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From the Chronicler:

With January comes the excitement of 12th Night and a New Year! What a time to be a Marinusian!

Our own Twelfth Night celebration has come and gone by the time this issue becomes available. At our revelry we learned of an area within our borders called Black marsh, and that Marinus has felt the cold touch of death upon its own tolls and taxes collector working the western borders in the lands of Black Marsh.

So, where is Black Marsh and how did it come to be?

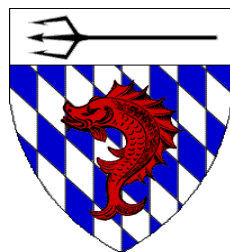
Black Marsh is the area of Marinus near the James River that includes lands in modern Suffolk, Portsmouth, and Chesapeake (Western Branch). The townsfolk in these areas have found hardship in the journey through the tolls of the bridges and tunnels to share in the activities and business in the heart of Marinus, so have taken to conduct similar affairs in the Black marsh area -- not to splinter and break away to form a new group, but to bolster and augment the availability of activities within Marinus. Everyone is welcome to enjoy activities at Black Marsh as they are to Marinus activities anywhere else within the barony! Look for Black marsh on Facebook and join in the fun.

The death of the tolls and tax collector?

As was presented in court, sadly we shed tears in the passing of this gentle who so fairly collected the revenues for Their Excellencies. Murdered in the library by a lead pipe, the discovery must have startled the attacker for the tolls had been left behind, recovered, and returned to Their Excellencies at court. But all is not well, for a ransom was later discovered hanging on the clothesline in the Monastery grounds, held by a large clothespin, it was undoubtedly signed by those party to murdering the tax collector!

An investigation was promised by Their Excellencies into these events, and by nature of these threats, Black Marsh was granted permissions to organize a defense by militia and other military units. A keep's construction is currently underway.

Herr Gunther von Lindenwald



Baronial Calendar of Activities

MOOT (Baronial Business Meeting)

1st Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM

7:30 Good Shepherd Lutheran church.
1489 Laskin Rd, Virginia Beach, VA

Activities Night

Every Thursday night (except the 1st Thursday of the month) 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Good Shepherd Lutheran church.
1489 Laskin Rd, Virginia Beach, VA

Archery Practice

Every Saturday from 10:30am - 12:30pm
Oceana Skeet, Trap, and Archery Range

Baronial Fighters Practice

Every Sunday from 1:00 - 4:00pm

Mt. Trashmore Park (Under the trees by the bathrooms and skate park)

Marinus Cooks Guild

Saturdays (as announced at each meeting and on Facebook group page) from 1 - 3PM

For more information visit Facebook and search "Marinus Cooks Guild" (Apply for membership)

Atlantian 12th Night

January 10, 2015
Barony of Sacred Stone

The year is 1500 and the beautiful city of Venice welcomes you with all the excitement and pageantry that is Carnivale. The Barony of Sacred Stone invites you to join us as we recreate the glamour and ambiance of the Palazzo Ducale as we come together to celebrate Atlantian Twelfth Night. The Elm Street Center, in the heart of downtown Greensboro, NC, with its spectacular Empire and Regency Ball Rooms, will take on the warmth and splendor of this romantic city. Dress in your finest, don your mask, and join us for a day filled with music, dance, games, laughter and intrigue!

Website: www.twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org

Arts & Sciences Activities: There will be lots to do at Twelfth Night. Table games, an art gallery of the Old Masters, bardic activities showcasing artists from all over Atlantia, dancing throughout the day, a murder mystery, a masked parade, portraits with Baron Bardulf, Commedia dell arte performances, children's activities, a martial arts demonstration, Tempore Atlantia, and a glamorous masked ball....and a working bar selling beer and wine for those who are over 21 and wish to partake.

Cost: {**Note:** The feast fee for every seat is \$10. Feast is by pre-registration only.}

Adult, Member:	\$15.00	Day-Trip \$10.00	Feast \$0.00	Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$20.00	Day-Trip \$10.00	Feast \$0.00	Camping
Youth (6-17):	\$0.00	Day-Trip \$10.00	Feast \$0.00	Camping
Child (0-5):	\$0.00	Day-Trip \$0.00	Feast \$0.00	Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Sacred Stone

Site: The site will be the Elm Street Center (203 S. Elm St, Greensboro, NC 27401) and will open at 6:00pm of Friday, Jan 9th and close at 12:00pm on Sunday, Jan 11th. All activities will happen on Sat Jan 10th from 9:00am until midnight.

Site Restrictions: Absolutely no outside alcohol permitted. A bar serving beer and wine will be operated by the event site. No pets (service animals only). No smoking inside (outside areas provided)

Feast Information: The Italians were well known for the bounty of their kitchens- and that bounty is never greater than at Twelfth Night! On this most special occasion, the Great Hall will be beautifully set and four times during the day food shall be served for the low price of \$10 per person for the entire day. Plates and silverware will be provided, but bring a mug so that you may drink to the good health of all. The Royal Cucinare, Lady Murienne l'aloiere (Nikki Peterson; 336-848-3742 dragonfly78[AT]gmail.com) should be contacted regarding any dietary concerns. Please remember that feast is sold by seat, so all those who fill a seat must pre-reserve. For more information visit <http://twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org/feast.html>

Merchanting Information: Merchants are welcome and encouraged. You must pre-register to merchant. The deadline for merchant registration is Jan 4th, 2015. Space will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the Merchant Coordinator, Mistress Etain of Sutherland (Robin White) at claybabyetain[AT]aol.com to reserve your space.

