



The Newsletter for the Barony of Marinus

Volume 25 Issue 4

This is MOOT POINTS, a publication of the Barony of Marinus of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. The Moot Points can be found on the website <http://marinus.atlantia.sca.org>. This newsletter is not a corporate publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. and does not define SCA policies. © 2009-2011. Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

Please contact the Seneschal (see Regnum herein) for questions or comments regarding this newsletter or materials therein or to obtain a copy.

Please respect the rights of our contributors and do not redistribute this newsletter or parts of it without obtaining permission.

The Cover art/heraldry used is the property of SCA, Inc., Barony of Marinus and is used with permission.

Table of Contents

<u>CoverPage</u>	1
<u>Table of Contents</u>	2
<u>Calendar of Events</u>	3
<u>Their Excellencies Remarks</u>	3
<u>Officers Reports</u>	4
<u>Old Business</u>	6
<u>New Business</u>	6
<u>Articles</u>	7
<u>Letters Of Intent URL</u>	16
<u>Report on Baronial Election Process</u>	17
<u>Baronial Regnum</u>	18

MOOT Minutes of the Barony of Marinus

Moot was called to order at 7:30 pm on Thursday, Jul 5th, 2012 and was adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Calendar of Events

July 2012

7	Ritterwald Day in the Park	Aiken, SC
14	Nottingham Coill Collegium	Columbia, SC
21	Warriors' Games	Harleyville, SC
27-12	Pennsic War (R,H)	Aethelmearc

August 2012

11	Quest for the Dream Demo	Pickens, SC
18	Flight of the Falcon (R)	Dallas, NC
25	Pennsic Recovery Party	Petersburg, VA
29-3	Outlands Battlemoor III	Outlands
30-3	Hastilude at the Hollow (H)	Raphine, VA
31-3	Sacred Stone 30th Birthday (R)	Blacksburg, SC
31-2	Trial by Fire- ABCs (Archers, Bards & Cooks)	Glen Arm, MD

* Baron/Baroness Attending. They are also planning to attend Silver Anniversary, Tournament of Causes, Fall Coronation, War of the Wings and Fall Crown Tourney.

Their Excellencies' Opening Remarks

We would like to remind everyone that there will be a judging to find the best wing sauce in the barony. The winning sauce will go to War of the Wings to represent Marinus competition for WoW Sauce Boss. The baronial judging will take place at Bellewood Manor on the 18th of August.

It appears that the Marinus encampment at Pennsic is going to be much larger this year. This is a good thing. However, with a larger number of people and tents comes a management challenges. Please be patient with the Campmaster and Camp "Mommy". And also be patient with each other. Once the camp comes together, the Pennsic War will be a wonderful and fun time for all.

The Moot agenda needs to have more details in it before it goes to print as part of the Moot Points newsletter. We also need to post the results of the Moot minutes themselves so that all can remind themselves of things decided on by the group at meetings. The minutes of the meeting will be posted to the Marinus Yahoo e-list for comment by those that attended so that we can make sure that others may add any details that were missed in the original draft.

Officer's Reports

Chatelaine:

- **New Contacts:** Gary "Gaz", a gentleman from Elizabeth City that's interested in Heavy Fighting.
- **Gold Key On Loan:** There are a few items out.
- **Demos:** None scheduled at this time (but wait until after BB)
- The Chatelaine's phone number is **(757) 685-4174**. Don't be shy about calling this number (the phone was bought especially for conducting Chatelaine business). Also feel free to text me at this number and the chatelaine email is now lined up to go to this phone as well.
 - The Chatelaine reiterated the phone number and added that after Baronial Birthday she will be looking at doing more demos as we enter the Fall season.

