



Undercurrents

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Baronial Progress Winter 2024 - 2025

SATURNALIA

Saturday 12/14 | Nanjemoy, MD

TWELFTH NIGHT

Saturday 1/11 | Newport News, VA

HIGHLAND HEARTHGLOW

Saturday 1/18 | Thurmont, MD

MARKET DAY AT BIRKA

1/24-1/26 | Manchester, NH

UNIVERSITY OF ATLANTIA

2/1-2/2 | Virtual sessions

CELEBRATION BABUR

Saturday 2/15 | Ashland, VA

TOURNEY OF YMIR

2/21-2/23 | Ellerbe, NC



Hello Highland Foorde! With the last issue for 2024, we say thank you and goodbye to our Chronicler, Lord Edward Perry. He did a wonderful job, and will be missed. With that in mind, we are looking for a new chronicler, please let us know if you would like to serve

your Barony!
Vivat Atlantia! Lord Edward Perry
of MiddlegateViljamaiea
Larrensson

Seneschal of Highland Foorde

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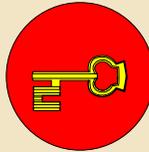
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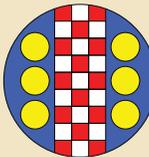
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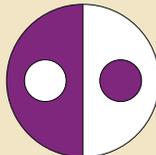
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Highland Foarde Champions

Arts and Sciences - Lady Peyton of Highland Foarde

Archery - VACANT

Bardic - Ollamh Lanea inghean Ui Chiaragain

Brewing - Ollamh Ruaidhri an Cu

Heavy Fighting - Lord Benedict Bainbridge

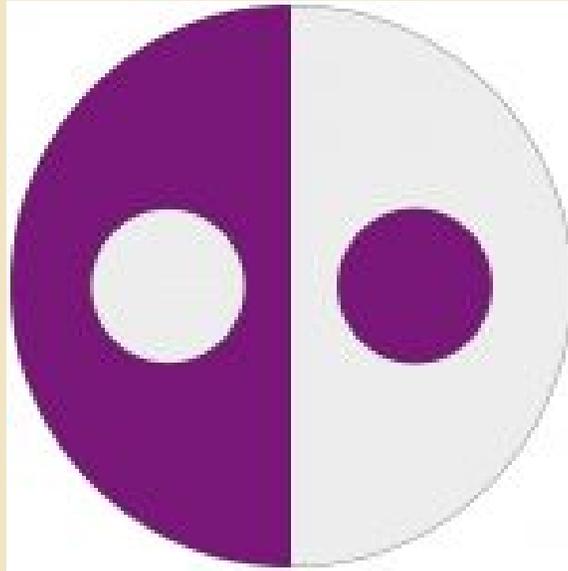
Rapier - Lord James the Archer

Thrown Weapons - Master Fergus of Hanna

Equestrian - Epy Pengelly, Armiger



Highland Foorde Needs a New Youth Officer!



Good gentles of Highland Foorde! We are looking for a new Youth Officer for our Barony!

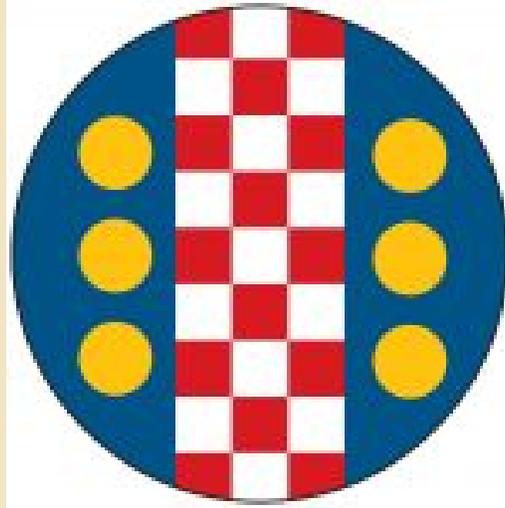
A Youth Officer:

- helps organize and run youth activities in the Barony
- helps ensure our activities and events are family-friendly for our diverse population
- participates in the monthly Baronial Business Meeting (3rd Sunday of the month at 7 pm on Google Meet)
- And more!

Is this a position that would interest you? Note: Youth Officers must undergo regular background checks to serve in this position

Please contact the Baronial Seneschal for more information
at seneschal@highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org

Highland Foorde Needs a New Quartermaster!



Good gentles of Highland Foorde! We are looking for a new Quartermaster for our Barony!

Acting as a deputy of the exchequer, The quartermaster is responsible for storing, maintaining, and making available all equipment, gear, and other items owned by the barony. It is the quartermaster's responsibility to make this property available for general use as deemed appropriate by the baronial officers and policies and that all such property that is checked out is returned in a reasonable amount of time.

Please contact the Baronial Seneschal for more information
at seneschal@highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org



Atlantian Activities



Monthly Business Meeting!

February meeting
on 2/16 @ 7pm via [Google Meets](#)

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

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

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

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

March - 2025

03-01 - 03-01 : [Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival](#) : *Raleigh NC (Elvegast)* (Q K)

03-08 - 03-16 : [Gulf Wars XXXIII \(TBD\)](#) : *(Gleann Abhann)* (Q K)

03-09 - 03-09 : [CURIA 2025](#) : *(Atlantia)*

03-15 - 03-15 : [St. Urho's Tournament](#) : *Statesville NC (Salesberie Glen)*

03-22 - 03-22 : [Storvik's Performer's Revel](#) : *Cheverly MD (Storvik)*

03-22 - 03-22 : [Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday Bloodbath](#) : *Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)*

03-28 - 03-30 : [Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday](#) : *Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain)* (Q)

03-29 - 03-29 : [Defending the Gate](#) : *Spotsylvania VA (Sudentorre)* (K)

Populare Meeting Notes

There was no business meeting this month, look forward to the next on Febuuary 16th at 7:00PM!



