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<http://marinus.atlantia.sca.org>

- Also, join our online E-Group:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/sca-atlantia-marinus>

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The SCA is a not for profit, volunteer run, educational organization for the re-enactment of life in the Middle Ages. Its members research and recreate the arts and skills of pre-17th-century Europe.

Articles, event information and other submissions should be sent to the Chronicler, no later than the 10th day of the previous month. Articles without specified time constraints may be reserved for publication in a later issue. The Chronicler reserves the right to edit all submissions. Copyright is retained by the original artist(s) or author(s) and may not be reproduced without permission.

(stay tuned to the Marinus List for changes of schedule & places)

Activities Night is every Thursday evening from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Gregory's.

Archery Practice is every Saturday morning at 10:30 am at Oceana Air Station Archery Range.

Fighter Practice is every Sunday from 1:00pm to ~5:00pm at Mount Trashmore Park

Calendar of Events

Dec 3	R	UnEvent – Atlantia / Lochmere <i>(See Seneschal's Entry)</i>	Pomfret, MD
Dec 9-11	H	Yule Toy Tourney VI – Nottingham Coill	Pickens, SC
Dec 10		Day of Dance V – Bright Hills	Towson, MD
		Yule – Caer Mear	Richmond, VA
Jan 7, 2012		Winter Ball – Bright Hills	Galena, MD
Jan 14	R	Kingdom Twelfth Night – Atlantia / Windmasters' Hill	Carthage, NC
Jan 21		Verses of the Stone – Middlegate	Jamestown, NC
		Mid Winter Revel – Lochmere	Lothian, MD
		Inter-Baronial Twelfth Night – Tir-y-Don	Yorktown, VA
Jan 28	R	Ice Castle & Investiture – Black Diamond	Newport, VA
		Midwinter's Tale – Border Vale Keep	Augusta, GA
Feb 4		Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival – Atlantia / Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA
Feb 11		Baronial Birthday – Bright Hills	Manchester, MD
Feb 17-19	H	Ymir XXXVII & Baronial Investiture – Windmasters Hill	Reidsville, NC
Feb 24-26		Baronial Birthday – Nottingham Coill	Simpsonville, SC
Feb 25		20 th Anniversary – Ponte Alto	Fairfax, VA
Mar 11-18	R	Gulf Wars XXI – Gleann Abhann	Lumberton, MS
May 18-20		Courtier's Challenge – Marinus	Spring Grove, VA

Key

(R) Majesties' Progress

(K) Kings's Progress

(Q) Queen's Progress

(H) Highnesses' Progress

(P) Prince's Progress

(Pr) Princess's Progress

(BB) Baron & Baroness Progress

(Br) Baron's Progress

(Bn) Baroness' Progress

No Letters to the Populace were submitted for the month of February.

Seen & Heard

Quotes from around the Barony. Could be anything that strikes your fancy. Be kind though.

No Sean & Heard were submitted for the month of February.

Dear Peer

is an "advice style" column created expressly for [The Moot Points](#) (Newsletter for the Barony of Marinus, SCA). Contributions may be edited for content or combined at the Chronicler's discretion. Anyone can submit questions for the column. All contributions to Dear Peer are to remain anonymous. The Chronicler will not disclose sources.

No Dear Peer questions were submitted for the month of February.

No Articles Submitted for the Month of February.

No business meeting was held during the month of January 2012.

The next scheduled business meeting of the Barony of Marinus will be held at [St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church](#) in the Tobias Room on Thursday, February 2nd, 2011 at 7:30 pm.

[Meetings](#) each week on Thursdays starting at 7:00pm at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church in the Tobias Room.

[Fighters](#) practices are held each week on Sundays at Mt. Trashmore between the “Crest” & the highway beginning at 1:00pm.

[Archery](#) practices are held each week on Saturdays at Oceana Air Station Archery Range on Oceana Blvd across from the Horse Corral’s starting at 10:30am.

Directions to our activities are available on the baronial website at: [Barony of Marinus Directions](#)

The Brass Trident

Per pale vert and azure, two tridents in pile Or



The Brass Trident is intended to recognize a person who has consistently through continual labor brought honor unto the Barony and its citizens through constant unfailing performance of service or the exemplary execution of the performance or fighting arts over an extended period of time. The award may encompass any or all of the areas for the other Baronial Awards, or fall outside them completely. This is the Barony's highest award. By custom, no more than three Brass Tridents may be awarded in any calendar year (being May 1st through April 30th).

Marlin

Per pale vert and azure, two marlins haurient respectant in chevron argent



The Marlin is intended to recognize a person who has shown over a period of time noteworthy skill in the fighting arts (which include heavy weapons, rapier, marshaling, archery and scouting) and uses that skill to bring honor to the Barony or benefit to its citizens. This includes teaching the basics of fighting, teaching and assisting in the production of armor or weapons without remuneration, providing the general public with a "living pell" during demos, or providing leadership for the Baronial fighting unit.

