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Hello Highland Foorde!

This is my first issue of Undercurrents as your new Baronial Chronicler. I know that while I do not live in your territory, I very much am Fordian by association and Atlantia raised.

A new chapter of Undercurrents begins under a fantastic new Baronage that promises to renew like the breath of spring all that we lost during the plague and to bring the populace together. I hope that friendships blossom and bloom like the pine trees here in the south (regardless of allergic tendencies!). For all those of you who will be attending Pennsic next month I hope that you will take the time to appreciate all that the SCA has to offer and take a picture or two of yourself or a group of people who inspire you to share wonder and happiness in this great game that we play.

Vivat Atlantia!

Lord Edward Perry of Middlegate
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The Regnum of Highland Foorde

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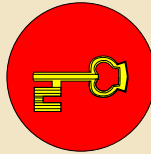
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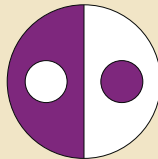
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Highland Foorde Champions

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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 Herald!



The Baronial Herald is responsible for making announcements to the Populace, assisting with submissions for Names and Devices to the College of Heraldry, and may speak with the voice of Their Excellencies during Courts and on the List Field at Tournaments.

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

For more herald information please visit
the Kingdom website at
<https://herald.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>



Atlantian Activities



Monthly Business Meeting: Sunday July 21st at 7pm
via [Discord](#)

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

June - 2024

06-21 - 06-23 : [Inter-Kingdom Fighter Practice](#) : *Bryson City NC (Stormwall)*

06-28 - 06-30 : [Atlantian Bardic Madness](#) : *MATTHEWS NC (Atlantia) (Q K)*

July - 2024

07-04 - 07-07 : [Known World Dance and Music Symposium](#) : *(Middle)*

07-05 - 07-07 : [1559: Dios de los Meurtos](#) : *(Meridies) (Pr)*

07-05 - 07-07 : [KINGDOM WAR PRACTICE II](#) : *2239 Center Rd, Boonville NC
(Sacred Stone) (Q K Pr P)*

07-13 - 07-13 : [Sea Dogs Prepare for War!](#) : *Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)*

07-13 - 07-13 : [Warrior's Games 2024](#) : *Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)*

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

August - 2024

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

Populace Meeting Notes

Meeting began at 19:01 pm on Sunday, June 16, 2024 with 6 officers and 3 populace attendees

Officer Reports

Chatelaine: Lord James the Archer
No Report

Exchequer: Lady Adele Lachlan
\$13,310 in the bank with all checks cleared. The Kingdom Exchequer is being consulted to understand how to list old assets. The Quarter 2 report is in 2 weeks.

Knight's Marshal: Sir Gaius Tascius Severus Fabianus
No Report

Herald: Lord Godric Linch
Looking to step down, please let him know if you have anything you want!

Quartermaster: Vacant

Minister of Arts and Sciences: Frauva Svana Marsdottir
We have sent out the A&S survey and received 23 responses!
Next week the barony will be starting a weekly A&S hour, which will take place on Wednesday or Sunday-to be announced!

Chronicler: Lord Edgar Refskegg
No report and will be stepping down at the conclusion of the meeting.

Web Minister: Noble Scandal Mac Rofir
We do have a paid form to gather polling information that we can use, so please consult Baker if you would like to know more. We can also potentially set up a Suggestion Box for A&S in the future as well.

Youth Officer(s): Jenna/Chris of Highland Foorde
No Report

MOL: Epy Pengelly Armiger
No Report

Seneschal: Lord Viljamaiear Larenson
No Report

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

Baroness Beatriz Aluares: Attended university in Bright Hills; lots of lovely outdoor classes and Stierbach will be having their Baronial Birthday at the same site. I will be attending an event in Aethelmarc, but there will be no real Baronial presence until Pennsic.

Baron Eadric the Potter: A lot of his SCA participation has been doing his other SCA job-Vigil Coordinator! I am also currently building a camp kitchen! His Excellency will also be attending the event in Aethelmarc as well and if anyone is interested, Baron Eadric will be teaching a course on budgeting for nonprofits at Pennsic!

Recurring Business

1. *Highland Havoc*

Sam and I signed the budget this week, and it is now registered in SCORES

Svana will start working on a challenge display so we can start getting projects together. One of the pieces of Baronial Property was layout equipment for event sites, so we wont need to buy any for a long time. It has been placed in a toolbox, and will be properly marked!

2. *Highland River Melees*

No autocrat or event site, do we want to reach out to Little Orleans? Svana will reach out. The fighters would love to see about a melee event. We should start reaching out to our more western territories to see about event sites. We have a potential Autocrat (Svana) who would like to step up for this year!

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.

4. *Highland Hearthglow*

No updates at this time!

5. *HF Banner Project*

No updates at this time!

6. *Baronial Thrones*

Invoice has been paid, this item is resolved.