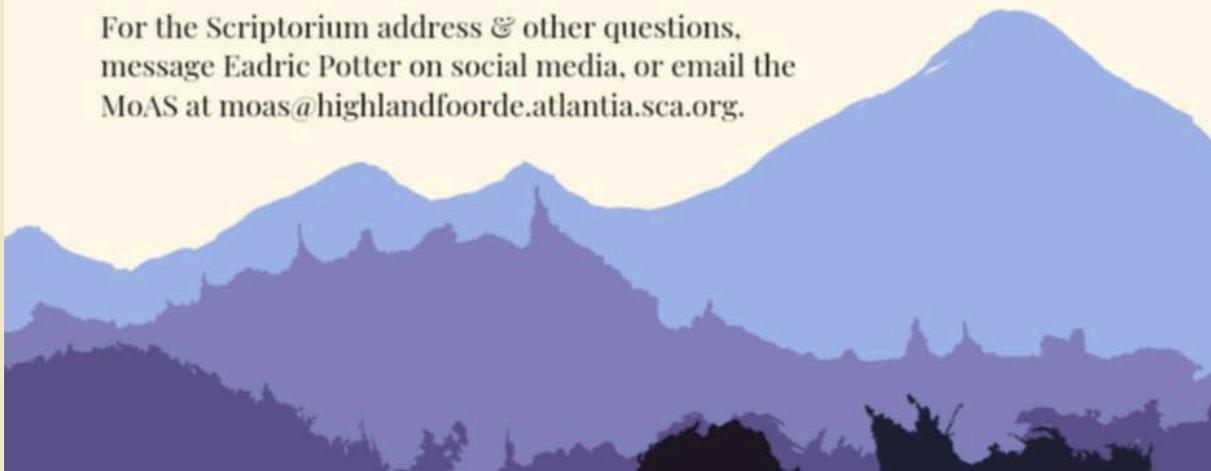
Barony of Highland Foorde Monthly Scriptorium

Come learn new skills with Dame Elisenda de Luna! Calligraphy & illumination supplies will be provided, and no experience is necessary. You can also bring your own projects to work on in the company of friends.

**Wednesdays at 6:00pm
Frederick, MD**

**December 4th, 2024
January 8th, 2025
February 5th, 2025
March 5th, 2025**

For the Scriptorium address & other questions, message Eadric Potter on social media, or email the MoAS at moas@highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org.



A detailed illustration of a medieval banquet hall. People in period clothing are seated at long tables covered with white cloths, eating and talking. A server in a blue tunic stands on the left. The room is filled with food, drink, and medieval decor.

HIGHLAND HEARTHGLOW

AN SCA EVENT FOCUSED ON THE ARTS AND SCIENCES OF FEASTING,
ENTERTAINMENT, AND HOSPITALITY HOSTED BY THE BARONY OF
HIGHLAND FOORDE IN THE KINGDOM OF ATLANTIA TAKING PLACE ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2025

LEAFS

April 24-27, 2025

Pre-registration now open

on

A background image of a dense green forest with tall trees and a misty atmosphere.

SCORES

The LEAFS website is currently live at <https://highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org/leafs/>

We are currently looking for more volunteers and someone who could step in as Forestry Lead. If you are interested in helping then please sign up to volunteer at the site listed above.

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, use the link to sign up!

<https://highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org/email-list/>

Baronage and our Minister of Arts and Sciences would also like to know what kind of activities you're up to. If you could please consider filing out our survey form please do so here: [Survey](#)

If you have any ideas for how to improve our barony please do so by contacting the officer in charge posted in the Regnum.



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 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 Chatelaine 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 directly with your recommendation OR use the Atlantian Electronic System Polling at the following link:
<https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/>

For help with awards, please notify the Baronage 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' website. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, NEWCOMER INFORMATION, ROYALTY, OFFICES, NEWS, EVENTS, AWARDS, and MORE. Below this is a sub-menu for 'ESP Menu - AWARDS' with options like 'ESP Home', 'Display Polling Orders', 'Log Out', '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 a welcome message, a link to a 'GUIDE TO WRITING RECOMMENDATIONS', a link to a 'List of Awards', and a note about updating attendance for award events.

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 a title 'New Recommendation' and a paragraph of instructions: '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 the text are three input fields: 'Mundane Name' (with sub-fields for 'First' and 'Last'), 'Scadian Name', and a 'Continue' button.

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 with the following details:

- View OP Entry [View OP Entry](#) -- Wrong OP Entry [Click to Correct/Remove](#)
- Gender: Male (dropdown), Honorific: Lord (dropdown)
- Branch: Lochmere - Barony (dropdown)
- Award: -- None Selected -- (dropdown)
- 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!

The 'Events Attending' section shows a table with columns for Date, Event, and Host. The table is currently empty with the message 'No known Event Attendance'. A list of events is shown on the left for selection:

- 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 Baronial

The 'Events Attending' section now shows several events selected with checkboxes:

Select Calendar Events	Date	Event	Host
<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"	Aethelmarc
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr 15	Ponte Alto's Baronial Birthday Bloodbath	Ponte Alto

Buttons: Remove Checked Events, 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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