Oaken Oar

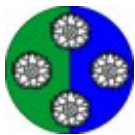
Per pale vert and azure, an oar inverted argent



The Oaken Oar is intended to recognize a person who has over a period of time performed service of a general nature that is beneficial to the Barony as a whole. Working in the kitchen at events, setting up event halls or baronial encampments, and cleaning up event halls are some examples. It might also be presented to an individual who has performed one or more acts that have rescued the Barony or some of its citizens from a risky, embarrassing or demeaning situation. The Oaken Oar is intended to recognize a person who has over a period of time performed service of a general nature that is beneficial to the Barony as a whole. Working in the kitchen at events, setting up event halls or baronial encampments, and cleaning up event halls are some examples. It might also be presented to an individual who has performed one or more acts that have rescued the Barony or some of its citizens from a risky, embarrassing or demeaning situation. It could also be presented to an individual who has carried out the duties of a demanding Baronial Office exceptionally well.

Water Lilly

Per pale vert and azure, in cross four lotus blossoms affronty argent



The Water Lily is intended to recognize a person who has shown some noteworthy ability in the Arts and Sciences and shares that ability with the general populace either through teaching or display bringing honor unto the Barony or benefit to its citizens. Examples include singing at bardic circles, playing a period instrument at events, cooking feast, writing or composing, sewing, illuminating, calligraphy, needlework, dyeing, brewing and so forth.

Order of the Stewards of St. Marinus

The order was created to recognize those members of the Barony who have successfully run several Marinus events or have successfully cooked feasts for several Marinus events. Members of this order routinely serve as mentors to new autocrats and feast cooks. Members of the order who were recognized for their work as an autocrat are called Hall Stewards. Members of the order who were recognized for their work as a head cook are called Feast Stewards.

Order of the Golden Nutmeg
(Fieldless) A whelk [inverted Or](#)



The Order of the Golden Nutmeg is awarded for excellence in cooking.

The Marinus Company of Artificers
[Per pale vert](#) and [azure](#), a pair of calipers [argent](#)



Membership in the Company of Artificers is intended to recognize a person who has shown noteworthy skill over a period of time in the crafting of items and has used that skill in service to the Barony or its citizens. The skill may be the manufacturing of new items or the repair of damaged or failed items.

[This is not an award per se, but rather a recognition of a person's problem-solving capabilities and spontaneous engineering fabrication. For example, anyone could probably manufacture a shelter with a complete wood working shop, a lumber yard and fabric source just down the street, and the money to purchase the materials. But take that same person in a Pennsic encampment during a pouring rain in which the pavilion has collapsed and have them construct a shelter to house a couple of dozen people for a court which is about to commence in an hour. The person who succeeds is an Artificer. This membership also provides the Barony with a list of craftsmen.]

[Awards](#)

[Sandpiper](#)

This award is intended to reward the works of children under the age of sixteen. It is awarded for exemplary service to the Barony.

[Sea Fan](#)

This award is intended to reward the works of children under the age of sixteen. It is awarded for exemplary work in the Arts and Sciences.

[Coin of the Sea](#)

The Coin of the Sea is an award of special recognition and is given at the discretion of the Baron and/or Baroness. It can be given multiple times and for a variety of reasons. The token is traditionally a golden sand dollar pendant.

[Baron's Award of Excellence](#)

One is awarded the Barons Award of Excellence for excellence in service to the Baron/Baroness of Marinus and Barony.

[Baroness' Award of Courtesy](#)

An accolade to courtesy as designated by the Baroness of Marinus.

[Scriptorium Marini](#)

[Per pale vert](#) and [azure](#), an open scroll and [on](#) a [chief argent](#) a quill pen [sable](#)

The Scriptorium is a group of people who produce award scrolls for the Barony and the Kingdom. The award scrolls are based on illuminated manuscript pages of books produced in Europe, the near East and the far East during the Middle Ages. Scrolls can be a completely reproduced page, or can be an original work styled after a page or a type of illumination. Contact: Lady Christine of Marinus (ckvogel_23456@yahoo.com)

Herbalist Fellowship

[Vert](#), a crocus flower [Or](#) within an [orle](#) of garlic bulbs, heads to center, [argent](#)

Cooks Guild

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[Champions](#)

Heavy Weapons - Lord Eoin mac Giric

Rapier - Lord Robin of Marinus

Archery - Roderick Greenfield

Thrown Weapons - Lord Diarmait mac Mechair

Equestrian - THLady Brandwyn Alston of the Rift

Titled Bard - the Marinus Choir (headed by Lady Elaine Landers)

Arts & Sciences - Lady Christine of Marinus

[Appointments](#)**Warlords:**

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**Baronial Guard -**

[Azure](#), [in pale](#) two tridents [in saltire argent](#) and a majuscule blackletter "M" [Or](#)

Lord Ivarr Thorgislsson

Lord Jean Maurice le Marnier

Lord Øpi Váli

Baron ArnBiørn Bassi Danssón

Baronial Scapegoat -

Truck-monkey -

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Vacant

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