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Note from Master Andreas de Caunteton:

I present to you, your candidates that seek to serve as the next Baronage. You have four couples and one single vying for the honor. These individuals meet requirements per Kingdom Law, and have been approved by our Majesties, to be evaluated by your Populace through the Polling process. Contact Information included with the Lols has been authorized for release by the candidates.

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Under the current timetable, Written Pollings will be mailed Saturday 8/29 and the Electronic Polling will open Monday 08/31. All are due to TRMs Saturday 9/19. Please encourage your populace to opt-In for Electronic Pollings on the Atlantian ESP system. This will help save the Barony money for letters, envelopes, and stamps.



Letter of Intent for Baronage of Marinus
Lord Paganus and Lady Delecta

To Your Majesties, King Anton and Queen Luned, to your Excellencies, Baron Jean Maurice and Baroness Catalina, and to the populace of the Barony of Marinus do we, Lord Paganus Akritas and Lady Delecta Diana d'Averno, send greetings and salutations. Today, we write in hope to serve as the next baron and baroness for the great Barony of Marinus. We ask this honor as it will allow us to serve our Barony, our friends, and our chosen family as much as possible and to the best of our abilities.

Our goal is to help everyone find and experience what brings them joy in the society. Examples include connecting likeminded enthusiasts, helping members find new skills, gathering needed resources, uniting talents across the Barony and Kingdom, and encouraging Baronial and Kingdom enthusiasm. This goal is extended to all areas of the SCA including marshaled activities, the arts and sciences, and service.

Examples of our dedication to the martial activities include supporting our growing archery and thrown weapons communities as they establish their place in the Kingdom. This will be done by traveling with the company to events and speaking their good name Kingdom wide. For our armored and rapier communities, we will continue to honor their great history and prowess, will support them on and off the field, and will encourage growth of community.

In the Arts and Sciences, we will continue to encourage the amazing growth our barony has recently seen. This includes supporting our scribal community and working with our A&S minister to continue the wonderful class schedule we currently enjoy. This also includes searching both the Known World and the mundane world for educational resources and experience, both in person and virtual.

For service, our goal is to help connect member with the service they enjoy. We believe that service is a choice and should be done out of dedication, not obligation. This means working with each baronial member to find in what ways, and in how much, they want to give. Though this requires more work than service through assignment, it can provide stronger results. For example, utilizing this method as seneschal, we now have multiple deputies in most baronial offices with some offices filled for the first time.

Delecta joined the SCA in 1995 in Trimaris. Since her arrival in Atlantia, she has become the Baronial Chronicler and Baronial Minister of List (MOL) Officer. She MoLs 5+ events a year, teaches MoL classes at Universities, and is the Kingdom MoL Regional of Virginia. She is also a thrown weapons marshal and teaches thrown weapons classes at Universities. Delecta's main craft is brewing. She is an avid brewing researcher, the Baronial Brewing Champion, and hosts brewing gatherings including the Brewing by the Sea's online Pub Night. She also is a seamstress and does glasswork.



Paganus's service to the Barony and Kingdom began at his first event and continues through today. In the Seneschal office, he was Deputy Baronial Seneschal before becoming the current Baronial Seneschal. At the Kingdom level, he serves on the Kingdom Law committee. As an MoL he works 5+ events a year, teaches at Universities, and is the Kingdom MoL Deputy of Technology. He is a thrown weapons marshal and instructor and the current Baronial Thrown Weapons Champion. Paganus also enjoys brewing, carpentry, and archery.

Our dedication to serving others and helping others thrive is who we are mundanely as well. Delecta served 22-years in the Navy between active duty and reserves. Currently, she works for the Navy as a Human Resources Specialist. She has a BA in World Religions and a MA in Ancient and Classical History. Paganus has his PhD in Mental Health Counseling. He has a private practice in counseling and is a professor at Old Dominion University.

In Service to the Kingdom and the Barony,

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From Lord Hugh de Montluçon (he/him) and Lady Alianora Makcaustelayn (she/her):

We send greetings unto the noble populace of The Barony of Marinus, the Kingdom of Atlantia, and indeed it's Sovereigns,

We, Lord Hugh de Montluçon and Lady Alianora Makcaustelayn, do hereby, with the utmost humility, submit our names for the position of Baron and Baroness of the great Barony of Marinus.

Our goals, if so honored by your selection, are to encourage the continued growth of our Barony, while ensuring we honor the storied history of Marinus. We want to see our guilds continue to flourish and grow competing with those far and wide. We want to see our martial (armored, rapier, and youth) ranks swell and conquer all enemies of our Barony and indeed, our great Kingdom of Atlantia. We are quite passionate about seeing the growth of our youth champion ranks while we build up youth programs. We would like to see youth champions in all the same categories as our adult champions, where applicable. We hope to work to better integrate the broad and diverse interests and activities of our Barony in order to build a stronger community. Finally, we intend to conquer the adversaries of bigotry and hate which are prevalent across our great world in this time of strife. We will continue to foster an environment of respect, inclusion, and honor, in keeping with the utmost designs and traditions of our great Society.

