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Hello Highland Foorde!

In less than a month we will be celebrating both the Coronation of Randall and Iul'iana and War of the Wings- both at Elchenberg Castle in Boonville, NC.

We look foreward to seeing their Excellencies at Great Court for one or both of these events and we hope to see some of the populace as well. No matter what your plans for the rest of September and October please take care of yourselves and others and enjoy the beautiful Fall weather that we are so appropriately due.

I would like to dedicate this submission to Baron Dressel of Seven Bends and Sir Roland Wodeman.

Vivat Atlantia!

Lord Edward Perry of Middlegate
Chronicler of Highland Foorde

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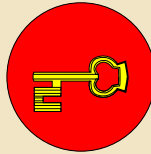


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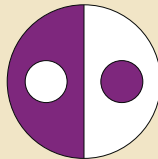
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Archery - VACANT

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 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/>



Atlantian Activities



Monthly Business Meeting: Sunday
October 20th at 7pm via [Google Meets](#)

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

October - 2024

10-04 - 10-06 : [Fall Coronation: Randall and Iul'iana](#) :Booneville NC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P) [📅](#)

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

10-26 - 10-26 : [Clash of the Bacchus](#) :Afton VA (Black Diamond)

November - 2024

11-02 - 11-02 : [Fall Crown Tournament \(TBD\)](#) : (Atlantia) [📅](#)

11-08 - 11-10 : [Highland Havoc](#) :Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde) (Q)

11-08 - 11-10 : [Grit War 2024: A House Divided - Savory vs. Sweet](#) :Apex NC (Ursus Bay) (K)

11-15 - 11-17 : [Feast of the Narwhal](#) :Trenton SC (Cydlan Downs)

11-15 - 11-17 : [Hobbiton: A Buckston Birthday](#) :Apex NC (Buckston-on-Eno) (K)

11-16 - 11-16 : [Holiday Faire](#) :Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach)

11-16 - 11-16 : [In a Phoenix Eye / Runestone](#) :Lincolnton NC (Sacred Stone)

11-23 - 11-23 : [Wild Hunt](#) :Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)

December - 2024

12-07 - 12-07 : [Unevent 2024 \(TBD\)](#) : (Atlantia) (P)

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

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

January - 2025

01-11 - 01-11 : [Twelfth Night](#) :Newport News VA (Atlantia) [📅](#)

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

01-24 - 01-26 : [Nottingham Baronial Birthday XLV](#) :Bennettsville SC (Nottingham Coill)

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

Populace Meeting Notes

Meeting began at 19:00 pm on Sunday, September 15, 2024 with 7 officers and 1 populace attendee

Officer Reports

Chatelaine: Lord James the Archer

Coordinating with Lochmere and Roxbury to have a group gathering and do more activities together.

Exchequer: Lady Adele Lachlan

\$11,277.34 in bank and no outstanding checks/deposits. Reimbursement dispersed for Baronial Feast equipment and Herald's Point award registrations. Requesting guidance from Kingdom regarding advantages/reporting issues of receiving SCORES monies greatly prior to actual event.

Herald: Dame Glynis Gwynedd

Our awards have been submitted but we might not hear anything until March 2025. College of Heralds still commenting on new Bestowed Peerage.

Minister of Arts and Sciences: Frauva Svana Marsdottir

No updates at this time, however, we will continue to host A&S nights on Google Meets so if you have any class suggestions then please send those to us.

Chronicler: Lord Edward Perry

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

Web Minister: Noble Scandal Mac Rofir

Hearthglow site is effectively done along with forms. No changes to event information or to our main website.

Social Media Officer: Epy Pengelly, Armiger

Best post was the "be our guest" at 2700, followed by sold out at 1950, and LEAFS on SCORES at 1750. Proof that sharing on personal pages matters! Social media posts to get out this month; I need to know who is making the graphics/ their POC; I've put guesses next to them and we can coordinate after the meeting a schedule for posting:

charter month open for comments — Jeff

Knights marshal opening — Jeff

Youth officer — Jeff

Award recommendation deadlines for Havoc — Baronage

MOL: Epy Pengelly, Armiger

No updates

Seneschal: Lord Viljamaiear Larenson

Calling vacancies for Knight Marshal and Youth Officer. Charter review has been available on the Google Drive so please comment by next meeting. We will vote to ratify in October and there's also a temporary removal of participation in Atlantia of Anthony Garza and the characters he plays.

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

We attended Battle on the Bay and had a handful of our populace with us. Baroness attended Steirbach Baronial Birthday with a shelter and along with some other populace members. Thank you Archie for bringing snacks! The rest of our progress has been posted to Facebook with our next in person presence being at Elchenberg Castle for Coronation.

Recurring Business

1. Highland Havoc

No update, please encourage people to prereg, esp for feast. There will be more social media on it going forward — esp for solicitation and reminding people it is royal progress. We are searching for volunteers (including teaching for A&S activities, feast volunteers and pushing for sign ups).

2. Highland River Melees

HRM is still seeking site information. We have pushed out a survey with information about what people are doing and how far they're driving to get a sense of what people are up for.

3. HF Picnic

Asking to reuse previous site and almost all weeks are good. Svana will reach out to Her Excellency to coordinate.

4. Highland Hearthglow

The event is completely sold out with 15 people waiting for tickets (136 tickets and hard cap is 150). Menu is finalized and so is the budget. Their Excellencies have received so many comments from members around Atlantia and several cooks guilds have expressed interest on the event as well. Kudos! Web statistics showed over 300 visitors to the site recently.