Chronicler:

- **The position of Deputy Chronicler is open** and needs to be filled. If you are interested, please come see me.
- A note for this month. Let me say that NO ONE has sent me specific things to put into the newsletter. A few things have been drafted my way on the email list. Those I try and catch pretty quickly. Please remember that your Chronicler is ONLY on facebook as marginally as I can. If you have an interesting story, event, or message, PLEASE copy it and send it in an email to me, or to the email list. If you really want me to catch it, you can even put <Newsletter> in the subject line. THANKS for what you are sending out to the list so far.
- Please feel free to contact me regarding any errors, or disagreements with what I post. I would be happy to enter letters to the editor as well. fairy.roses@gmail.com

Exchequer:

- The bank account balance is **\$4638.03**.
- General Fund - **\$3731.09.03**
- Pavilion Fund - **\$907.00**
- Waiting on the bank statement to get to me and then the Q2 report can be sent to kingdom.

Herald:

- If you need a name or device registered, feel free to email or call me. My email is lizhanes@cox.net and my phone is (757) 694-1510.
- Names and Devices:
 - The following items have been sent to Laurel for the next step in the submission process
 - Anie O'Brian: Name and Device
 - Antoinette Delevincquiere: Name
 - Þorbjorn Þóðvarsson : Name went to next step, Device was returned for redraw. Device has been resubmitted.
 - Vittoria Cavalieri: Name submitted, Device returned.

Knight Marshal:

-

Mistress of Arts & Sciences:

- I've got a lot planned for next month!
 - July 8th - There will be a Pennsic-Panic stitch-n-bitch at Oda's house from noon until 5. If you need help with your Pennsic sewing projects, or any other project, bring it with you!
 - July 12th - Beginning Fingerloop Braiding - Elizabetha will be teaching a class on basic fingerloop braids. These are great braids to use for dress lacing, points for sleeves, purse strings, or anywhere else you need a strong cord. This is a period method of making cord that dates back to the Vikings and was in use through our period.
 - July 19th - Late 13th century garb, Manesse Codex and Beyond - looking for some comfortable garb ideas? Need some ideas for the Investiture A&S competition? Mistress Margret will present a survey of clothing styles found in 13th and 14th century illuminations, including the Manesse Codex.
 - July 22nd - Stitch-n-Bitch, Potluck and Smocking class at Margret and Otto's. Bring a period dish you have been wanting to test out to share, and a sewing project! This will be a fun afternoon of food and stitching, plus Oda will be teaching a class on period smocking which can be used to make beautiful aprons and on late period shirts and shifts. Noon to 5 at Margret and Otto's home.

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.

Scriptorium:

- Lady Colette stated that there were five people at the scriptorium held at her house two weeks ago. This Sunday there will be a scriptorium held at Sir Aradd's house. Scriptorium is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Web Minister:

- I have heard that our website has been bringing in a few new people. To help make this even better, I am going to be working on our "populace" pages. There will be a short bio on anyone that wants to be included. Here is what I need from you...
 - SCA Name
 - A picture of you. Preferably in garb.
 - A picture of your device
 - A short bio. (Catalina has been playing since 2005. She enjoys sewing and lots of different crafts from sewing garb to bead work. She has been seen on the archery range and is authorized as a combat archer.) Something like that.
 - If you hold a peerage, please include that in your bio and if it's a Laurel, include what you got your laurel for.
- If you want to see more pictures on our website, you need to send them to me. I will even accept photographs that I will scan in and give back to you.

Chancellor of Youth:

- Lady Colette stated that she has sent her background check update paperwork and warrant request paperwork in. She has heard nothing back yet.

Seneschal:

- Officer's Report Reminder – please forward a copy of your report to the Seneschal and the Baron/Baroness.
 - Seneschal, Exchequer, Knight Marshal, MoAS, Herald
- An officers meeting has been scheduled for the 19th of August here at St. Greg's starting promptly at 7:00pm.
- **Everyone please update your memberships and make sure that your addresses are correct.** This will ensure that a mailing label is received from corporate so that polling materials can be mailed to you.
- Baronial Polling Nominees are:
 - Baroness Anne
 - Sir Aradd and Baroness Isabelle
 - Lord Ivarr and Lady Aquliyah
 - Lord Jean Maurice and Lady Catalina
- **Letters of Intent from the nominees for Baron/Baroness are due by 14 July.**
- The deputy kingdom seneschal for Virginia, Baron Kendrick del Grenewode, will be taking care of the baronial polling proceedings. However, I will be updating and tracking the timeline as closely as possible through updates received from him in order to keep everyone apprised of the status.

