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From the Baron and Baroness

Sunny, sandy greetings to Our beloved coastal populace! It's been a crazy few weeks for Us personally as His Excellency has been waiting for surgery to reduce fluid that has built up in his abdomen. We truly appreciate all that you have done for us either in person or online. The society as a whole, and this barony in particular, have been an indescribable support for Us in all aspects. Community is precious!

Amidst all that hubbub, We are still excited about the Old School War Practice later this month. There will be a work day on June 14 that would be great for anyone to attend in preparation for the festivities on June 21. We expect a huge number of Atlantians to come and fight, so let's knock their hosen off with Marinus style.

The pavilion project has been making great progress and there will be another work day for that as well. Stay tuned for more details on that this month.

We are getting ducks in a row for Pennsic and look forward to a great war week amongst friends. If you cannot attend, you will be sorely missed. If you are able to come, We look forward to many evenings around the fire with you.

Yours in steadfast service,

Aradd and Isabel



From the Knight Marshall

We will be having our Fathers Day practice and cookout again this year at Mt. Trashmore. We will be starting around 1:00. Bring your own meat to cook and a side dish to share. Also our cousin from Tir-y-Don will be with us so come on out , fight, eat and chill with friends and family.

Starting June 7th, I will start having Archery practice again at the Oceana trap,skeet and archery range. We will be starting at 10:00am going to Noon.

Lord Ivarr Thorgislsson



From the Chronicler

Greetings unto the readers of our humble *Moot Points* from the new chronicler, Elizabeth nicIan. I'm still quite interested in starting that "How I Found the SCA" column, and am actively seeking contributions. I'd like to have at least a half-dozen submissions before I actually start publishing the column, so please get them in!

I really want to make our newsletter shine, and to make it reflect the diverse interests and populace of our fair Barony of Marinus. Can you help? Please?

In service to Marinus and Atlantia, I remain

Elizabeth nicIan



From the Seneschal

Our next baronial meeting, the Moot, will take place on June 5, 2014, at 7:30PM at the St. Gregory the Great Catholic School, Tobias Room, 5343 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

In service,

Jean Maurice le Marinier

Minutes from the May Moot

Meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm by Jean Maurice (Curt). Pun tax is invoked.

Discussion of upcoming event schedule: Spring Crown this weekend, then Ruby Joust; two biggest events coming up. We have the old-school War practice in Clarksville. The Baron Baroness plan on attending War Practice, Summer University, probably not highland river melees, that's it for June.

Otto says Storvik's Novice Tourney has been cancelled.

Officers Reports:

Baron Aradd gave his opening remarks (*published in last month's newsletter -ed*).

Gem Joust and Pennsic need to be discussed, PAC meeting to be scheduled. Please come camp at the war! The group only gets square footage through pre-registrations. Baron Aradd pointed out that "square footage is good!" so pre-register! Otto pointed out that the prereg deadline for Pennsic is middle of June, and it's best to register early.

Chronicler: Modern life has intruded, so the *Moot Points* has been bare boned of late. I need people to give me articles to keep it from being just the basics. I'd like to start that column with stories of how each of you found the SCA. As far as articles and photographs, we need to make sure we have proper releases signed and filed with the kingdom deputy for releases.

Chatelaine: Not well tonight could not attend. Deputy (Cat) reporting: Courtland Faire went great. Marco and Rizo ran the thrown weapons range and it went really well. They were always busy with a line. His Excellency and Kilian were fighting, Matthew Howe was fencing with one of the other groups, the Adrian Empire. Garrett (who ran it) really enjoyed having us out there. From a chatelaine's POV, a ren faire is very different from basic demos. Rich/Aradd says it was a lot of fun, small, but well organized. Cat: 1600 people came through the gate throughout the weekend. Marco saw the faire mentioned in *Renaissance* magazine, and they have an article about the SCA as well. Rich asked about the news article, it would be good to have in our portfolio. Cat would like to get us out there en masse, make it more of an event and big demo for us. Rich: They took care of us; we had a hard structure and AC bathrooms. Certainly better than standing in a field for nine hours at a time. Cat: Lots of interesting performers wandering around, it was strange watching all the faire folk change into their modern clothes and party in their modern clothes and not stay in period clothes. Rich: The Adrian Empire is a very real group around here, 600-700 people. They asked if they could play with us, and it was observed that some might be former, disgruntled SCAdians. Rich wants to build ties with

them and Cornucopia to get a lot of cross-pollination between the groups. Cat: Garrett is part of the shire of Berley Cort, and is wanting to step up his game and run a kingdom level event at the same site. Only problem is there are only five people in Berley Cort. Cat thinks that we (Marinus) can back them up and run the event with them. The site is huge, and could run a huge event there. Permanent buildings, roofed pavilions, kitchen space, bathrooms, etc. Cost is \$400 per day, \$800 weekend. That's cheaper than just about any site that's available right now. We'll come back to this later. End report

