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Hello Highland Foorde!

This newsletter brings forth exciting activities for the months of November and beyond.

Their Excellencies will be attending Fall Crown Tournament, Highland Havoc, and Holiday Faire, so they will have a busy month. I also hope everyone enjoys their Thanksgiving when you're together with family and friends-no matter where you live in the Kingdom.

Be kind to one another and I hope to see some of you soon.

Vivat Atlantia!

Lord Edward Perry of Middlegate Chronicler of Highland Foorde

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Híghland 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.

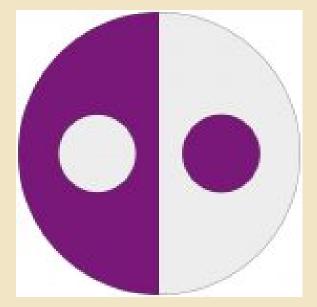
Please contact the Baronial Seneschal for more information at seneschal@highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org

For more herald information please visit

the Kingdom website at

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

Híghland 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

Híghland 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 <u>seneschal@highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.o</u>rg







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Monthly Business Meeting: Sunday November 17th at 7pm via <u>Google</u> <u>Meets</u>

As always, be sure to check out the <u>Kingdom of</u> <u>Atlantia Calendar</u>!

November - 2024

11-01 - 11-03 : Fall Crown Tournament :Centreville MD (Spiaggia Levantina) (Q K)
11-08 - 11-10 : Grit War 2024: A House Divided - Savory vs. Sweet : Apex NC (Ursus
Вау) (К)
11-08 - 11-10 : <u>Highland Havoc</u> : <i>Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)</i> (Q)
11-15 - 11-17 : Feast of the Narwhal : Trenton SC (Cydllan Downs)
11-15 - 11-17 : Hobbiton: A Buckston Birthday : Apex NC (Buckston-on-Eno) (K)
11-16 - 11-16 : In a Phoenix Eye / Runestone :Lincolnton NC (Sacred Stone)
11-16 - 11-16 : Holiday Faire : Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach)
11-23 - 11-23 : <u>Wild Hunt</u> : <i>Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)</i>
December - 2024
12-07 - 12-07 : <u>Unevent 2024 (TBD)</u> : <i>(Atlantia)</i> (Q K)
12-13 - 12-15 : Yule Toy Tourney : Pickens SC (Nottinghill Coill)
12-13 - 12-15 : The Festival of Saturnalia : Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig)
January - 2025
01-11 - 01-11 : <u>Twelfth Night</u> :Newport News VA (Atlantia) (Q K) 🔟
01-17 - 01-19 : Nottinghill Baronial Birthday XLV :Bennettsville SC (Nottinghill Coill)
01-18 - 01-18 : <u>Highland Hearthglow</u> : <i>Thurmont MD (Highland Foorde)</i>
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)
01-25 - 01-25 : Ice Castles/Barony of Black Diamond Investiture :Lynchburg VA
(Black Diamond) (Q K)



Meeting began at 19:00 pm on Sunday, October 20, 2024

Officer Reports

Chatelaine: Lord James the Archer No updates

Exchequer: Lady Adele Lachlan

16,503.17 in bank account. Large jump is due to SCORES payment. We are getting in money for Havoc that is not via SCORES. Quarterly report in the process of being finished.

Herald: Dame Glynis Gwynedd No updates

Minister of Arts and Sciences: Frauva Svana Marsdottir

We are plugging along with weekly A&S sessions. This may need to be retooled because it was never meant to be one person every week running it. We need to find a different day or reduce occurrences. We are gearing up for havoc, Svana has been in contact with a Winged Hussar to do a class, but he is currently very busy, so there is no set date, but it should be before Havoc. We are looking into having an in-person scriptorium. Tala wanted to bring up that Talina wants to do some classes in November and/or December in scribal, and potentially getting the barony together for any activity, with a focus on getting the backlog of scrolls finished. This would be in Frederick, and Dutchess Talina's house. Quarterly report submitted!

