

Undercurrents

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Dearest populace,

Spooky season is around the corner which means we are swinging into our Fall events. Time to dig out your long sleeves, find your cloaks, and keep a warm mug of something nearby. Highland Havoc is soon upon us, will we see you there?

YIS,

Lord Aurri le Borgne - Chronicler of Highland Foorde

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Kingdom Events

October - 2025

10-04 - 10-04 : [Fall Coronation](#) :Bahama NC (Kapellenberg) (Q K Pr P) 

10-10 - 10-13 : [Emerald Hastilude IV](#) :Lanexa VA (Tir-y-Don)

10-11 - 10-19 : [War of the Wings, 2025](#) :Harmony NC (Atlantia) (Q K)

10-25 - 10-26 : [Hallowed Market](#) :Culpeper VA (Ponte Alto)

10-31 - 11-02 : [Memento Mori: The Nightmare Before Yule](#) :Old Fort NC (Haukesgate)

10-31 - 11-02 : [A Festival of Bones](#) :Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig) (Q)

Meeting Minutes

o Officer Reports:

- Chatelaine: Lord James the Archer
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- Exchequer: Lady Adele Lachlan
 - 10443.57 in bank account

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- All checks are cleared
 - No new expenditures expected until Havoc.
 - Equestrian Insurance check cashed
 - We are rapidly approaching the end of the year for the Storage unit.
 - Do we want to continue with it? Will vote next month.
 - Knight's Marshal: Courte Van Voorhees
 - We have started practice! We have had 4 so far! 6 people to start, but participation fluctuates.
 - Herald : Dame Glynis/Deputy Open!
 - Nothing to report!
 - Quartermaster: Noble Scandal Mac Rofir
 - The inventorying has been started, and labelling will begin soon, as will entry into Asset tiger
 - We have our previous inventory (minus new purchases this year), but verification wont take place until Asset tiger inventorying is complete.
 - Per Tala's question, we do have signage!
 - When we did storage cleanout, we identified some personal banners. They need to find their home!
 - Minister of Arts and Sciences: Mistress Tala Al-Zahra
 - Q3 A&S report will be in this week
 - We will be taking a break from Monthly Scriptorium, potentially restarting at the beginning of the next year.
 - A&S programming for hearthglow and havoc are underway.
 - We are looking to start the following classes:
 - A&S bookclub
 - We are looking at potentially getting an A&S deputy!
 - Chronicler: Lord Aurri Le Borgne as Chronicler
 - Nothing to report
 - Web Minister: Noble Scandal Mac Rofir
 - Havoc website is up to date
 - Menu has been added to the Hearthglow site
 - We have had major problems with our hosting site, making updates difficult, though these difficulties are resolving
 - Social Media Officer: Armiger Epy Pengelli
 - Nothing to Reports
 - Youth Officer(s): Vacant
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 - MOL: Epy Pengelly Armiger
 - Nothing to Report
 - Seneschal: Lord Viljamaiear Larenson
 - Curia happened! I apologize, I missed it, but will forward any messaging from the Kingdom Senschal I get regarding the results

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- Message from the Kingdom Seneschal:
 - o Coronation is next weekend.
 - o Due to the smallish size of the event site, the staff is requesting that NO day shades be brought to be set up. The staff is providing a populace day shade (large), so they advise that anyone attending Coronation bring only a chair and some feast gear for the dayboard being provided.
 - o Also, parking is going to be somewhat limited, so they are requesting that people carpool in if at all possible.
 - Baron and Baroness: Baron Eadric the Potter & Baroness Magistra Beatriz Aluares de la Oya
 - Baronage report
 - o Unfortunately our Baronage won't be attending coronation, but Her Excellency will be at the Sylvan Glen event, and His Excellency will be at work.
 - o Next event after coordination will be Festival Of Bones in Dun Carrage! It is getting near Havoc, so please send in Award Recommendations! If you need help submitting awards, contact the Baronage!

Recurring Business.

- Highland Havoc
 - We have 4 people officially registered at this moment. This is not unusual, we usually have strong day-of attendance.
 - Due to the unfortunate passing of Gracie, we have had to pivot a bit on feast. We have information on previous years, so its just a question of putting things together based on current prices.
 - We will be reviewing what Epy had in years past, but are looking to expand A&S.
 - Looking for volunteers for setup and teardown!
 - This will not be a royal progress!
 - Potentially picking new champions at Highland Havoc?
- Highland River Melees
 - On hiatus
- HF Picnic/Social
 - Date will be December 28th! Baronial Holiday Pot-lucky Champion Extravaganza!
 - The schedule will likely be split in 2, 11am A&S mode, 6pm for holiday cheer mode!
 - Some champions may be selected here!
 - Will be at the same location as last year!
- LEAFS
 - On hiatus until March 2026

- Quartermaster Projects!
 - Folded into QM report
- Highland Hearthglow
 - Registration will be opening on the 1st at 1am
 - Menu is up! Details to follow.
 - Meeting in October will be all hands on deck, to explain the particulars of registrations
 - Special thank you to Tala!
 - Aurri has amazing ideas for streaming!
 - Once the event is sold out, details on events will become available.
- **New business**
 - We have the ability to ask for a Paypal reader to allow for tap pay at the gate.
 - Exchequer will request this device

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

Populous in Attendance: Roisin Caomhanach

Meeting started: 7:00

Adjourn:7:44

SPECIAL NOTE

(UNOFFICIAL BUSINESS)

“All Hail Atlantia,

A modern Celebration of Life will be held for Graciela V. Hutchings on Friday, October 10th at 1:00PM at Solid Rock Church in Riverdale, MD (5401 Good Luck Rd, Riverdale, MD 20737). John Hutchings' brother in law will be making his famous Storvik tavern brisket... because it's for Gracie.

A SCAdian Celebration of Life will occur on Monday, October 13th at War of the Wings. Currently the plan is for that to take place in Gracie and John's camp Casa del Especiero de la Cruz (affectionately known as Casa de long name). Time is still TBD but updates will be forthcoming.

I know many of you want to help John. More information on how best to do that will be available shortly.

For those wanting to send cards of condolence, notes, etc, an address will be available soon.

I will make updates to this post as well as make posts with new information as it becomes available.

Questions can be directed to me (Bonnie Hindle Harvey) or Tirzah (Evelyn Brady)

With Love,

Alesia”


END SPECIAL NOTE

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