Event(s) Status Updates:

- Marinus Silver Anniversary (Birthday) – 1 Sep 2012 (Spiked) – Autocrat: Melissa Rhoades
 - Event Flyer Deadline – 1 Jul 12
 - Website - <http://marinusbirthday.yolasite.com/>
 - The website is up. Flyer is in to Kingdom. Still need help with staff positions. Contact me if you would like to help.
- Lady Catalina stated that there will be a meeting on the Thursday following Pennsic (16 Aug) to finalize plans for birthday. She also added that there are a few position left to be filled. Dame Hrothny volunteered for Hall Steward, Lady Oda volunteered to put together a gift basket for Their Highnesses and Vittoria volunteered to put together baskets for the restrooms.

- Marinus Baronial Investiture – 10 Nov 2012 (Spiked) – Autocrat: Rhiannon Melanson
 - Event Flyer Deadline – 1 Sep 12
 - Website –
- Interbaronial Twelfth Night (IB12) – 5 Jan 2013 (Not Spiked) – Autocrat: Rhiannon Melanson
 - Event flyer Deadline – 1 Nov 12
 - Website –
 - Lady Rhiannon stated that she spiked the event. However, it didn't go through. Therefore, she will spike it again.
- Middle Atlantian Archery Day (MAAD) – 8-10 Mar 2013 (Spiked) – Autocrat: Martin Connolly
 - Event Flyer Deadline – 1 Jan 13
 - Website -

Old Business:

1. Cost of a new Baronial Pavilion (Hrothny to check)
 - Much discussion was held on the cost of a new baronial pavilion. It was finally decided that the amount in the fund is only half of what will be needed. Therefore we will continue to conduct fundraisers in order to raise the remaining monies and then revisit how best to spend the funds.
2. Potential bid for Spring Coronation/Spring Crown Tourney
 - The campground's schedule became available the day before the bid went in, and the date we were bidding for was already scheduled. Lady Rhiannon stated that she had sent an email to the Kingdom Events Committee and was awaiting a response.
 - Lady Rhiannon's budget was approved as a preliminary budget so that she could continue talking with the kingdom events bid coordinator. All were in agreement that we want to host this event.

New Business:

1. Sir Otto offered to host fighters practice at his house in conjunction with the stitch and bitch that is already scheduled there on 22 July. Upon approval by the KEM, he will also hold authorizations at that practice.
2. Baroness Ann withdrew her name from the baronial polling. The floor was then opened for any new nominations. None were made and the nominations were officially closed.
3. Lady Aquliyya stated that she will be bringing four newcomers to Silver Anniversary and challenged the populace to bring friends as well. She also stated that we haven't historically been too outgoing to new folks and she notified the baronial officers and others that she would be introducing people to them. She warned people not to run because she would give chase.
4. Her Excellency asked for people to donate dessert recipes to the recipe book that will be sold at War of the Wings as a fundraiser. They do not have to be period recipes – just tasty.

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

Articles

Master Donal Mac Ruiseart

Then someone shouted in a voice quite loud,
To make way for the King, and ev'rybody bowed.

“Welcome to the Current Middle Ages”

Baldwin of Erebor

The idea of etiquette takes some getting used to, especially to modern Americans who rarely have any use for formal manners.

For one, unlike modern America where everyone is supposed to be equal, Mediaeval society was very structured and hierarchical. Rather like the rank structure in the modern military, everyone had a spot on the hierarchy and knew who was above and below them. Only Kings had no one above them (there were Emperors but they rarely held real authority) and only the lowliest of serfs had no one below them.

The SCA attempts to follow this pattern, though with one specific exception. Titles, honours, and ranks in the SCA are purely the result of one's own accomplishment. No one inherits rank in the SCA.