Exchequer: No response from William for this particular Moot; Curt knows there was no activity on our bank account. Baronial funds are as follows:

General Fund:	\$7072.63
Pavilion Fund:	1873.00
Total account balance:	\$8945.63

Herald: Needs a deputy. The name "The Capstan" and "The Hammer of St. Marinus" have passed Kingdom; Warranted Heralds: First quarter reports are due April 30th, Quarterly reports are required to maintain your warrant even if you didn't do anything that quarter

. <http://herald.atlantia.sca.org/quarterly.htm>

Knight Marshall: Fighter practice has started up again on Sundays at Mt. Trashmore. Don't forget that practice starts at 1pm. At the next few fighter practices, he'll be checking fighter cards and membership cards to make sure they're up to date. Rich pointed out that it doesn't matter who you are; if the marshal asks for your card, just show it. Discussion of having a practice tourney with Tir-y-Don, to be discussed with Tir-y-Don marshals. If we

let Caer Mear know we're going to be at Tir-y-Don at a particular practice, they can all join us there (Last Sunday of the month, proposed; if it's only once a month, it's not too bad. Rich offers rides if you can't get there.) This gives opportunities to fight different people, and not just the same people you play with all the time.

Mistress of Arts and Sciences: Absent. Report given by deputy. Thursday, May 8 will be Newcomer's Night. Dame Hrothny will be taking Isabella as protege, and the subject will be associations between peers and apprentices/squires/proteges.

Quartermaster: Absent. Curt delivered note: If you have anything in your possession, please give her a phone call. Rich thinks the next time we need access to the unit is before Ruby. She does not check her email frequently, so if something is urgent, call.

Scriptorium: Absent. Seneschal: Has anybody heard from them? Caroline asked what it is: It's the people who put together the pretty scrolls for awards. It's supposed to be this symbiotic relationship between people who like to do C&I and the barony, but real life has made it difficult for many of the members of the scriptorium. Rich noted that his AOA was a xerox copy colored in with markers; we've come a long way. If you have an interest in doing original C&I, it will be highly appreciated. There are several people who do C&I who will be willing to teach. Hopefully we can get this going again. Don't worry if you're not good at it; you'll learn, and you don't have to do everything (calligraphy, illumination)

Webminister: "The seneschal is a doody head."

Chancellor of Youth: Vacant. If you're interested, please come talk to Curt and Rich.

Seneschal:

New business: Emmett will be taking the pavilion

up to Ruby Joust and back. There is discussion of a communal meal on Saturday night at Joust, possibly "Stone Soup," run by Mungo. Last year was "Sausage Fest" (aka "Tubesteak Boogie"?) Bring bratwurst, sausage, hot dogs, etc. and side items to share. Please mark spicy and allergen-containing items so those with allergies can avoid them.. Aradd and Isabel will bring a table and cloth for the dayboard; what can people bring to share? Hrothny suggested the plastic kiddie pool filled with ice to help keep food safe. Cathy asks that people take their dishes with them afterward. Sometimes people come to the event Saturday but leave and don't take their plates. Full dayboard for Saturday.

It's time for second quarter officer's reports. Please remember to forward a copy of your report to the seneschal and the baron and baroness.

Event updates:

Baronial Birthday: Ivarr has a few small problems with the bid that will be remedied by tomorrow night. Calvary Assembly of God Church on Providence Road. Same site that SarahBeth is having Crown. Drawback: Alcohol free and tobacco free zone. NO SMOKING on site. Hrothny pointed out that we really have to pay attention to the church's rules so we do not lose the site. Ivarr: There are restrictions in the hall. It's a rubberized floor, and any sharp edges must be coastered. There are no wheeled carts allowed on the floor. Rich: We will have to provide a designated smoking area off the property. If you're inside your car, it's OK to smoke. Ivarr: The pastor is working with us. We have a humongous gym to use. There's more space than we need in the gym. Rich: We as the baronial members are going to have to police this to make sure we

don't lose the site. Event is September 13. The theme is The Silk Road. SarahBeth is cooking the feast with Haley. The only person he needs is a hall steward to decorate in a silk road theme if possible. (Rich said as a crusader he'd just set it on fire: Hrothny: That's a very mongol way to decorate as well) Ivarr will check on rules for open flames/candles in the hall, closed flames, or no flames at all (battery operated).

