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Hello Highland Foorde!

If the weather was not so concerning then I would probably be out more, but this heat! Pennsic will be underway as soon as this newsletter is published so please take as many memories as you can while you're there. I'm sure they will make excellent additions to the newsletter for the next edition. Also be aware that events are coming soon for the fall, which is a very busy season for events. Just to keep in mind that Fall Coronation is the first weekend in October and War of the Wings is only a weekend after that.

I look forward to seeing where Highland Havoc goes as you continue to develop it into a fully fledged event. Be safe during the summer and as always...

Vivat Atlantia!

Lord Edward Perry of Middlegate  
Chronicler of Highland Foorde

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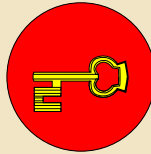


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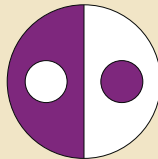
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## Highland Foorde Champions

**Arts and Sciences** - Lady Peyton of Highland Foorde

**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 Knight Marshal!*



The term “Knight Marshal” applies to the marshal of a branch. This title of office is used regardless of whether the marshal is a belted fighter; in fact it is used whether or not the branch marshal is an authorized fighter. The role of the KM is to make fighting safer, and therefore, more fun for everyone. As a warranted officer, the KM is a direct representative of the Crown, and a legal representative of the SCA.

Please contact the Baronial Seneschal for more information  
at [seneschal@highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org)

For more herald information please visit

the Kingdom website at

<https://marshal.atlantia.sca.org/>



# Atlantian Activities



Monthly Business Meeting: Sunday August 18th at  
7pm via [Discord](#)

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

## July - 2024

07-26 - 08-11 : [Pennsic War](#) : (Aethelmearc) (Q K Pr P )

## August - 2024

08-17 - 08-17 : [Baronial Picnic & Scribal Workshop](#) :Prosperity SC (Nottingham Coill)

08-30 - 09-02 : [Emerald Hastilude III](#) :Lanexa VA (Tir-y-Don)

08-30 - 09-01 : [Trial By Fire & Lochmere Arrow \(Take 2\)](#) :Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills)

## September - 2024

09-06 - 09-08 : [SSBB 2024: The Phoenix & The Dragon](#) :Boonville NC (Sacred Stone) (Q K Pr P )

09-06 - 09-08 : [Battle on the Bay](#) :Upper Marlboro MD (Lochmere)

09-13 - 09-15 : [Raiders and Traders](#) :Chester SC (Nottingham Coill)

09-13 - 09-15 : [Caravan Raids: Road to Byzantium](#) :Apex NC (Windmasters' Hill) (P )

09-14 - 09-14 : [Stierbach Baronial Birthday](#) :Culpeper VA (Stierbach) (Q K Pr )

09-21 - 09-22 : [Fall University](#) :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)

09-27 - 09-29 : [Memento Mori: A Danse Macabre](#) :Old Fort NC (Hawkwood)

09-27 - 09-29 : [Kingdom Royal Archery Tournament](#) :Boonville NC (Isenfir) (Q K )

09-28 - 09-28 : [Tournament of Silver Chalice](#) :Harleyville SC (Hidden Mountain) (Pr )

## October - 2024

10-05 - 10-05 : [Fall Coronation \(TBD\)](#) : (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P ) 

10-13 - 10-20 : [War of the Wings](#) :Boonville, NC (Atlantia) (Q K )

# Populace Meeting Notes

Meeting began at 19:01 pm on Sunday, July 21, 2024 with 8 officers and 4 populace attendees

## Officer Reports

### **Chatelaine: Lord James the Archer**

Reached out to other end of Maryland with a library to do a demo in fall but it may happen to soon to put together. We need to have a guideline for how far in advance we can schedule something. We should consider coordinating with Aethelmarc but there have been challenges with participation. We also had a request to appear at Frederick Pride next year. A populace member has expressed interest in serving as deputy chatelaine and they have also spoken with Her Excellency. Its not a requirement to have a warrant.

### **Exchequer: Lady Adele Lachlan**

No Report

### **Knight Marshal: Vacant**

### **Herald: Dame Glynis Gwynedd**

Dame Glynis has previously served as baronial herald and currently serves as a Kingdom deputy. She would like to resume her role under the listed vacancy. Dame Glynis is confirmed as the new baronial herald. She will be attending Pennsic and will be working on her social media bio in the meantime.