And there are no peasants. Unless someone chooses to be, and a few do. But by default, everyone in the SCA is considered to be of gentle birth, as if you were a distant cousin of a noble family with no title. That's why the default form of address is the abbreviated “m'lord” or “m'lady.” If you're not sure of someone's rank, address them that way. They may correct you, but they SHOULD be nice about it.

Here are the various rank levels, and how to address them:

Title	What It Means	What They Wear	What To Call Them
King or Queen	Ruler of a Kingdom	Distinctive crown	Your Majesty My Liege (if you've sworn fealty)
Crown Prince or Princess	In waiting to be ruler of a Kingdom	Smaller distinctive crown	Your Highness Your Royal Highness
Duke or Duchess	Been King/Queen at least twice	Coronet with leaves	Your Grace
Earl, Count or Countess	Been King/Queen once	Coronet with embattled edges	Your Excellency
Viscount or Viscountess	Been Territorial Prince/Princess at least once	Coronet with more than six spheroids	Your Excellency

Landed Baron or Baroness	Ceremonial Head of a Barony	Coronet with six spheroids	Your Excellency
Court Baron or Baroness	Done great service to the Crown or been head of a Barony	Coronet with six spheroids	Your Excellency
Laurel	Peerage-level accomplishment in the Arts/Sciences and chivalry	Medallion with a laurel wreath	Master/Mistress/(Name)
Pelican	Peerage-level service and chivalry	Medallion with picture of pelican	Master/Mistress/Dame (Name)
Knight	Peerage-level martial skill and chivalry	White belt, gold chain	Sir (Name)
Grant of Arms	Greater merit than AoA, usually comes with another award.	(no regalia)	Lord or Lady (Name) or Your Lordship or Ladyship ¹
Award of Arms	Merit	(no regalia)	Lord or Lady (Name)
Anybody	Any or none of the above	(no regalia)	M'Lord/M'Lady

It should be pointed out that “m’lord” and “m’lady” are NOT titles and that no one should sign a letter or identify themselves in that way. They are courteous forms of address only.

Making a Reverence

This is just a fancy expression for bowing or curtsying. There is no one set way to bow or to curtsy. You’ll see some people do some very theatrical and flamboyant bows and curtsies, while others make them simple. They’re all ways of showing respect, and no one will criticize how you do it. You might want to ask some of the more experienced members of the Barony to demonstrate.

Full Reverence

Full reverence is the deepest bow or curtsy you intend to make. You should make a full reverence when Royalty passes by in a formal procession, when you’re called into court, or if you’re formally presented to a Royal and/or Baronial.

Small Reverence

A small reverence is a slight bow of the head, a slight incline of the body, a slight bend of the knees. You should make a small reverence if you encounter Royalty at times other than at Court or in other non-ceremonial times, and of course give way to them if at a doorway, stairway, or some narrow passage.

¹ Unofficial, but commonly used.

Another point is that if you're sitting in a small room or around a fire or in some large room and a Royal or the local Baron or Baroness comes into the room or into the area of the group you're in; you should rise and make a small reverence.

Escorting and Being Escorted

If a lord goes to escort a lady, the style is a bit different from the modern way of "taking his arm." The lord should always place himself to the lady's left and hold out his right arm, the forearm horizontal at waist level and palm down.

The lady rests her hand atop his, and may curl her thumb under his hand to hold it.

The gentle lord would not lift the lady's hand much above her waist, and even in dancing, not above her shoulder.

Note though, that a lord assisting a lady to walk on slippery or otherwise treacherous footing would be better off to use the modern method, with the lord's arm bent and the lady holding to the inside of his elbow. It is stronger and steadier.

At Court

General

A real Mediaeval court was not the same as a SCAdian court. Monarchs held court to conduct business, and a lot of the business was pretty dull. In the SCA, we take care of the administrative stuff in a different setting, and hold Courts mostly for ceremonial things.

The large selections of awards you see in the SCA are specific to the SCA, except for Knighthood. Because our rulers can't give out lands or treasure, they give out symbolic jewels to recognize worthy service.

So our Courts are set up like a theatre, with the Ruling Nobles up front, attended; and the populace seated in rows of chairs or benches.

