

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.

YIS,

Lord Aurri le Borgne - Chronicler of Highland Foorde

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Kingdom Events

June - 2025

06-06 - 06-08 : [Royal Archery Tournament](#) :Booneville NC (Sacred Stone) (Q K Pr P)

06-06 - 06-08 : [Rumors of War- Part Deux](#) :Bryson City NC (Stormwall)

06-14 - 06-15 : [Summer University of Atlantia](#) :Virginia Beach VA (Marinus) (Q)

06-20 - 06-22 : [Storvik Novice Tournament](#) :Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) (Q K Pr)

06-27 - 06-29 : [King's Assessment](#) :Callaway VA (Black Diamond) (K Pr P)

July - 2025

Meeting Minutes

o **Officer Reports:**

- Chatelaine: Lord James the Archer
 - o Not in attendance
- Exchequer: Lady Adele Lachlan
 - o xxx in bank account
- Knight's Marshal: Courte Van Voorhees
 - o Not in attendance
- Herald : Dame Glynis/Deputy Open!
 - o Not in attendance
- Quartermaster: Noble Scandal Mac Rofir
 - o Nothing to report
- Minister of Arts and Sciences: Mistress Tala Al-Zahra
 - o Summary of Q2 A&S report: *The state of A&S in Highland Foorde is getting stronger every month!*
 - o • From March-May, members of our Barony formally taught at least 10 classes around Atlantia.
 - o • Beatriz Aluares has continued key committee work for the Pennsic A&S War Point competition, as well as Atlantia's Kingdom Judging Committee.
 - o • Epy Pengelly continues to contribute editorial support to The Oak, Atlantia's A&S publication.
 - o • Epy Pengelly has also continued leading "Ride Before a Prince" (historic dressage).
 - o • Elisenda de Luna continued leading baronial Scriptoria, with Harper An Cu stepping in to assist when Elisenda has been unavailable. Eadric the Potter has kindly continued hosting these sessions, though Elisenda and Harper are both interested in hosting at some point too.
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 - o Looking ahead:
 - o • Continuing monthly scriptoria, potentially taking a break in August.
 - o • Hoping to launch monthly, in-person A&S classes post-Pennsic.
 - o • Planning a virtual book club for the fall, led by one of our bedbound members in Hagerstown.
 - o • Organizing A&S programming for upcoming events: Highland Havoc & Highland Hearthglow.
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 - o Organizational notes:
 - o • Tala is looking to train an A&S deputy, so please let her know if you know someone who is interested in the role.

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- o • Tala has spoken to Scandal mac Rofir about building out the A&S webpage on the Highland Foorde website. Currently, the plan is to include details on upcoming events, and perhaps a monthly spotlight of a Barony-member's latest A&S project. Please let Tala know if there is something else you would like to see on the A&S page.
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 - Chronicler: Lord Aurri Le Borgne
 - o Unable to attend
 - Web Minister: Noble Scandal Mac Rofir
 - o We have a website!
 - o LEAFS website is being archived, waiting on Kingdom
 - o There was an issue with the last year archive of Hearthglow, it is now available at the top of the website for hearthglow!
 - Social Media Officer: Armiger Epy Pengelli
 - o Teeing up a post for the storage project.
 - Youth Officer(s): Vacant
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 - MOL: Epy Pengelly Armiger
 - o Nothing to report!
 - Seneschal: Lord Viljamaiear Larenson
 - o 1 outstanding warrant: Chronicler
 - o Curia on Sunday, September 14 at 3pm Eastern time.
 - No information yet on the changes, those are being worked on and will be published in the July Acorn Supplement, which will come out around August 10, meeting the 30 day requirement.
 - o Verify that SPIKE has happened for Highland Havoc!
 - Baron and Baroness: Baron Eadric the Potter & Baroness Magistra Beatriz Aluares de la Oya
 - o Her excellency popped into University!
 - o Next event is Novice, will be attending Her Excellency's elevation!
 - o After Novice Tourney, it will be Pennsic.
 - Planning a social, will possibly by the same night as Great Court (And Midnight Madness!)
 - o Come to Novice! There will be a bunch of HF business!

Recurring Business

- Fin Policy Proposed changes
 - Please see Adele's proposed FINPOL document
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JDJTylxqZrm0z5Af7cPjzTQRyB4sxEQp/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=107081998039300134088&rt=pof=true&sd=true>
 - As of this meeting, the document is set to be voted upon on the next meeting!
- Highland Havoc

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- Awaiting SPIKE
 - Target Archery Marshall will be Rowan!
 - Highland River Melees
 - On hiatus
 - HF Picnic-(Tentatively at Pennsic)
 - Previously discussed under Baronage!
 - Planning a social, will possibly by the same night as Great Court (And Midnight Madness!)
 - Come to Novice! There will be a bunch of HF business!
 - Highland Hearthglow
 - Autocrat form signed
 - Claggett center venue was toured. It is stunning! We could afford it in the budget, and it would double the number of seats.
 - o They are in the process of changing over leadership
 - o The kitchen is the same size as the one at Thorpewood
 - o Tickets need to be figured out soon, to find out what is possible or what is not.
 - o Move likely in 2027, due to multiple factors. We have a good relationship with Thorpewood, that we should maintain.
 - o Thorpewood has lots of land that we may be able to use for multiple events! Such as Crown!
 - HF Banner Project
 - Armiger Epy is looking for portable holes!
 - Currently looking to make new flag holders
 - Baronial@home
 - On hold
 - LEAFS
 - LEAFS website is being archived, waiting on Kingdom
 - Next event, aiming for 2027.
 - As of this time, UofA has not put the LEAFs credit on the website. But they are saturated, and say they will do it soon!
 - On hiatus until March 2026
 - Quartermaster Projects!
 - Storage organization Project!
 - o 4th and the 5th, from 10am to 6pm on both days! Please show up and help! Look for follow up soon!
 - Baronial Winter Potluck
 - No updates at this time.
 - **New business**
 - - Potential meeting site proposal (Rachel Smith!)
 - o In Lewisville, there is a church location that can be utilized with a lot of pavilions, ect. The church has been looking to

utilize it more, and they are okay with SCA activities, as long as they are aware that electricity isn't the most reliable, and they do ask for a donation. If anyone is interested, please speak with Ms. Smith!

- o Epy suggests reopening a practice for fighting, with enough space for 10 people. This is a night wooded lot! Ms. Smith would be willing to be a go-between for the SCA and the church! There is also a front yard for archery! Preferred way to contact is rasmith24@gmail.com, or by phone at 336-689-4514. Please leave a message!

	Name	Attended	Did Not Attend	Report submitted online
Chatelain	Archie		x	
Exchequer	Sam	x		
Knights' Marshall	Courte		x	
Herald	Dame Glynis		x	
Quartermaster	Baker	x		
MOAS	Tala		x	x
Chronicler	Aurri		x	
Webminister	Baker	x		
Youth Officers				
MOL	Mishee	x		
Seneschal	Jeff	x		
Baronial Coronet	Eadric/Kate	0/x		

Populous in Attendance: Rachel Smith

Meeting started: 7:02

Adjourn: 7:49

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