7. *Baronial Day shade Replacement*

What kind of function would we like in a day shade! Day shades as a place for food/drinks.

Svana: Has a potential for walls, since Havoc is one of our big events and the cold is a real problem. Conversion of day shade into warming center! Edward Perry: Day shades as a place of hydration. Baroness Beatriz: Also, walls against the sun and wind! We could harvest the wood from previous tents, and just have the Canvas made.

Dame Glynis: "Big Blue" was an old carport, which lasted a long time. It was difficult to set up, and they recommended against a carport. After that, a center-pole was used (20 ft by 20 ft White Canopy Pole... <https://www.amazon.com/dp/Boo84TJEAG?>

Canvas is heavy and not forgiving of being put away wet. Baker: What size were we thinking about? The concern they have is that day shades in the past have been too small, which then makes people feel excluded. We should err on the side of bigger, to ensure that we have room for all the populous. Baroness Beatriz: 10x10 is too small, so most sets are 10x15 and 10x20. Multiple 10x10s are cost effective and easy to set up, sort of a modular setup. Pop-ups fair poorly in the wind, and have poor durability. Dame Glynis: We should have 7 foot walls. This is good both for the 6 foot tall people but also helps with ventilation. Dame Glynis will be setting up their tent soon, please contact them to see it! We will be reviewing a budget for a potential emergency purchase at Pennsic War next meeting, please research and bring an idea of what a tent should cost and be! Budget vote next meeting!

8. *Baronial@home*

Tabled until the next meeting, start thinking of storage solutions!

9. *Baronial Feast Equipment*

Drop dead date for ordering: August Meeting for Serving-ware. New Equipment proposal- Storage is a concern. Serving ware will take a while to arrive, but we have some time to sort this out. We may be able to borrow instead of buy for this Hearthglow, but we should buy for next year.

10. *Equestrian Collegium*

Both Aethelmearc and the East have big horse community and the equestrian community is huge! We reenact the middle ages, so we should be doing horse stuff. The submission should be for a 3 day event, at the beginning of April. Budget Vote Approx. \$1200 split, with an immediate cost would be half of the site fee (1900). Approved contingent on the split: (9 for, 1 abstain). We would be splitting it with Storvik, who would cover the costs upfront. We would potentially be looking at Cooks Guilds or the like doing fundraisers. Highland Foorde would like to do fundraising as well!

11. *Baronial Officer Replacements: Herald*

12. *Baronial Storage*

We need to reopen this topic! Potentially look at trailers

New Business

Chronicler Candidate: Unanimous vote for John Brice/Lord Edward Perry as chronicler You can have a budget for your office if expenses are needed.

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. This weekly virtual get-together will begin Thursday, June 27. Our focus for July will be Pennsic (panic?) Prep where you can bring questions to the group and we'll find an answer! Watch for our special discussion on July 11 with a class taught by Baroness Sinn Larensdotter and a discussion of parties with Maestro David Vázquez de Valençia

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/](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

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 ARS interface. At the top, it says "WELCOME TO THE KINGDOM OF ATLANTIA". Below that is a navigation bar with links: HOME, NEWCOMER INFORMATION, ROYALTY, OFFICES, NEWS, EVENTS, AWARDS, and MORE. 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](#)". There are two decorative flourishes. Below them is a link: "Click here for the complete [List of Awards](#) available in the Kingdom of Atlantia." At the bottom, there is a note: "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!". On the left, there is a sidebar menu titled "ESP Menu - AWARDS" with links: ESP Home, Display Polling Orders, Display Baronial Pollings, Log Out (edgar), Edit Account Profile, Group Memberships, My OP Entry, Guides and Help. Below that is "Award Recommendations" with links: Awards User Guide, List of Awards, New Royal Recommendation, New Baronial Recommendation, Your Recommendations, and Friends and Family.

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 the "New Recommendation" form. It starts with the title "New Recommendation" and a paragraph: "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 this is a form with two sections: "Mundane Name" with "First" and "Last" input fields, and "Scadian Name" with a "Scadian" input field. A "Continue" button is at the bottom.

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			
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			
<input type="button" value="Add Selected Events"/>			

Here is what this page will look like if you've filled in events.

Select Calendar Events	Date	Event	Host
Select Events this Person is Attending			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mar 31	Spring Coronation 2023	Sturvik
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apr 8	Duke University Demo	Windmastery Hill
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apr 15	St. Clare "Lite"	Aethelmearc
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apr 15	Ponte Alto's Baronial Birthday Bloodbath	Ponte Alto
<input type="button" value="Remove Checked Events"/>			
May 2023			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	Atlantian Spring C	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13	On Target	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13	Day in the Park	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19	Hawkwood Baronial	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	Not Quite Quarter	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26	Ruby Joust	
June 2023			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	STORVIK NOVICE ANI	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	Festival of Eiveg-	
<input type="button" value="Add Selected 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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