But even if you consider yourself just a spectator, you ARE participating just by being there. And there are a few points you need to know.

When the Court is announced to take place in ten minutes or less, make your way to where it will be. If it's indoors, chairs will probably be provided, but if it's outdoors, you should provide your own seat.

Find a seat and wait for the proceedings to begin. No need to be silent at this point; in fact, this is a good time for socializing.

When the herald announces the Royals and/or Baronials, stand up and turn towards the center aisle. When the Royals and/or Baronials pass by, make a reverence.

When all the Royals and/or Baronials reach the front, face forward and wait until the herald or one of the Royals and/or Baronials invites the populace to be seated.

Keep quiet as the proceedings proceed. The herald will try to keep everyone informed of what's going on. And at the end of each presentation, he'll call for cheers. The custom is to shout "Vivat!" three times (Latin for "Long live!"). The herald usually leads it by raising a hand.

Sometimes at the end of a court, the Royals and/or Baronials process out. In that case, you do pretty much the same things you did when they processed in. Other times, they'll just declare court closed and everyone disperses.

If You're Called into Court

Don't panic. Despite all the jokes, no one gets called into court because they're in trouble. Make your way to the center aisle and make your way to the front.

If you're a lady, your lord (husband or significant other) may want to escort you; or if you're unaccompanied, some other lord may offer to escort you. This does not imply that you're unable to make it up the aisle on your own. It's a courtesy to you. Your escort should stop about ten paces away from the throne and wait for you. Unless there are stairs and you think you'll have trouble with them. In that case, he should bring you to the top of the stairs and then return to the bottom.

Note that this sort of escorting is optional, and it is the lady's choice. Some ladies welcome the offer; others prefer to show independence of spirit by going alone. A gentle lord will respect a lady's wishes in this. Also, it is not appropriate for a lord to disrupt a court by pushing past many other gentles to offer his arm to a lady he doesn't even know, who is some distance from him when she is called into court.

When you get in front of the thrones, make a reverence to each of the Royals and/or Baronials, and if there's a cushion, kneel on it. If you have some condition that makes it difficult for you to kneel, say something like, "I am unable to kneel." They'll understand! Some will ask you not to kneel, in fact.

Chances are, you've been called forward to get an award, in which case the herald will probably read out the scroll, and the Royal or Baronial will probably add some remarks. They'll then present you with the scroll, and if it's a higher award, the medallion. They'll assist you to rise and clasp your hand or embrace you. There will be cheers.

When it's time to return to your seat, you should make a reverence and take at least one step backward before turning your back on the Royals and/or Baronials. It's not always possible or feasible, and no one wants you to fall off the edge of the stage or dais.

If there are stairs, and if you have trouble with them, and if you have an escort, he should come to the stairs and assist you.

Then just return to your seat.

At a Feast

The table manners that your parents tried to teach you are relics of the Victorian age, but some of them had their origins in the Renaissance or earlier. Unlike our actual Mediaeval counterparts, most of us don't eat with our fingers or use the points of our knives instead of forks. A simplified version of your modern table manners will serve you fine. There are no specific rules in that area.

The one point of etiquette you'll encounter at a feast is The Round of Toasts.

At some point during the feast, one of the senior people not at High Table will rise and call for a toast to Their Majesties of Atlantia.

All present who are able should stand up, take up a drinking vessel, raise it, and say loudly, "Atlantia!" or "Their Majesties!" then go through the motion of taking a sip (if your drinking vessel is empty, fake it!).

But don't sit down yet, for as soon as the first toast dies down, someone else will rise and call for a toast to the Crown Prince and Princess (unless it is during the short time between Coronation and Crown Tourney when there are no Heirs). This time when you raise your vessel you should say "Their Highnesses!" and again, take a sip.

No, don't sit down quite yet! The toasts will be repeated for the local Baron, if you're in a Barony; and for any visiting royalty.

There's a chance that someone will call for a toast to the waterbearers, or to the ladies, or so forth; but they will likely come separately from the toasts to the Royals and/or Baronials.