Seneschal: We have discussion on pricing in budget on the bid for this event. They hadn't accounted for the total of 8-10 comps. As far as approving the bid, motion to approve the bid once the financial committee approves the budget: Otto proposed, Rich seconded, carried two abstentions, no nays, the rest ayes. This event is only one day, but followed immediately by Marco's event.

Marco's event is the 19-20-21 of September. We need to consider the logistics of having two baronial events in two successive weeks. It's definitely doable to do both events, but we need good organization.

Old School War Practice is on the calendar. What does this entail: We want to see the barony go camp and have a good time. There's a minimal budget (portapotty). This is going to be Assessment; there is no other assessment event this summer before Pennsic. If you've never been to one, big field, lots of fighters, fightfightfightfightfight, then eat pig and bear (yes, bear) that's been roasting all day. It's very minimal. Garb, no A&S, just fighting to evaluate troops pre-Pennsic. This is going to be a true war practice per the king. It's a nice central location It is an official SCA event.

Middle Atlantian Archery Day, autocrat Marco: Cleared the date without bumping heads

with University, as they're 175 miles away. Trying to reconfirm that we're still on the books, we need to get the paperwork together again with the deposits so we can secure it and get it down to them so the site isn't lost again this year. The original spiking seems to have been lost, so it needs to be re-spiked. Website: Host pictures from last year's (Cat says get them to her) he'll start beating the bush with the archery SCA FB page to get people to come. Need to rebuilt staff: Key thing to correct this year as opposed to last time; At each shooting station, there will be a staff member to explain the rules to prevent rule bending. There are ten stations; since Angry Birds was successful, he'll move that to where the clout shoot was for the bigger area, taking targets to the lower field to have tower shoot downhill for greater challenge. Recheck as far as kitchen staff; need a cook? Mark and he were trying to organize venison for the event. Maybe even bow-hunt the deer just before the event. Cat asked if he needs a cook. Cat is troll; Marco will go back through the list and reconfirm all the jobs are filled. Marinus archers: to be the people on post? Rotate around, and shoot the day before so they can do the job the next day and still get to shoot the course. Rebuilding the targets he has already; need to repair current thrown target. We have permission to conflict with University.

Cat noticed a stump target at a site on Laskin Road still there

Curt says event needs re-spiked as soon as possible so we don't lost the date

Atlantian Fall Crown Tourney: Haven't heard from SarahBeth, not worried about event flyer not being out yet, date is spiked already. Once new Crown is in place, we can work more on logistics.

Does anybody have questions about the dates we have set aside? No? Next.

Old business:

Pavilion: We were supposed to be setting up a committee to finish getting prices for pavilions and to do an inventory of currently owned pavilion parts: Otto, Ivarr, Cat, Tor on committee. Price quotes? Only the three. Cat did Tentsmith, Tor did Panther, Otto got Fall Creek Sutlery, but they only had new ones. The quotes have been posted on the FB page: Get details from there and from Cat and Rich.

Rich asked if we have the stuff in the storage unit checked; not yet. Ivarr says he knows we're missing stakes on the baronial pavilion The current pavilion is to become the auxiliary once the new one is purchased. Discussion about stakes, poles, ropes ensued.

The canvas must be purchased. Need to find a good price, and we need to just buy the tent. Hrothny cautioned that we really need to get the tent soon because the larger sizes will sell out soon because people are buying them for Pennsic. Pavilion fund has \$1873. Need to move some money to cover the rest of the cost. Hrothny moved that we let the financial committee to approve the funds to be moved to buy the tent. Seconded by Liz. No opposition. Emergency financial committee Curt, Otto, William, will move whatever extra money needs to be used to pay for the canvas to buy the new tent and can move it from the main account into the fund for the pavilion.

Asking for donations to buy lumber to build poles.

Any questions about the tent? No.

New business:

Cat: Discussion of holding Kingdom Level event at the fairgrounds where the Courtland Faire was. What event would we like to look at doing at that site? Rich: It becomes a matter of looking at the kingdom calendar and seeing what the needs are. It would be joint with Berley Cort, and we'd do the major running of said event. Marinus and Berley Cort co-event. We'll revisit the event list in the fall after our events are done. We could do Golden Rose, Crown, Coronation, need to check the heating status of the site to see if it could be a winter site. We will continue to talk with Garrett and continue to discuss how we can do this. Kingdom A&S could also work there too. Combine it with a fighters arts university. Great site for many things.

Any other new business? Move to adjourn by Donal, seconded by many, opposed by Tatsuo Okami. He wanted to speak.

