			
June 2023			
2 - STORVIK NOVICE AND			
3 - Festival of Elveg			
<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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