Lady Alianora began her SCA career in 2002, followed shortly by Lord Hugh in 2004, (meeting each other at Storvik Novice Tourney in the summer of 2004). Both were authorized heavy fighters and served within the Barony of Storvik at the time. Lady Alianora was honored with an award of the Opal for her service as Exchequer for the Barony of Storvik. We moved away from Atlantia (and ultimately the SCA) in the summer of 2007 to care for family. We returned to our home kingdom in 2011 with our toddler daughter (Abigail) in tow. As she aged, we tried to come back into the Kingdom, though none of these forays lasted long. About three years ago, when our daughter began youth combat, we leapt fully back into our favorite world. Since that



time, we have worked to better the world of youth combat; Alianora became a MOL, specializing

now in youth tournaments, and Hugh became a youth marshal, while also pursuing our own passions. This is the fervor and resolve that we intend to bring to the position; preserving our great game for future generations.

Both Lord Hugh and Lady Alianora have a wide range of activities from which they draw inspiration and seek to better themselves. While Hugh's passion lies mostly on the battlefield, he enjoys archery (making his own period bows and arrows), woodworking, metal working, cooking, garb making, and recently weaving. Alianora's interests are as wide and varied, with a passion for historical clothing, weaving, games, and dance.

Mundanely, Alianora is a middle school teacher and has been teaching for seventeen years.

Hugh has owned a small business with his father since 2011. Alianora is active in our local church, leading a children's choir and Sunday School, while Hugh has been a Master Mason since 2016 and is very active in his local Lodge, now serving as Master of that Lodge.

If selected we will give everything that we can to the betterment of our Barony, Kingdom, and Society as a whole. This is a position that we do not seek lightly, and will be honored to serve in the capacity as your next Baron and Baroness of the Barony of Marinus.

In Service,

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Unto their Royal Majesties, Anton and Luned, and unto the fair and good populace of the Barony of Marinus do I, Lord Ivarr Thorgislsson send my most heartfelt greetings.

I humbly submit myself as a candidate to serve as Baron of your fine and wonderful barony. I have given this a lot of thought and consideration, though I am only 1 person I feel that I am more than capable of holding this position. It is my intention to offer myself to be consider to serve as Your next Baron of the Barony of Marinus.

I have been an active part of the Barony of Marinus since 2003. I was given the title of Lord, receiving his Award of Arms in March of 2005. I have also been active in the Archery community since joining the SCA in 2003, receiving my Order of the Kings Missiliers in 2006. As a part of the Archery community, I have scheduled and run Atlatl battler at Pennsic. In 2010 I was awarded the Golden Dolphin for my service to the Barony of Marinus and the Kingdom of Atlantia. Also, in 2011 I was inducted into the Order of the Yew Bow for my work in the Archery community. I am currently a Rapier Marshal, an Archery Marshal, and a Teaching Marshal for Target Archery Marshals. I am also a member of the Baronial Guard and have been Archery Champion at least 7 times and Rapier Champion twice. I have also held the offices of Baronial Quartermaster, Chatelaine, Knights Marshal and Seneschal. Currently I am the Va. Regional Seneschal. I Have also been MIC of Rapier and Archery as well as MIC of the Event.

IF chosen by Your Majesties, I will work diligently for the good of the Kingdom and for the wonderful populace of the Barony of Marinus. If Your Majesties decided to choose other candidates who have offered their services, I will do my utmost to support them in their endeavor.

Respectfully Yours in Service,

Lord Ivarr Thorgislsson

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Letter of Intent and Resumes for Mungoe and Siobhan McKlinchey, candidates for Baron and Baroness Marinus

By this Letter of Intent do we, Baron Mungoe McKlinchey and Baroness Siobhan McKlinchey Humbly Submit Our Petition and Request Consideration to Assume the Roles and Responsibilities of Marinus Baronage, in Pledge of Fealty and Service to the Populace of Marinus , and the Crown and Kingdom of Atlantia. Unto Their Royal Majesties Anton and Luned; Their Excellencies, Baron Maurice, Baroness Catalina, and the fair Populace of the Barony of Marinus, do we, Mungoe and Siobhan send our warmest and most heartfelt greetings. In submitting our Letter of Intent, we request the honor of being considered as the next Baron and Baroness of Marinus, a position we have never held. We have spent much time and consideration of our capacity to fulfill and uphold the responsibilities, duties, and traditions of the Baronage; as well as to encourage, support, and defer to the Crown as warranted. One proud duty of the Baronage is to serve as Ambassadors for the SCA, Crown, and Barony to the Kingdom, the Populace, and to the modern world. As citizens of Marinus, we are constantly energized by meeting, assisting, and interacting with people from other Baronies, Cantons, and Shires. Before the current difficulties we regularly traveled throughout the Kingdom to a wide range of events, and we will enthusiastically continue to do this if selected for the Baronage. We have visited many events and have good relationships with several Baronies, including Windmasters, Black Diamond, Ponte Alto, Sacred Stone, and Raven's Cove; as well as those within our immediate Tri-Baronial region of Marinus, Tyr Ri Don and Caer Maer. We are heartily committed to continuing to work closely and courteously within the Tri-Baronial area to ensure the cooperation and enjoyment of the Populace as well as to ensure success and communication when hosting Kingdom events.