5. HF Banner Project

No updates

6. Baronial Dayshade Replacement

No updates

7. Baronial @home

We are planning an event for October which could also occur around WoW, but an exact date will be announced.

8. Feast Equipment

If anyone has any concerns then please report them to Scandal. Vote to be tabled next month. *Hearthglow profit should pay for all of the kitchen equipment based on project profits.*

9. LEAFS

Will have coursing! Still need forestry lead. Please prereg and encourage others, more social media going forward.

10. *Baronial Storage*

Noble Scandal showed a handy 3D image of size comparisons for storage units. Trailer vs storage units would need to have a cost/benefit analysis. Scandal recommended that a used trailer might be the cheapest option. However, the downside being it is not temperature controlled or pest protected.

11. *Baronial Winter Potluck*

No updates

Future Announcements

Highland Havoc 2024 is in 2 more months! 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 contributors. If you wish to sign up to help then please do so at <https://highlandfoorde.atlantia.sca.org/highland-havoc-volunteer-form/>



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 furniture. 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 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.

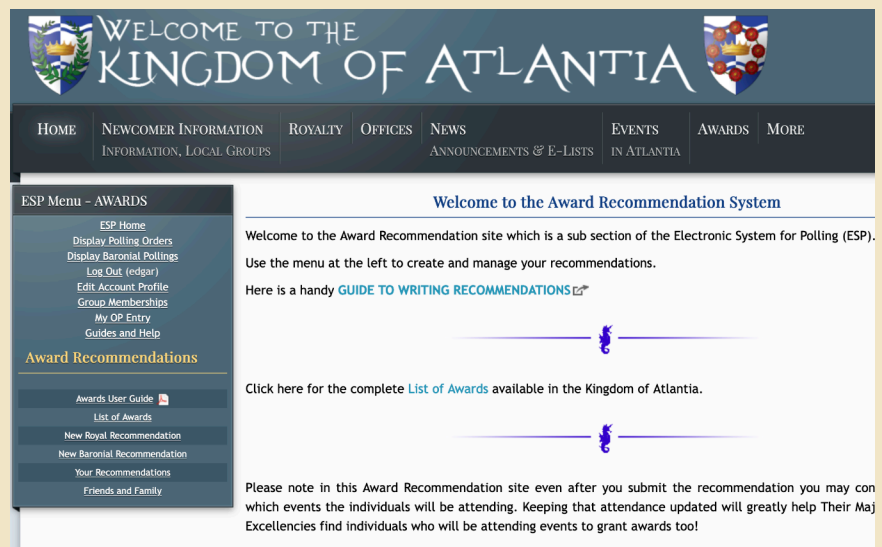
Award Submission Guide

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:



WELCOME TO THE KINGDOM OF ATLANTIA

HOME NEWCOMER INFORMATION ROYALTY OFFICES NEWS EVENTS AWARDS MORE
INFORMATION, LOCAL GROUPS ANNOUNCEMENTS & E-LISTS IN ATLANTIA

ESP Menu - AWARDS

- ESP Home
- Display Polling Orders
- Display Baronial Pollings
- Log Out (edgar)
- 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
- Friends and Family

Welcome to the Award Recommendation System

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.

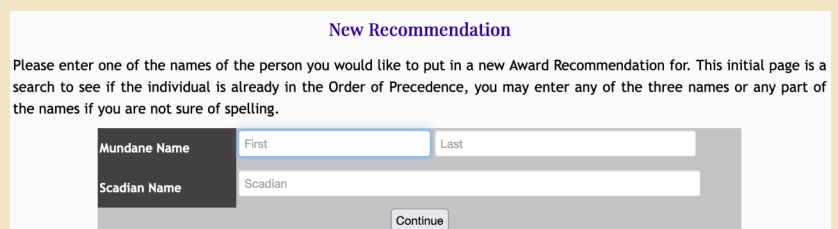
Here is a handy [GUIDE TO WRITING RECOMMENDATIONS](#)

Click here for the complete [List of Awards](#) available in the Kingdom of Atlantia.

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.



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.

Mundane Name First Last

Scadian Name Scadian

Continue

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 -- 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, displaying 'No known Event Attendance'. A list of events is shown on the left, with checkboxes for selection:

Select Calendar Events	Date	Event	Host
Select Events this Person is Attending			
No known Event Attendance			
March 2023			
<input type="checkbox"/>	31	Spring Coronation	
April 2023			
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Duke University De	
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	St. Clare "Lite"	
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	Ponte Alto's Barc	
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	Dragon's Fire II:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	20	BAWT III	
<input type="checkbox"/>	21	Revenge of the St	
<input type="checkbox"/>	29	Tir-y-Don Baronia	
May 2023			
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Atlantian Spring C	
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	On Target	
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	Day in the Park	
<input type="checkbox"/>	19	Hawkwood Baronial	

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

The 'Events Attending' section shows the same table as above, but with several events checked:

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"	Aethelmarc
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apr 15	Ponte Alto's Baronial Birthday Bloodbath	Ponte Alto
Remove Checked Events			
May 2023			
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Atlantian Spring C	
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	On Target	
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	Day in the Park	
<input type="checkbox"/>	19	Hawkwood Baronial	
<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Not Quite Quarter	
<input type="checkbox"/>	26	Ruby Joust	
June 2023			
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	STORVIK NOVICE ANI	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Festival of Eiveg	

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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