

# The Barony of Highland Foorde

## Undercurrents

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### Dearest populace,

Let these newsletters serve as a backlog of issues once lost to something we modernly refer to as “a broken hard drive.” While they may not be the flashiest of editions, they still serve the same purpose: to get information into your hands.

We will resume with your usual fanfare and decor come this holiday season, but we cross our fingers to have it even sooner.

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Lord Aurri le Borgne - Chronicler of Highland Foorde

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## Kingdom Events

### February - 2025

02-01 - 02-02 : [University of Atlantia](#) :Your City DC (Atlantia) (Pr )

02-08 - 02-08 : [Bright Hills Baronial Birthday](#) :Manchester MD (Bright Hills)

02-15 - 02-15 : [Celebration - Babur](#) :Ashland VA (Caer Mear) (Pr )

02-15 - 02-16 : [Ædult Swim 2025](#) : (Æthelmearc) (P )

02-21 - 02-23 : [Ymir 50](#) :Ellerbe NC (Windmasters' Hill) (Q K Pr P )

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## February Meeting Minutes

### o Officer Reports:

- Chatelaine: Lord James the Archer
  - Nothing Reported
- Exchequer: Lady Adele Lachlan
  - 9511.14 in bank account
  - Only outstanding check is the last food check for Hearthglow
- Knight's Marshal: Courte Van Voorhees
  - We sent out a survey, which have informed the best times for a fighter practice! The issue at this point is space, and the only good spaces we seem to have for fighter space is costly.
  - There is a new up and coming Ponte Alto KM who is interested in a practice swap!
- Herald : Dame Glynis/Deputy Open!
  - We should be hearing in the next two to three months for award registrations and devices. Looks like we will get most of them, will provide updates! Probably another month or so!
- Quartermaster: Noble Scandal Mac Rofir
  - Updated Hearthglow website to archival form, including all Behind the Curtain info and event photos (portraits omitted due to Releases)
  - Published LEAFS website, including use of advanced features of NinjaForms
  - Updated main website landing page, Undercurrents, and Calendar pages and emailed the Populace
- Minister of Arts and Sciences: Frauva Svana Marsdottir/ Deputy Tala Al-Zahra
  - We had a lovely event in January, called Hearthglow, which was an A&S project, very successful
  - Tala has been coordinating projects, Savannah still intends to step down.
  - Vote for Tala to take MOAS!
    - o 6 yay, no Nays!
- Chronicler: Empty!
  - Vote for Lord Aurri Le Borgne as Chronicler!
    - o Yay-8

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- o Nay-0
- o Abstain-0
- o Vote passes!
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- Social Media Officer: Epy Pengelli
  - Nothing to report
- Youth Officer(s): Vacant
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- MOL: Epy Pengelly Armiger
  - Nothing to report
- Seneschal: Lord Viljamaiear Larenson
  - Crown Tourney 2025 will be held the weekend of November 7-9 this year. They have emphasized please do not conflict
- Baron and Baroness: Baron Eadric the Potter & Baroness Magistra Beatriz Aluares de la Oya
  - Tired of winter and want it to be warm!
  - Its been quiet, went to Hearthglow. Gave out a handful of awards there, and then did Birka!
  - March will be a bit thin on attendance due to her excellencies's need to move. Progress calendar will be made available, its just delayed!

## Recurring Business

- Highland Havoc
  - Roisín is tentatively willing to event steward havoc 2025 so I can EqMIC and we have contacted FPC to rent Nov 14-16
- Highland River Melees
  - On hiatus
- HF Picnic
  - Her Excellency talked to Amanda Cavanagh at the picnic, and she expressed interest in coordinating the next picnic!
  - This summer gathering should include Champion's Changeover
- Highland Hearthglow

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- Hearthglow I was a huge success - 138 total attendees, expenses within budget, net profit of \$2,286.13
- We are invited back for January 2026
- Waiting to hear back on donation required for rental in 2026 to finalize budget
- **Event Steward vote-vote for next month!**
- Proposed theme of the Muslim Golden Age in Al-Andalus
- Will finalize budget after all of these things, and the new Financial Policy is proposed
- **For next time, a possible donation to Thorpewood as a thank you for this time and a pre-thank you for next time!**
- The number of tickets we have available are not enough, and will be not enough next year. This is a conversation we will need to have at length.
- HF Banner Project
  - On Hold
- Baronial@home
  - On hold, but Scriptorium is already occurring!
- LEAFS
  - The event needs some help in terms of volunteers!
- Baronial Winter Potluck
  - After Report-went well!
  - For our first in-person non-kingdom style event, it went really well! Around 20 attended, and we saw people who got excited about the SCA through Hearthglow, and is now reaching out! We had a small assortment of officers and some longtime members who have not been seen for a while.

- **New business**
  - Ninja Form Upgrade
    - Confirm 60 for Ninja Form Upgrade for this year!
      - Yay-6
      - Nay-0
      - Abstain-0
    - Event Refund Policy
      - Requested clarification of policy
      - We need to rewrite our financial policy no matter what, Scandal asks that we rewrite the policy to better protect ourselves. Currently, policy works such that if there is any profit on the event, we have to refund all

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refund requests we have, even if that would bring us into the negative.

- o We are still waiting for updates from Kingdom, but we can move forward based on that next meeting.
  - Scandal would like to see Baronial Policy reflect Kingdom Policy if at all possible.
  - Sam would like to see language around that, to ensure we protect ourselves properly! We need to make sure we distinguish between different kinds of events. Kingdom ones are specifically for a Feast Seat, while ours is slightly different. We need to look at what Kingdom has, and come up with 2 types of refund: General, and a Hearthglow style refund. A.K.A., we need to protect ourselves!
  - Baron Eadric proposes a workshop so we can sit down and hash through the financial policy, with an open attendance. Date will be picked at the next meeting, to allow for everyone to be able to find the time.
- o Quartermaster Projects
  - Collect all Baronial Physical assets, storing them in our storage unit, catalogue them, and set policies for inventory, and then publish the information on Baronial equipment on the website.
  - QM proposes we build a storage unit stacking shelf. Would cost around 151.86 PER STACKING SHELF. Most bins have already been purchased and donated.
  - **Next meeting, we will vote on potential devices and costs.**
  - **Cataloguing our assets via AssetTiger, which is free up to a point. Up to 250 assets. Assets can be user defined, and multiple items. Supports QR and barcodes.**
  - **Labelling the bins with QR codes\**
  - Vote on storage bin asset organization next meeting/Asset Tag Proposal
  - We will use AssetTiger to track assets
  - Please work to bring all assets to the Baronial Storage Unit

- We need to workshop best policies, and a lend policy. Present policy to the populous for commentary. Update website accordingly.

- o Use of Facebook

	Name	Attended	Did Not Attend	Report submitted online
Chatelain	Archie			
Exchequer	Sam	x		
Knights' Marshall	Courte	x		
Herald	Dame Glynis			
Quartermaster	Baker	x		
MOAS	Tala/Savannah	x		
Chronicler				
Webminister	Baker	x		
Youth Officers				
MOL	Mishee			
Seneschal	Jeff	x		
Baronial Coronet	Eadric/Kate	x/x		

Populous in Attendance: Aurri, Courte

Meeting started: 7:01

Adjourn: 8:17

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