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Greetings Highland Foorde!

Highland Havoc was a great success! Thank you to everyone who attended and made the event a wonderful place to be.

I hope everyone had a productive Unevent! It provides the populace with a great way to give their feedback to facilitate the administration of Atlantia so it's an important activity to participate in.

Yours in service,

Lord Edgar Refskegg
Chronicler of Highland Foorde

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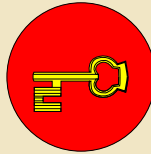
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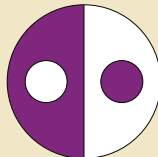
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Highland Foorde Champions

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





Highland Foorde Seeks New Leadership!



Polling Begins Soon!

Please submit your letters of intent to the Seneschal via
email at seneschal@highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org

Baronial Resources

[Atlantia Polling Timeline](#)

Read here for more information!

[Atlantia Governing Documents](#)

Email the Seneschal with any
questions!

[Highland Foorde Charter](#)



Highland Havoc



Highlights

Highland Havoc 2023 featured equestrian, archery, thrown weapons, and arts & sciences. With 99 in attendance!

5 artisans displayed for Svana's Marginalia Challenge.

Baroness Sinn was awarded a Golden Dolphin!

A delicious lunch feast for 75 was prepared by Thegn Graça Esperança de Sevilla and her household (Casa del Especiero de la Cruz)

Lord Robin of Ponte Alto ran his first Archery MiC event





Highland Havor (cont.)



Equestrian Winners

Bear Pit:	Zarra de la Vega
Joust:	Yarden of Aethelmearc
Trot Division Mounted Archery:	Lady Katharine Ravenshill
Canter Division:	Lord Yarden
MOST VALUABLE PONY	Libby!



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!



Atlantian Activities



Monthly Business Meeting: Sunday December 17th at 2pm via [Discord](#)

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

January - 2024

01-13 - 01-13 : [Atlantian 12th Night](#) :Yadkinville NC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P) [📍](#)

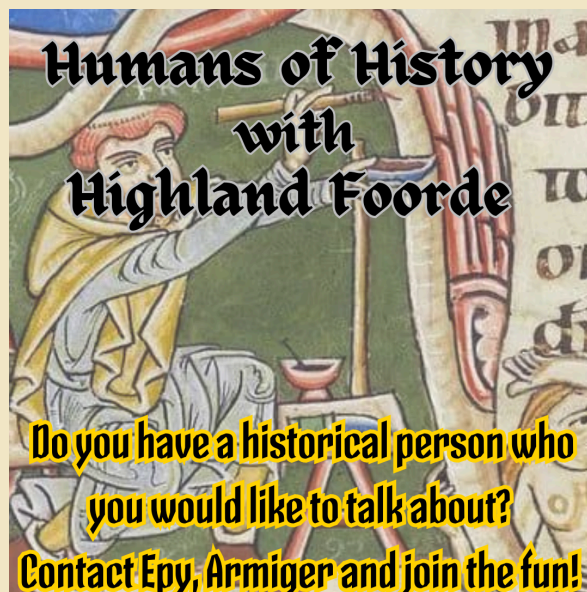
01-19 - 01-21 : [Nottinghill Coill Baronial Birthday & Investiture](#) :Bennettsville SC
(Nottinghill Coill) (Q K)

01-26 - 01-27 : [Ravens Cove Baronial Birthday and Investiture](#) :Richlands NC
(Raven's Cove) (K)

01-27 - 01-27 : [Holiday Court of Volodymyr the Great](#) :Lothian MD (Lochmere)

01-27 - 01-27 : [Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir](#) :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore) (Pr P)

Humans of History



Populace Meeting Notes

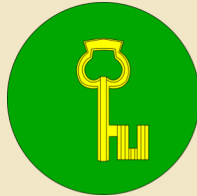
Meeting began at 14:03 pm on Sunday,
November 19, 2023 with 3 attendees:
Godric, Edgar, Vilhjaelmr, Epy, Ludwig



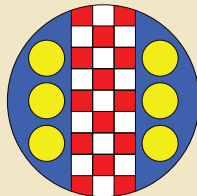
Herald: Lord Godric Linch
Present

- Nothing new to report
- Expressed the intention to take Herald classes at University

Officer Reports



Chatelaine: VACANT



Exchequer: Lady Adele
Not Present

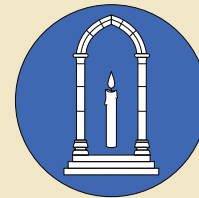
- \$14,500 in bank account

Quartermaster:
Magistra Beatriz Aluares de la Oya
Not Present



Knights Marshal
Sir Gaius Tascius Severus Fabianus
Not Present

- N/A



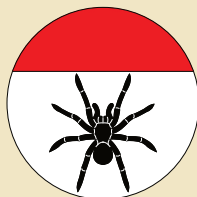
Minister of Arts and Sciences:
Lady Svana Másdóttir
Not Present



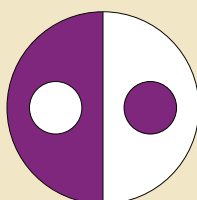
Chronicler: Lord Edgar Refskegg
Present

- November newsletter was submitted on time! Victory!
- Please send Edgar photos or any other content from Highland Havoc or any other SCA activity!