There are going to be situations where you're unable to rise, such as a very crowded hall, or if you're seated at a table with built-on benches or the like. No one will fault you for not rising in such a situation.

Sometimes the Royals and/or Baronials will convene a Court during a feast, usually to take care of some bit of business left over from the main court. Usually they just open it from High Table so there's no procession.

Vigils

When a person is to be accorded a peerage title (Knighthood, Laurel, or Pelican), they are customarily placed on vigil for a time before the title is conferred. This is a tradition that harks back to the Original Middle Ages, when at least some of the time, a candidate for knighthood spent the night before watching over his armour in a church or chapel.

In the SCA tradition, the candidate is taken to a room or a tent and kept apart from the rest of the event, but is visited by other Peers who offer the candidate advice, encouragement, and cautions about the step they're about to take. Becoming a Peer changes a person's view of the SCA, and the SCA's view of the person. Usually a guard or guards will be posted at the entrance, and several "notables" will be in charge of the proceedings. A vigil is a sort of event within an event, but it's only open to the people directly involved. If you are a friend of a person who is doing a vigil, you might offer to stand guard for a time, or to help with the preparations. Otherwise, the best thing to do is keep a respectful distance from the vigil area.

Items on Display

At many events there are arts and sciences competitions or displays. Many of the items put on display are rather fragile or can be affected by being touched. Unless the exhibitor is there to give permission or unless there's some sort of notation saying it's OK to handle it, it is best to follow the old maternal admonition to "look with your eyes, not with your hands."

The same is true of anyone's property. If you want to examine something, ask first. Unless it's especially delicate, most people will be willing enough to let you have a good look if you ask.

Pavilions, Day-Shades, and Groupings of Seats

Frequently at events, particularly outdoor events, people will set up a day-shade or a pavilion or simply a group of chairs. In doing so, they establish a sort of territory, which you should not enter without asking permission or being invited in. Now, some groups set up a hospitality pavilion that welcomes everyone to partake of the company and the refreshments offered. But other branches' hospitality pavilions may be meant for members of the branch, so it's good to ask before coming in.

This is also true where people set food on a table at an indoor event other than during the feast.

Helping Out

One of the most courteous things you can do is offer to help where you think someone needs or could use it. A big part of the concept of chivalry is helping those in need. Especially ladies or those with difficulty handling loads.

The simplest form of helping out is such things as opening a door for someone as they approach it. If someone seems to be struggling with a load, an offer to assist in carrying it will usually be welcome. But don't be too pushy. Sometimes a person is especially protective of certain items (musical instruments or art objects especially, or ceremonial objects) and doesn't want anyone else to handle them. Respect their wishes.

There are also some who are reluctant to accept help out of a sense of independence. Again, respect their wishes; and don't get discouraged by refusals. Your offers are appreciated even when not accepted. And those who DO need assistance will bless you.

Be careful about overdoing it, though. Save enough time and energy to do what you need to do at the event!

Another good way to help out is to assist in such activities as waterbearing (this will get you loved), running cards for the heralds, and other such things. You will get to know people and they will get to know you in a positive way.

Supplemental Information

These are items not directly related to court etiquette, but useful for new members.

Fealty

Fealty or homage is a formal expression of loyalty between two people. In the SCA it's most often seen when peers and other persons of rank swear fealty to the Crown, but it can take place on a lower and more personal level. It begins with the lower-ranking person telling the upper-ranking person what they are willing to do for him, and the upper-ranking person responds with what they will do in return.

A classic example of the kind of wording can be seen where Peregrine Took swears fealty to Denethor the Steward of Gondor in *Lord of the Rings*.

Fealty is not something to enter into casually. It's an oath that binds you to the other person until you both agree to dissolve it. Peers, Great Officers of State, and landed Barons are required to swear fealty to the Crown, but no one else is required to, and no one should enter into any sort of fealty during their first year or two in the SCA.