Chronicler: Lord Edward Perry

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

Web Minister: Noble Scandal Mac Rofir

We have made small updates to the Havoc site, by next week's end the havoc site should be complete. LEAFs site is complete, will update as necessary. Hearthglow's website is complete, will update as necessary.

Social Media Officer: Epy Pengelly, Armiger

Thanks to Scandal and Svana for maintaining the system for getting stuff onto our socials, the calendar appointments work great for my brain and rescheduling for when I'm traveling / busy. It's very clear that our event teams are working hard for sharing social media posts around for our event info updates— proof is in the pudding! And by pudding I mean numbers!

Best performing posts of the month:

Havoc six weeks away reminder: 2k reach

Hearthglow A&S: 1.8k reach

Havoc teaching reminder: 1.6k reach

Thank you for sharing and please continue to do so! Event building is a team effort and a lot of these posts have important information like deadlines to register, volunteer form sign ups, and more. Many hands make light work and by getting more volunteers and other activity participants at our events we can help showcase how awesome our barony and its events are

No updates

Seneschal: Lord Viljamaiear Larenson

Charter Review: Highland Foorde Draft Charter 2024. Thank you for all the comments! I have accepted most of the suggestions. Order of the Harp and Foorde - Change to make it gender neutral, as suggested by our Baroness (who is currently the sole awarding authority for this award). Vote to ratify new charter: Unanimous passes!

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

We are currently waiting for information regarding scheduling vis a vis Her Majesties decision regarding Havoc. Decision should be made after Havoc. The Baronage went to Coronation! Will be attending Crown, Havoc and Holiday Faire, as well as Thanksgiving (not a baronial event).

Recurring Business

1. Highland Havoc

We had a meeting earlier this month to discuss logistics. I need Archie to get back to me about some items. Site tokens and feast tokens are / are being made by Lady Helene. I need to get Adele receipts on those purchases. Deadline to submit a class is tomorrow. I've been in contact with the event site about mowing and will look at the site next weekend to check in about that and drop off a letter for the neighbor so they know SCAdians will be there on Nov 8-10. Please continue to promote this is a royal progress event, get award reccs in, and have friends prereg— esp for lunch! Current prereg numbers are: 11 for lunch and the webpage won't let me check general prereg right now, tbd if it will work later or continue to be a problem. Greetings everyone! The Highland Havoc website has been updated with the planned schedule, lunch menu, and activity information (shout out to Noble Scandal our Webminister for his fast work!)— please be sure to check it out! https://havoc.atlantia.sca.org/

And another reminder — preregistration for Havoc on SCORES ends on TUESDAY, Nov 5th at 11:55 pm ET. Secure your spot and your lunch! One more thing— a few days ago Her Majesty Iul'iana reached out on the FB event asking for award recommendations. Please write in for the cool things you see colleagues doing — promptly!

2. Highland River Melees and HF Picnic

HRM nothing new to report and the Picnic is on hold until Spring.

3. Highland Hearthglow

A second walkthrough went well, lots of parking, we still have the reservations too. 4 volunteer slots remaining, for waiting tables, and one in the kitchen, no experience required. Further, there is an opening for an experienced chef in the kitchen. It is now the only way to attend!

4. HF Banner Project and Baronial Dayshade Replacement

Banner Project on hold until after Faire. Dayshade nothing new to report.

5. Baronial @home

Date will not be in october due to life updates. Look forward to more info next meeting!

6. Feast Equipment

Feast Equipment Expenses Vote: Total requested: 1,846.76. Total spent would be approximately 2317.80\$ Including serving dishes. Aye-6/Nay-0/Abstain-0; Baker will hold on to feast equipment until the end of January, and kindly asks that we have a solution by then.

7. LEAFS

Working on some website updates and coordinating with Noble Elias to tag team a forestry lead for the event.

10. Baronial Storage

Nothing new to report. Please see last month's report until the best path forward is known. Used trailer is likely the best path forward. We need to discuss this more. The following solutions need to be addressed: Can we register a trailer to the Baronage (Seneschal). Storage fees (Covered in CBA). Cost (Covered in CBA). Can we even purchase a trailer? Is that against Kingdom Law? (Seneschal).

