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Hello Highland Foorde!

This newsletter represents a very busy month for our barony. Fall Crown came and went, and as did Highland Havoc, Holiday Faire, and Wild Hunt that members of our populace attended. Many awards were given out to our populace members at Highland Havoc and I will be placing that list here in the newsletter, so please congratulate these gentles if you see them around!

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and may the spirits fill you with laughter, joy, and wonder as we enter the winter and enjoy festivities with friends and family.

Vivat Atlantia!

Lord Edward Perry of Middlegate
Chronicler of Highland Foorde

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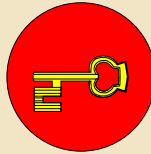


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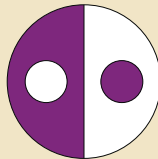
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Highland Foarde Champions

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 Foarde 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.

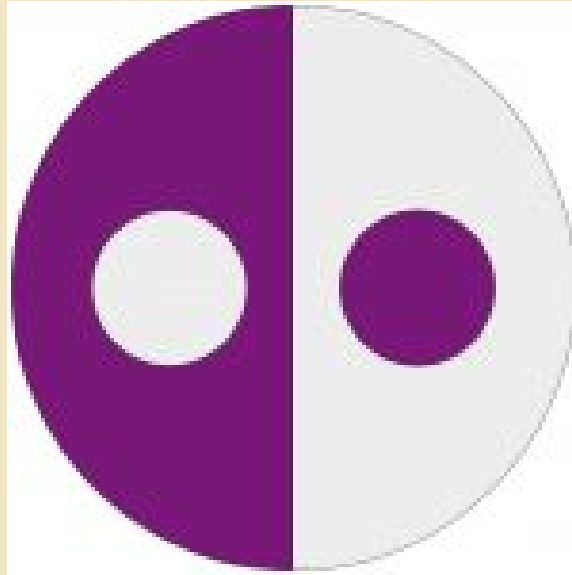
Please contact the Baronial Seneschal for more information
at seneschal@highlandfoarde.atlantia.sca.org

For more herald information please visit

the Kingdom website at

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

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: Sunday
December 15th at 7pm via [Google Meets](#)

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

December - 2024

12-07 - 12-08 : [UnEvent 2024](#) : DC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P)

12-13 - 12-15 : [Yule Toy Tourney](#) :Pickens SC (Nottingham Coill) (Q)

12-13 - 12-15 : [The Festival of Saturnalia](#) : Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig)

12-21 - 12-21 : [Yule Revel](#) :Cheverly MD (Storvik) (Q)

January - 2025

01-11 - 01-11 : [Twelfth Night](#) :Newport News VA (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P) 

01-17 - 01-19 : [Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday & Investiture - A Yuletide Celebration](#)
:Richlands NC (Raven's Cove) (Q K Pr P)

01-17 - 01-19 : [Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday XLV](#) :Bennettsville SC (Nottingham Coill)

01-18 - 01-18 : [Highland Hearthglow](#) :Thurmont MD (Highland Foorde)

01-25 - 01-25 : [Ice Castles/Barony of Black Diamond Investiture](#) :Lynchburg VA
(Black Diamond) (Q K P)

01-25 - 01-25 : [Midwinter's Revel: Lunar New Year](#) :Lothian MD (Lochmere)

01-25 - 01-25 : [Tourney of Manannan Mac XLIII Lir](#) :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)

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)

02-08 - 02-08 : [Sir Walter Raleigh Costume Ball III](#) :Durham NC (Buckston-on-Eno)

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

02-15 - 02-15 : [AEduIt](#) : (Æthelmearc) (P)

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

Populare Meeting Notes

Meeting began at 19:00 pm on Sunday, November 17, 2024

Officer Reports

Chatelaine: Lord James the Archer

No updates

Exchequer: Lady Adele Lachlan

\$13,972.26 in bank account. Waiting on checks and HH prereg, as well as finalization of the profits from Highland Havoc.