Special Belts

The bestowed peerages will customarily have student/assistants. Knights have squires, who by custom wear red belts; Laurels have apprentices, who by custom wear green belts; and Pelicans have protégés, who by custom wear gold belts. The belt colours are not mandatory, but that's the norm. And there is a tendency, especially among Laurels, to get away from the use of belts. And being a squire, apprentice, or protégé does not carry any prestige. In fact, it marks one as being available to assist, especially protégés.

Households

Households are groups who band together for socializing, mutual support, and/or to share common interests.

Households are acknowledged by the SCA leadership but not officially recognized. They run the gamut in size from literally thousands of members spread over the Known World to a handful of people in one local group. Their organizations also vary widely, from almost military stringency to a laid-back group that acts by consensus.

Becoming part of a household can be a good thing in the long run, but it's not necessary and you shouldn't be in a hurry to join one. Again, not for the first year or so.

Baronial Polling Status

At this time, the polling letters should be arriving, and you will be deciding who to support for the position of the next Baron and Baroness of Marinus. Here is a link to the Letters of intent that give you a bit more of a look into who these candidates, and their history.

<http://www.baronyofmarinus.com/baronial-polling.php>



	Approximate Timeframe	Date
Contact Baronage about the expiration of their reign to determine if they are stepping down or wish to continue.	1-2 months prior to the Crown Tourney within which the Royals who would be investing the new Baronage would be determined.	Complete
Contact TRH about the upcoming Baronial Polling. Inform Them of the Baronage wish to step down and ask when They would like to conduct the Investiture. Suggestions are recommended, however TRM do not have to accept the recommendation(s).	Within two weeks of the determination of Heirs at Crown Tourney	19 May 2012 (Complete)
TRH should notify the BS of the date They wish to conduct the Investiture BS contacts regional (CC the KS/RS) with that date BS reminds populace to update their addresses with the SCA & memberships.	Within four weeks of the determination of the Heirs at Crown Tourney	2 Jun 2012 (Complete)
Nominations taken at June MOOT. BS requests Lol's from candidates to be forwarded to BS.	21 weeks prior to Investiture (Actual date for this would be 21 Jun)	6/7/2012 (Complete)
Letters of Intent due to BS BS forwards Lol's to RS & KS (single email).	17 weeks prior to Investiture	14-Jul-12
RS validates membership information. BS forwards Lol's to TRM/TRH upon receipt of verification of membership from RS	Two days after due date of LOI's	16-Jul-12
TRM/TRH provides their approval of candidates to BS (CC the RS/KS)	16 weeks prior to Investiture	21-Jul-12
BS publishes all accepted Lol's to baronial e-list, baronial webpage and baronial social media. (The only contact information for the candidates included here is their email and phone)	15 weeks prior to Investiture (actual date for this would be 28 Jul)	25-Jul-12 (Needs to happen before Pennsic)
Provide TRM/TRH with sample polling letter for their approval. Contact the KS (CC the RS) to request labels. Provide a list of zip codes (on Kingdom website)	14 weeks prior to Investiture (actual date for this would be 4 Aug) Labels will need to be received by the BS NLT 20 Aug	25-Jul-12 (Needs to happen before Pennsic)
KS returns labels to BS (CC the RS & TRM/TRH)	Upon receipt	
BS: Create, print and stuff pollings	12 weeks prior to Investiture	18-Aug-12
BS: Mail polling letters to populace	11 weeks prior to Investiture	25-Aug-12
Pollings due to Royals	Eight weeks prior to Investiture	15-Sep-12
TRM/TRH notifies KS, BS, candidates KS cc the RS and GOoFS	Five weeks prior to Investiture (or whenever Their Majesties darn well please)	6-Oct-12
Investiture		10-Nov-12

BS - Baronial Seneschal
RS - Regional Seneschal
KS - Kingdom Seneschal
Lol - Letter(s) of Intent

TRH - Their Royal Highness
TRM - Their Royal Majesties
GOoFS - Great Officers of State

BARONIAL REGNUM

Note: All phone numbers are in the 757 area code unless otherwise noted.