11. Baronial Winter Potluck

Winter Potluck, it looks like February 1st has the most votes. Place is reserved. We will also try to stream Uni, no promises. Amanda had an excellent idea of bringing new people! Potluck sign-up will be occurring soon! We may have a budget request for this later! More discussion will occur when we get closer!

Future Announcements

Highland Havoc 2024 is finally here! Information can be found by visiting the website here: https:// havoc.atlantia.sca.org/ or please consult the event flyer for more information: https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=762d10c8

Join the Barony of Highland Foorde for Highland Havoc - our event focused on equestrian, archery, and equestrian archery. We are channeling Eastern European tradition and focusing this year's event on Winged Hussars. Come join us for a scrumptious lunch feast and check out our A&S activities. Royalty will also be in attendance so be prepared to look your best!

**We are still looking for volunteers and A&S contributers. If you wish to sign up to help then please do so at https://highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org/highland-havoc-volunteer-form/





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.



The LEAFS website is currently live at https:// highlandfoorde.atlantia.s ca.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.

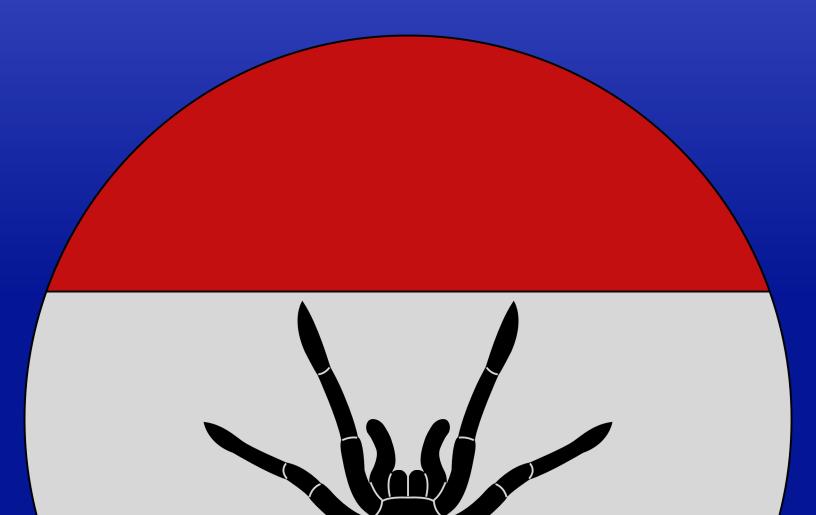
Click here to take part in the discussions, streams, movie nights, and more!

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 SSA?

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.



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 <u>Award Recommendation</u> <u>System (ARS)</u> 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:

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.

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Awards User Guide List of Awards New Royal Recommendation New Baronial Recommendation Your Recommendations	Click here for the complete List of Awards available in the Kingdom of Atlantia.
Eriends and Family	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!

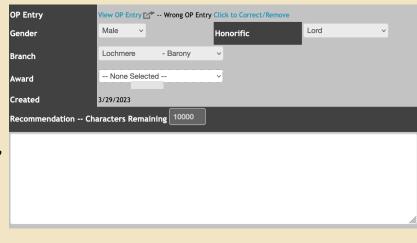
New Recommendation

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.

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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!



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!

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



Select Calendar Events	Date	Event	Host
elect Events this Person is Attending	🗌 Mar 31	Spring Coronation 2023	Storvik
April 2023	Apr 8	Duke University Demo	Windmasters' Hill
15 - Dragon's Fire II:	Apr 15	St. Clare "Lite"	Aethelmearc
20 - BAWT III	Apr 15	Ponte Alto's Baronial Birthday Bloodbath	Ponte Alto
21 - Revenge of the St	Remove C	hecked Events	
29 - Tir-y-Don Baronia			
May 2023			
5 - Atlantian Spring C			
13 - On Target			
13 - Day in the Park			
19 - Hawkwood Baronial			
20 - Not Quite Quarter			
26 - Ruby Joust			
June 2023			
2 - STORVIK NOVICE ANI			
3 - Festival of Elvega			
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. However, you may update the Events this individual will be attending.
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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