Herald: Dame Glynis Gwynedd

No updates

Minister of Arts and Sciences: Frauva Svana Marsdottir

We have continued with our weekly meetings, for the end of the year we will keep our schedule, and reevaluate at the end of the year. Tala and Talina have put together a scribal night, starting Dec., with regularly scheduled meetings planned afterwards. Banner painting will resume soon. Eadric has secured banner silk, and Beatriz has secured a teacher! Class will be sometime after 12th Night. Havoc went well, we had 3 displays!

Chronicler: Lord Edward Perry

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

Web Minister: Noble Scandal Mac Rofir

No updates

Social Media Officer: Epy Pengelly, Armiger

Around 2000 views for high performing posts, all events related. Sharing is useful, to pages, groups and on your personal groups as well. Facebook events have been made through the end of December, we should do it again during Unevent.

MOL: Epy Pengelly, Armiger

No updates

Seneschal: Lord Viljamaiear Larensen

Charter Review. Orchid and Ruth have been banned temporarily. Please send me your SCA membership number and Expiration date when you get a chance!

Baron and Baroness: Baron Eadric the Potter & Baroness Magistra Beatriz Aluares de la Oya
One person has expressed interest to become Knights Marshall, and have been working towards commitment. Their Excellencies attended Highland Havoc, all credit to Epy and their staff! They attended Holiday Faire, sales were modest, but not depressing. Will be working on and hosting the Baronial Progress very soon! Their Excellencies extend their thanks to the populous for all their hard work at Highland Havoc, and were pleased to see many of them at Holiday Faire.

Recurring Business

1. Highland Havoc

It sure did happen! Thank you for coming!

~115 people, it was a big success

2. Highland River Melees and HF Picnic

Savannah has followed up with 2 other places, and should have more next meeting! The picnic remains on hiatus for the meantime.

3. Highland Hearthglow

Things move at pace! The royals have backed out!

4. HF Banner Project and Baronial Dayshade Replacement

Banner Project on hold until after Faire. Dayshade-We may have a lead on a lightly used pavilion, more details may be forthcoming soon. Someone who is looking to part with it, and when it would be available. 14x13 Panther Rectangular Pavilion.

5. Baronial @home

More info coming soon!

6. Feast Equipment

All feast equipment is here! The only thing we are waiting on is the candelabras.

7. LEAFS

We have a mounted archery meeting thats happening 2 days from now on Tuesday. Website updates are coming soon. Will ping Martine again about coursing. If you have any equestrian or forestry friends, bring them!

8. Baronial Storage

Extra Space Storage will honor the on-line rate for a 10x10 if we pay for at least 4 months, 58\$ a month, plus a 29\$ admin fee. Interior, but not climate controlled. They will hold the reservation until the 23rd. Total for a year would be 725\$. Baker motions a vote: 7 Yeas, motion passes. We can now consolidate our stockpile.

9. Baronial Winter Potluck

Site and day are confirmed! Now that havoc is over, we will be putting out a call for what dishes you want to bring!

New Business

Accessibility Item

We have the streaming kit that we acquired during Covid and its all working. The stream kit as it stands has no video equipment whatsoever, aside from HDMI. We have audio equipment, but no video streaming capability.

Requesting HD webcams with panning capabilities for indoor/outdoor ude, batteries for running the equipment, and “party” speakers, that link to the equipment.

We need to double-check the waiver requirements.

Jessi will be available for using the equipment!

We may need to to create a new officer slot for this! And create a playbook!

Requesting Wyze Pan Cam <https://www.wyze.com/products/wyze-cam-pan>

4x\$39.98 \$159.92

Anker Power Core <https://a.co/d/eUxXriK>

4x\$15.99 \$63.96

Anker SoundCore Paired Portable Speakers <https://a.co/d/8TKGmah>

1x\$39.99 -----

Total \$263.87

We will monitor for sales, with further discussion as necessary and We will solicit email, to a generic feedback email.

Congrats to the award recipients at Highland Havoc 2024!