### **Quartermaster: Vacant**

### **Minister of Arts and Sciences: Frauva Svana Marsdottir**

Weekly A&S nights have been occurring but it did not happen this week. We discussed doing an in person A&S meeting instead of virtual at Pennsic. We will also push that out on social media. We have given Epy and Havoc the A&S writeup for Havoc and we are refining the Hearthglow stuff which will include a tavern and displays. Instead of using Discord for the A&S meetings, can we use Google Meet instead? It will not be rolled out before Pennsic but afterwards. In the winter we would like to have a picnic for a holiday gathering such a potluck which could select champions. Can we re-institute this idea? For one of the monthly classes we would like their to be a feast class for pre-Hearthglow ceremonies.

### **Chronicler: Lord Edward Perry**

Please email any announcements to me if you come across them.

### **Web Minister: Noble Scandal Mac Rofir**

Created or updated the website for LEAFS, Havoc and Hearthglow; those are in the process of going live. The officer email accounts are live as well through Google Workspace. Event emails are not live however and the Seneschal reports that he has not received any email as well. Please login into your new workspace email ASAP.

### **Youth Officer: Vacant**

### **MOL: Epy Pengelly Armiger**

Still assisting Steirbach for their equestrian practices. Epy is confirmed as Baronial Social Media Officer.

### **Seneschal: Lord Viljamaiear Larenson**

Doing paperwork for events behind the scenes. Calling vacancies for Knight Marshal and Youth Officer.

### **Baron and Baroness: Baron Eadric the Potter & Baroness Magistra Beatriz Aluares de la Oya**

The SCA Board of Directors approved to have a rapier crown tournament during the next calendar year for the East Kingdom. There could be no other variances for any kingdom for at least one more calendar year, but this will be a new way of selecting SCA leaders in the future-depending on how it works. This will be a test to see if other variances can be successful as well. We are getting ready for Pennsic and we hope to see as many members of the populace that can make during our open house or whenever you feel like.

## **Recurring Business**

### **1. *Highland Havoc***

Epy officially voted in as event steward for Highland Havoc! They will work with the seneschal to get an event steward warrant. Thank you to Scandal for creating a website and thank you to Svana for publishing the A&S activities. If anyone wants to teach or volunteer then you can fill out a form on the website or get in touch with the coordinators in charge. No thrown weapons marshals have volunteered as of yet, but we would like to do that activity if possible. Everything is on schedule and insurance will be ordered before the end of September. If you want to pre-registers then you can do so on SCORES.

### **2. *Highland River Melees***

No autocrat or event site confirmed but some ideas for sites further west in the barony could work. However we need scouts to search to see if anything is suitable. This will be revisited next meeting.

### **3. *HF Picnic***

No new developments at this time, but please send any suggestions for dates/locations! It may end up after Pennsic this year out of necessity. This will be discussed for next meeting.

### **4. *Highland Hearthglow***

An event steward request was put in by Scandal and they were approved by populace to be the official event steward. An updated event budget was sent out to see if anyone wanted to ask questions. Estimated expense for \$4339 is being asked for to run the event. 2 abstentions and 5 aye's which passes. Expected menu is posted and website continues to be updated. A schedule will be issued after Pennsic.

### **5. *HF Banner Project***

On hold until after Pennsic and Renn Faire.

### **6. *Baronial Dayshade Replacement***

An upper limit budget is being set and this will be discussed after Pennsic. This will most likely occur during an emergency financial committee meeting. Eadric would have more information about this subject. After this meeting, during Pennsic, an emergency meeting will most likely be called by the seneschal. This can also occur during opening procession.



7. Baronial @home  
Tabled until the next meeting.

#### 8. Baronial Feast Equipment

Serving ware is being bought new by manufacturer. However, the cookware was sourced by a different website and the cost was too high. So Scandal found another wholesaler which had a more reasonable price. We could also consider buying equipment from auctions. Scandal has won some items from auctions in an effort to lower the cost for the barony. ~\$3000 is the current estimated price for the new cookware and estimated storage costs, which would be paid back through the possible profit for Hearthglow. Svana wants to know how much money is necessary for the barony to maintain stability in order to afford new things. Currently the barony is doing well for finances and there is no site fee for Hearthglow which means there is little to lose. The baronage is currently looking for new storage units to store this new equipment if possible. The cost is necessary to store all of the baronies items instead of it staying in individuals homes. A trailer is also an option on the table. If a trailer is bought then a tag would have to be bought, which would require registration under the baronies identity. The barony needs to prepare for a total outlay of ~\$3000 and agree to store equipment in a location that does not currently exist. Serving-ware will be voted on next month. A motion is being put forward to ask for \$750.00 to allow for Scandal to purchase additional auctions. Motion passes with 7 aye's. This will be further discussed in an emergency financial meeting.