Other Information: Students of the Art of Defense offer a narrated display of their knowledge, skill and grace to those visiting the Palazzo Ducale in forms as diverse as sword and buckler, two-handed sword and wrestling. Lord Wistric will lead the demonstration.

Autocrat's Information: Baroness Caitlin MacDonoghue (Ruth Harris), 136 Romany Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117, Phone: (704) 773-0179, E-mail: LadyCaitlinM[AT]gmail.com

Reservations: Lord Edmund Hawkesworth (Bailey Harris), 136 Romany Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117, Phone: (704) 360-8292, E-mail:

Directions:

The Elm Street Center is easily accessible from all parts of Atlantia via I-81 from the North, I-85 from the North/East, I-40 from the West, or I- 77 from the South. There are also bus and train stations within walking distance to the site. Customized directions can be obtained by visiting <http://twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org/site.html>

From the east (on I-40 W / I-85 S Branch)

Depart I-40 W / I-85 S Branch 0.1 mi

At exit 222, take ramp right toward Sanford 0.5 mi

Turn right onto Martin Luther King Jr Dr. Pass CITGO in 1.0 mi 1.9 mi

Keep right onto S Davie St 269 ft

Turn right to stay on S Davie St 0.2 mi

Turn left onto E Washington St, and then immediately turn right onto S Elm St 0.1 mi

Arrive at The Elm Street Center. The last intersection is W Washington St. If you reach E February One Pl, you've gone too far. Parking is on the next street over behind the Center in the parking garage at no cost or on the street.

Beware the meters. The only entrance to the site will be through the parking garage. Gate will located at that entrance. There will be no street access from the front of the building.

Directions from the west

Depart I-40 E 0.7 mi

At exit 218B, take ramp right and follow signs for Freeman Mill Rd. Pass CITGO in 0.8 mi 3.0 mi

Road name changes to S Edgeworth St 0.2 mi 4. Turn right onto W Market St. Hardee's on the corner 0.3 mi

Turn right onto S Greene St 371 ft

Turn left onto W February One Pl 384 ft

Turn right onto S Elm St 66 ft B 8. Arrive at The Elm Street Center. The last intersection is E February One Pl. If you reach W Washington St, you've gone too far. Parking is on the next street over behind the Elm Street Center in the parking garage at no cost or you can park on the street but beware of the meters. The only entrance to the site will be through the parking garage. Gate will be located at that entrance. There will be no street access from the front of the building.

The Minutes of the Baronial Business Meeting (Moot)

November 6, 2014

Moot was called to order at 7:40pm on Thursday, November 6, 2014 and was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Chronicler

Herr Gunther von Lindenwald has been elected and warranted as the new baronial chronicler

Chatelaine

- Demos: None scheduled at this time. New Chatelaine voted in.

Exchequer

- Account Balance: \$6223.59
- Seeking a deputy.

Herald

- Award recommendation are needed for our upcoming Baronial Birthday.

Knight Marshal

- All who have been authorized in any marshaled discipline for at least a year are encouraged to become warranted marshals.

Minister of Arts & Sciences

- The Bellewood Archives of books that Sir William has is now open. Contact Sir William if you are interested.

Quartermaster

- If you need access to the baronial storage unit or want to return any of the Barony's property --- please call me at 399---4488. I do not regularly check my e---mail so a phone call is the best way to communicate with me.

Web Minister

- I'm still missing images and info for some of our members. If you are not on the populace page and you want to be --- please send me details and an image you would like displayed!
- As always, anything you would like to see on your website is only an email away. Have ideas? Comments? Suggestions? Send it to WEBMINISTER@MARINUS.ATLANTIA.SCA.ORG

Chancellor of Youth

- VACANT

Seneschal

- A new deputy herald?
- Officer's Report Reminder(Q2) – remember to please forward a copy of your report to the Seneschal and the Baron/Baroness.

Event Status/Updates

Atlantian Fall Crown Tournament – 1 Nov 2014 (spiked) – Autocrat: Teresa Bell
Event made a profit and was considered highly successful, in spite of the cold temperatures and rain!
Many praises were sung for the preparation and execution of this event by Marinus.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn this Moot.

IMPORTANT NOTE!

Moot, the business meeting, will not be conducting business but will be a dessert revel in celebration of the holidays!

Baronial Regnum

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Raskal's Pence

This columnist regrets to not provide a chapter for this month as he is on vacation over the holidays. He hopes Raskal's fans will write an email to him at the chronicler's email address below, and advise him what his decisions should be while at the Globe Theatre.

Wishing you all a very merry holiday season!



Raskal

Send your answers and comments to chronicler@marinus.atlantia.sca.org

Look to next month's **Moot Points** for the continuing story of Raskal's Pence!