Highland Havoc
Barony of Highland Foorde
November 8, 2024 (AS 59) - November 10, 2024 (AS 59)



Awards bestowed during this event in the order bestowed.



#	Recipient	Award	Date	Bestowed By
1	Vilhjélmr Larensón	Marotte (Atlantia) (Highland Foorde)	11/9/2024	Eadric & Beatriz
2	Clara Huttmacher	Companion of the Order of the Lark (Atlantia) (Highland Foorde)	11/9/2024	Eadric & Beatriz
3	Benedict Bainbridge	Companion of the Order of the Lark (Atlantia) (Highland Foorde)	11/9/2024	Eadric & Beatriz
4	Helena Kassandreia	Companion of the Order of the Lark (Atlantia) (Highland Foorde)	11/9/2024	Eadric & Beatriz
5	Leonarda Delchiaro	Companion of the Order of the Lark (Atlantia) (Highland Foorde)	11/9/2024	Eadric & Beatriz
6	Vilhjélmr Larensón	Companion of the Order of the Lark (Atlantia) (Highland Foorde)	11/9/2024	Eadric & Beatriz
7	Elhaearn map Bleidcu	Companion of the Opal (Atlantia)	11/9/2024	Randall I & Iul'iana I
8	Peyton of Highland Foorde	Companion of the Coral Branch (Atlantia)	11/9/2024	Randall I & Iul'iana I
9	Benedict Bainbridge	Companion of the Coral Branch (Atlantia)	11/9/2024	Randall I & Iul'iana I
10	Eadric the Potter	Companion of the Golden Dolphin (Atlantia)	11/9/2024	Randall I & Iul'iana I
11	Lanea inghean Uí Chiaragáin	Companion of the Golden Dolphin (Atlantia)	11/9/2024	Randall I & Iul'iana I
12	Edgar refskegg	Companion of the Opal (Atlantia)	11/9/2024	Randall I & Iul'iana I
13	Adele Lachlan	Court Baroness (Atlantia)	11/9/2024	Randall I & Iul'iana I

A detailed illustration of a medieval banquet hall. People in period clothing are seated at long tables covered with white cloths. The room is filled with food, drink, and ornate decorations. The scene is set in a grand, stone-walled hall with a high ceiling.

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

Hearthglow (Saturday, January 18th, 2025) seeks volunteers to assist with the event and especially in the kitchen! This promises to be an event for the ages and we would not be able to do this without the extra help. If you are interested in joining us then please sign up via our website at <https://highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org/highland-hearthglow-volunteers/>

For those on the wait list, we apologize you were not able to get a ticket at this time, but please stay tuned for announcements as we get closer to the event.

LEAFS

April 24-27, 2025

Pre-registration now open
on

A background image of a dense, misty forest with tall evergreen trees. The scene is soft and atmospheric, with light filtering through the canopy.

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

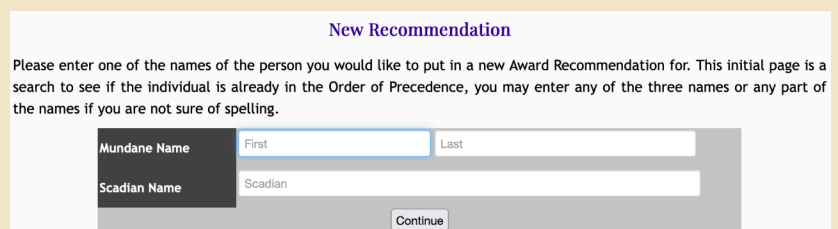
In order to access the ARS, you must have a log in. ARS uses Atlantian Enterprise Login (AEL) so if you've ever signed in for the University of Atlantia, Orders of the Laurel, Pelican, Pearl, or Golden Dolphin – you're ready to go! There is a chance you'll still need to connect your account with your 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', and 'Guides and Help'. 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', and a link to a 'List of Awards'. A note at the bottom 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 the 'New Recommendation' form. It includes a 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 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!

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

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 Baronia			
<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 Baronia	
<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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