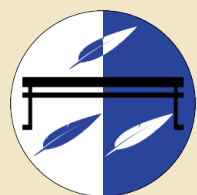
Social Media Officer:
VACANT



Web Minister: Noble Scandal Mac Rofir
Not Present

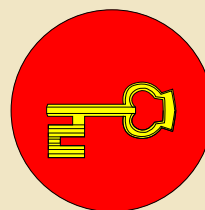


Youth Officer: Christian of Highland Foorde
Not Present



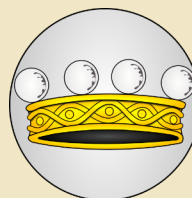
MOL: Epy Pengelli, Armiger
Present

- 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

- Havoc was amazing, fantastic event, thank you to all who volunteered and participated!
- LizBet has received her award(s) and medallion(s) via delivery from Epi Arminger

Recurring Business

- Summer University - Spoke to the chancellor yesterday, she said that the infrastructure wasn't available for remote streaming. They want to have a uni in Maryland for the summer, fall university is already set for South Carolina. The University computer system is unable to support in-person both days, and virtual on Sunday, it is a system limitation. You could, however, have two event sites on Saturday, and

then a virtual day Sunday. Mishee will be preparing a dual bid, one with using a local high school, and the other being if we had two sites (one for martial, one for traditional classes)

- We will likely have an emergency meeting in the first week of December (announced via email) to approve the budget.
- Highland Havoc - event was a success, ~\$800 in profit, nobody went hungry
- Highland River Melees - Going to be a combined event at the Croom Airport site in April unless someone steps up to run it. The overarching issue with this event is finding a new event site that the Barony can afford.
- The Highland Foorde banner project is currently on hold until it's warmer out. Ideally they'll be completed after KASF and before Storvik Novice

New Business

- N/A

Motion to adjourn at 14:28 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.

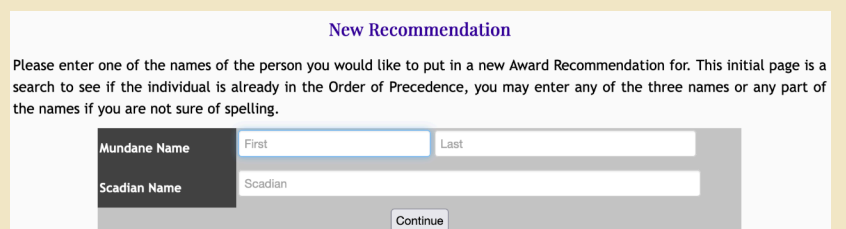
Step 1: Log in

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:



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!

The screenshot shows the 'OP Entry' form. At the top, there are links for 'View OP Entry' and 'Wrong OP Entry Click to Correct/Remove'. The form includes the following fields: Gender (Male), Honorific (Honorable), Lord (dropdown), Branch (Lochmere - Barony), Award (-- None Selected --), Created (3/29/2023), and Recommendation (Characters Remaining: 10000). There is a large white text area below these fields for entering the recommendation.

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!

The screenshot shows the 'Events Attending' section. It has a table with columns for Date, Event, and Host. Below the table is a list of events to select, organized by month: March 2023, April 2023, and May 2023. The events listed are: 31 - Spring Coronation, 8 - Duke University De, 15 - St. Clare "Lite", 15 - Ponte Alto's Bar, 15 - Dragon's Fire II, 20 - BAWT III, 21 - Revenge of the St, 29 - Tir-y-Don Baronia, 5 - Atlantian Spring C, 13 - On Target, 13 - Day in the Park, and 19 - Hawkwood Baronial. There is an 'Add Selected Events' button at the bottom.

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

The screenshot shows the 'Events Attending' section with several events selected. The table has columns for Date, Event, and Host. The selected events are: Mar 31 - Spring Coronation 2023 (Host: Sturvik), Apr 8 - Duke University Demo (Host: Windmasters Hill), Apr 15 - St. Clare "Lite" (Host: Aethelmarc), and Apr 15 - Ponte Alto's Baronial Birthday Bloodbath (Host: Ponte Alto). There is a 'Remove Checked Events' button and an 'Add Selected Events' button at the bottom.

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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