Baron/Baroness ()

Sir William of Bellwood
Sarah Elizabeth of Bellwood
Virginia Beach, VA. 301-8575
[Baron at marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:Baron@marinus.atlantia.sca.org)
[Baroness at marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:Baroness@marinus.atlantia.sca.org)



Seneschal (06/15)

Lord Jean Maurice le Marinier
(Curtis Rhoades)
1337 Crane Crescent
Virginia Beach, VA. 23454
831-3240

[seneschal at marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@marinus.atlantia.sca.org)

Deputy Seneschal

Lord Eirikr Thorisson (843) 425-0858
Lady Allesandra Della Luna 748-7561
Baron Arnbiorn Bassi Dannson

Deputy Seneschal for Media Relations

Dame Hróðny Rognvaldsdottir, OP, OL
468-2823 [Online2much at cox.net](mailto:Online2much@cox.net)



Chatelaine (08/12)

Lady Jamila al Aquliyya (Shawn Patterson)
685-4174

[Chatelaine at marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:Chatelaine@marinus.atlantia.sca.org)

Deputy Chatelaine

Lord Ivarr Thorgislsson
635-4626

Hospitaler: Lady Catalina Riquel de Luna
769-2705



Chancellor of Youth ()

(Vacant)



Chronicler (06/12)

Lauretta Cwenhild (Laura Bebbler) 535-4658
[Chronicler at marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:Chronicler@marinus.atlantia.sca.org)

Deputy Chronicler Lady Elizabeth de Bardeleye

Deputies for the Directory

Sir William of Bellwood
Lady Elizabeth de Bardeleye
[Directory at marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:Directory@marinus.atlantia.sca.org)



Herald (06/13)

Lady Isabella Delfino (Liz Hanes) 694-1510
[herald at marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:herald@marinus.atlantia.sca.org)

Deputies: Vittoria Cavalieri
(850) 485-2615
Lady Rhiannon Morgaine
535-8425



Exchequer (03/13)

Lady Elizabeth de Bardeleye (Becky Schneider)
[Exchequer at marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:Exchequer@marinus.atlantia.sca.org)

Deputy Exchequer

Lady Aislinn Inghean Mhaoilbhrighde 581-0158
Mistress Margrét Eyverska

Quartermaster

Baroness Siobhan McKlinchey 399-4488
[Quartermaster at marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:Quartermaster@marinus.atlantia.sca.org)



Knight Marshal (07/13)

Lord Eoin Mac Giric (Travis Stokes) 286-7647
[knightmarshal at marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:knightmarshal@marinus.atlantia.sca.org)

Deputy Marshal for Armored Combat

Master Donal Mac Ruiseart 588-2334

Deputy Marshal for Rapier

Lord Jean-Maurice le Marnier 831-3240
Lord Ivarr Thorgislsson 635-4626

Deputy Marshal for Archery

Lord Ivar Thorgislsson 635-4626
Lord Alester MacClansy 460-2118
THLady Brandwyn Alston of the Rift
292-1427

Deputy Marshal for Archery & TW

Lord Marco de Verona 749-4648
[marcodaverona at earthlink.net](mailto:marcodaverona@earthlink.net)

Deputy Marshal for Equestrian

THLady Brandwyn Alston of the Rift
292-1427



Mistress of Arts & Sciences (05/13)

Lady Oda Wislagre dicta Widoeghe
(Heidi Haywood)

[moas at marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:moas@marinus.atlantia.sca.org)

Deputy Mistress of Arts & Sciences

Colette de Paris
Elizebeta de Porta



Web Minister (06/15)

Lady Catalina Riquel de Luna (Melissa Rhoades)
769-2705

[Webminister at marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:Webminister@marinus.atlantia.sca.org)

Deputy Web Minister

Jay Meeker 373-7873
Sir William of Bellwood 301-8575

Warlords: Baron Mungoe McKlinchey
399-4488 [Mongoe1 at msn.com](mailto:Mongoe1@msn.com)
Master Donal Mac Ruiseart, OP
588-2334 [JBRMM266 at aol.com](mailto:JBRMM266@aol.com)