#### 9. LEAFS

Epy hopes to run this in coordination with Mia Mousetower of Storvik. An event steward warrant needs for Epy and is approved with 8 aye's. Epy is soliciting for teachers with the new volunteer form on the new website. There is excitement for agricultural classes and the same with forestry but they need coordinators.

10. Baronial Officer Replacements: Knight Marshal (ad created), Youth Officer, and Quartermaster needed. A herald has been selected.

## New Business

11. Dame Glynis has been selected as the new baronial herald. She wishes to have a charter renewal for ratification. New award heraldry will be worked on for four awards given at Pennsic. Scandal requests that event stewards be comped for their event work in the new charter.

12. Epy would like to have the Highland River Melee page on Facebook be permanently deleted in favor of current social media policies.

## Future Announcements

The populace has spoken! Join your A&S Team on Discord every Thursday night at 7PM for A&S Hour! We'll talk works in progress, completed projects and future projects! You never know who will stop by with stories to share, songs to sing or advice to give.

Highland Havoc 2024 has been SPIKED! Information will be forthcoming as the website continues to be developed. Please visit the following link for more information:

[https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event\\_id=762d10c8](https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=762d10c8)

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/>



## 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](mailto: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

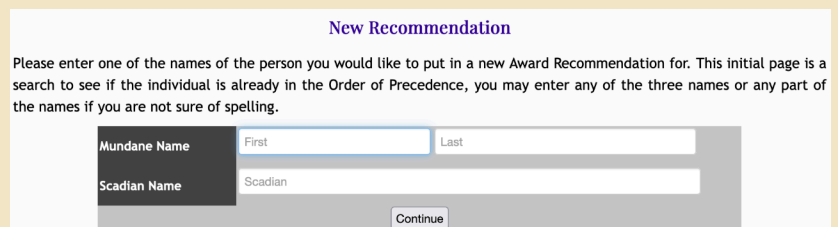
In order to access the ARS, you must have a log in. ARS uses Atlantian Enterprise Login (AEL) so if you've ever signed in for the University of Atlantia, Orders of the Laurel, Pelican, Pearl, or Golden Dolphin – you're ready to go! There is a chance you'll still need to connect your account with your 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 website for the Kingdom of Atlantia. At the top, it says "WELCOME TO THE KINGDOM OF ATLANTIA" with two crests. Below this is a navigation menu with links: HOME, NEWCOMER INFORMATION (INFORMATION, LOCAL GROUPS), ROYALTY, OFFICES, NEWS (ANNOUNCEMENTS & E-LISTS), EVENTS (IN ATLANTIA), AWARDS, and MORE. A sidebar on the left is titled "ESP Menu - AWARDS" and contains links: ESP Home, Display Polling Orders, Display Baronial Pollings, Log Out (edgar), Edit Account Profile, Group Memberships, My OP Entry, Guides and Help, Award Recommendations (with a sub-menu: 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 the following text: "Welcome to the Award Recommendation site which is a sub section of the Electronic System for Polling (ESP). Use the menu at the left to create and manage your recommendations. Here is a handy [GUIDE TO WRITING RECOMMENDATIONS](#)". Below this is a link: "Click here for the complete [List of Awards](#) available in the Kingdom of Atlantia." At the bottom, a note states: "Please note in this Award Recommendation site even after you submit the recommendation you may con which events the individuals will be attending. Keeping that attendance updated will greatly help Their Maj Excellencies find individuals who will be attending events to grant awards too!"

## Step 2: Enter their name

This is to help find their entry in th 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 a form titled "New Recommendation". The text above the form reads: "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." The form has 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!

OP Entry [View OP Entry](#) -- Wrong OP Entry [Click to Correct/Remove](#)

Gender: Male  Lord

Branch: Lochmere - Barony

Award: -- None Selected --

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!

Events Attending

Select Calendar Events	Date	Event	Host
Select Events this Person is Attending			
No known Event Attendance			
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<b>April 2023</b>			
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15 - St. Clare "Lite"			
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20 - BAWT III			
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29 - Tir-y-Don Baronia			
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5 - Atlantian Spring C			
13 - On Target			
13 - Day in the Park			
19 - Hawkwood Baronia			

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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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