Tatsuo spoke about how when he moved here, no one knew him but everybody cared. He's very sorry to leave, and thank you for the experience of being in Marinus. If anybody sees the garb he had stolen at MAAD, please contact him. Has removed himself from the Marinus page. Thank you for everybody.

Rich spoke for the barony: You will be sorely missed, there will be a hole where you were, sorry to see you go, I hope your road becomes easier, you always have a home in Marinus (hear hear from populace).

Meeting closed at 8:50, having heard no other opposition, meeting adjourned.

Agenda for the upcoming June Moot

Chronicler:

- Our newsletter needs your input! Should anyone have any suggestions, comments or concerns- please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Chatelaine:

- **New Contacts:**
- **Gold Key On Loan:**
- **Demos:** None scheduled at this time.

Exchequer:

- General Fund: \$6959.71
- Total Account Balance: \$6959.71

Herald:

- Names and Devices registered with Society:
 - Alexandria Sangrini. Device. Argent, a winged Latin cross clechy purple within an orle of vine vert.
 - Bo Knudsen. Name.
 - Cordell Howe. Name.
 - Dragos Potcoava. Device. Azure crusilly argent, within a horseshoe inverted Or a dragon displayed argent.
 - Isabel d'Avignon. Alternate name Bartome Gomez. (Laurel comment, nice late period Spanish name)
 - Matthew Howe. Name. (Laurel comment, nice late period English name)

Knight Marshal:

- We will be having our Father's Day practice and cookout again this year at Mt. Trashmore park. We will be starting at 1:00pm. Bring your own meat to cook and a side dish to share. Also our friends from Tir-y-Don will be with us so come on out, fight, eat and chill with friends and family. Starting June 7th, I will be having Archery practice again at the Oceana trap, skeet and archery range. We will be starting at 10:00am going to Noon.
- **All who have been authorized in any marshaled discipline for at least a year are encouraged to become warranted marshals.**

Minister of Arts & Sciences:

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:

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:

- No report - VACANT

Seneschal:

- We have bought a pavilion. We have made poles for the perimeter. As soon as we get the canvas we will need to have one more pole day for the center poles and the ridge pole. That one should be easier but we've got good forward momentum that we don't want to lose. Let's keep this party going until we have everything complete!
- Care and maintenance of baronial equipment (particularly canvas)
- Officer's Report Reminder(Q2) – remember to please forward a copy of your report to the Seneschal and the Baron/Baroness.

Event Status/Updates

- Old School War Practice – 20-22 Jun 2014 (spiked) – Autocrat: Bert Hellar
 - Event flyer – submitted
 - Website – None
- Marinus Baronial Birthday – 13 Sep 2014 (spiked) – Autocrat: Sam Peterson
 - Event flyer – Not yet submitted
 - Website – Needs to be created
- Middle Atlantian Archery Day – 19 Sep 2014 (not spiked) – Autocrat: Martin Connelly
 - Event flyer – Not yet submitted
 - Website – Needs to be updated and published
- Atlantian Fall Crown Tournament – 1 Nov 2014 (spiked) – Autocrat: Teresa Bell
 - Event Flyer – Not yet submitted
 - Website – Needs to be created

Old Business

New Business

Upcoming Atlantian Event Schedule from the Acorn

June 2014

6-8	Highland River Meles and Baronial Investiture (K)	Highland Foorde	Knoxville, MD
14	Summer University (Q)	Caer Gelynniog	Mineral, VA
20-22	Trial by Fire: Fortuna's Games	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD
20-22	Old School War Practice (R)	Marinus	Clarksville, VA
21	A Day in the Park (H)	Charlesbury Crossing	Concord, NC
Cancelled	Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tourney (R)	Storvik	Upper Marlboro, MD
27-29	Return to Crecy	Salesberie Glen	Harmony, NC

July 2014

4-6	King's Assessment (R)	Black Diamond	Floyd, VA
12	Collegium	Cyddlan Downs	Columbia, SC
19	Bloodbath Redux - Last Chance Weekend	Ponte Alto	Vienna, VA
25-10	Pennsic War (R,H)	Aethelmearc	



June Calendar for the Barony of Marinus

Moot (Baronial Business Meeting)

1st Thursday of every month.
7:00-9:00PM at St. Gregory the Great Church

Activities Night

Every Thursday night (except Moot Thursday)
7:00-9:00PM at St. Gregory the Great Church

Archery Practice

Every Saturday
10:30AM-12:30PM at the Oceana Skeet, Trap,
and Archery Range

Baronial Fighters Practice

Every Sunday
1:00-4:00PM at Mt. Trashmore Park
Under the trees by the bathroom and skate
park, north side of park

Baronial Regnum

Baron and Baroness



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