In fealty to the Crown, we pledge to support and communicate Crown desires and efforts to the Baronial Populace and faithfully present the activities and thoughts of the Marinus Populace to the Crown for their Royal consideration. We intend to encourage and support efforts to increase visibility and wordfame of the skills, talents, and large amounts of fun going on within our Barony through outreach to the General Public by identifying new sites for demos, classes, and "goodwill appearances" at schools and local events. It would be our special project to promote the Youth and Family Activities program and youth activities in general to encourage youth to participate more fully and thus enable young families, as well as those with tweens and teens, to more readily find a way to enjoy and participate more fully within our Barony and Kingdom. As Ambassadors, one-on-one outreach to less active members is very important to us. To achieve this, we will strive to ensure each request or proposal from the Populace is acknowledged, and each member of the Populace is aware of opportunities and will not feel forgotten. By encouraging households to host classes, competitions, or stations at demos, we hope to enable members to increase involvement in activities. Recognizing the great gift of the time and talents of our Populace is important to us. This can be difficult in the current times of quarantine and social distancing, but can be done. Nothing is impossible only difficult.



We plan to electronically host or encourage a monthly social or open house to gather ideas, get feedback, and informally discover whom the Populace wish to recognize for service or other honors. Ideas including classes at events. We would be happy to present their ideas to the Populace at large. If approved, we would lend our support to help the ideas of all of our Populace, both reticent and bold, blossom. We believe it is our SCA Family, as a whole, who create the Dream. As it is our deep desire to lead our Barony in growth and unity, we pledge our energy, enthusiasm, skills, and efforts to provide warm welcome to newcomers, hospitality to Crown and Populace, courtesy and fairness to all, opportunities and support to encourage broad participation in the Game for both old and new members, and humility and patience in the face of challenges. We understand the importance of, and shall gladly heed and attend to, the counsel of the Populace, Officers, Peers, Nobles, and Royalty if selected to perform service as Baron and Baroness of Marinus.

Yours in respectful service, Baron Mungoe McKlinchey and Siobhan McKlinchey

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Unto Your Most Royal Majesties Anton and Luned of Atlantia, Your Excellencies Jean-Maurice and Catalina of Marinus, and Master Andreas de Caunteton, Baronial Polling Administrator, From Your loyal Subjects Donal Mac Ruiseart and Catherine de Bellefleur,

Greeting:

It is our sincere hope and prayer that all who see this letter are in good health and that all goes well with your families, your houses, and your friends.

May it please Your Majesties and Your Excellencies, the purpose of this letter is to express our intent to seek to be the next Baron and Baroness of Marinus.

Our reason for seeking this title is not for our own glorification or gratification. We are the Founding Baron and Baroness of this fair Barony, indeed, we have been in Marinus from its earliest days, and also between us have held almost every Baronial office. We therefore have a wealth of knowledge of the Barony and a strong love for it, and it is that love which causes us to wish to serve the Barony in this way.

Marinus has many members with wide-ranging interests, and we wish to facilitate, enable, and encourage the study and practice of as many different arts and sciences as are of interest to any in the Barony. We would especially encourage the practice of music, both vocal and instrumental, on both a small and a larger scale, for to have music at events is a wonderful enhancement to their ambience.

Martial activity is curtailed by the current medical situation, but when it is able to resume, we would seek to encourage the practice of any and all of the martial arts that are part of our Society, and in due time, to have the Marinus Fighting Band take the field – both heavy and light – to inspire joy in the hearts of our comrades and strike fear into the spirits of our adversaries.

We are in accord with the concept that every member is a chatelaine, but we recognize that the holder of that office has a unique role in the growth and vitality of the Barony, and would encourage all reasonable efforts to make the Barony known to the local area at large, to give the opportunity to those who might be minded to look into who we are and what we do as a group.

As part of enhancing visibility, we would especially encourage those arts such as heraldry and heraldic and artistic display, as well as panoply and pageantry, for that those arts not only beautify our events but make them more visible and recognizable.

And lastly, it is our sincere desire by example, instruction, and encouragement to increase and deepen the practice of courtesy and chivalry within the Barony, for on such is the spirit of our Society built, and from such comes the nobility and honor which we count as the highest mark and the worthiest lesson that it can impart.



Done at our Manor, Dá Seállaighean, this twenty-fifth day of July Anno Societatis LV, being MMXX of the Current Era,

s/ Donal

s/ Catherine

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