

Moot Points
Newsletter for the populace of the Barony of
Marinus in the Kingdom of Atlantia



Photo contributed by Lord Paganus Akritas

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Baronial Activities Schedule

Newcomers Night

1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. 1489 Laskin Rd, Virginia Beach, VA

Business Meeting (Moot)

2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. 1489 Laskin Rd, Virginia Beach, VA

Activities Night

The 3rd Tuesday is arts and sciences night. 7:30 - 9:00 PM
The 4th Tuesday is scriptorium and game night. 7:30 - 9:00 PM
If there is a 5th Tuesday night it is also arts and sciences night. 7:30 - 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 - 3:00 PM
Great Bridge Lock Park

Baronial website

<http://www.baronyofmarinus.com>
Content changes can be address to our Web Minister.

Baronial Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BaronyofMarinus/>
We share some informal announcements and share content on our Facebook group. It's another way to stay connected with those in the Barony.

Kingdom eNewsletters

<https://members.sca.org/apps/#SignIn>
Log in with your SCA Member Portal username and password. This requires at least an associate membership to access. Please contact SCA corporate with any log in issues.



February Moot
February 12, 2019 at 7:30p.m. to 8:51p.m.
Meeting: Attendees 25 Members 23

Officer Reports

Baron and Baroness:

Spring is right around the corner but first we need to get through the next month or so. That will be made easy because there are several events coming up. The Tournament of Ymir is coming near the end of the month. There are also things going on with activities and fight practices. We also shouldn't forget to start preparing for upcoming demos like the Southampton Renaissance Fair in April. There's lots to do and the Spring thaw will be here before you know it.

Chronicler:

Lady Delecta was voted as the new Chronicler.

Requests ALL officers to review and update/correct the Regnum regarding contact information and Deputies of their office.

Chatelaine:

We bunch of lovely new people attend Kingdom 12th Night
Shout outs to our Marinusian Ducklings:

- Ashleigh and Patrick for whom it was their first event!
 - Letizia and Joel have now been with us for a whole year and just became members recently!
 - Megan came out, making this her second event with us and first kingdom level event!
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- Upcoming events/demos
 - Iconicon March 30- This event conflicts with Tir Y Don's Investiture. Is this something we would still have the manpower for? It only requires a couple representatives but pretty much everyone has engagements with our sister barony.
 - Southampton Renn Faire April 27th-28th – application received.
 - Tidewater Comicon- This is a new demo opportunity for us! The Tidewater Comicon allows free club tables for school clubs and not-for-profit organizations. We would only be able to have two volunteers at the table, but that's enough to pass out flyers etc. It takes place May 18th-19th.

Gold Key Deputy:

Herald:

Lord Paganus and Lady Delecta received Order of the Opal, Magnifica Seraphina was elevated to Pelican, Lord Kieran received the Silver Osprey, Lady Jessica competed and won title of Baronial Bard, Lady Antoinette won the title of Baronial Poet Marinus.

If you need assistance requesting a name or device, please contact Lady Antoinette.

Exchequer:

We currently enjoy a balance of \$ 6,028.21 as of this day.

I have received my warrant which will expire in 2020.

My SCA membership has been renewed and is good until 30 November 2019.

4th Quarter Report, also known as the Doomsday Report has been submitted. And only a day late – would have been earlier if I had checked my e-mail at 23:45 hours on January 31st. But once again Susan Lamb not only found all my mistakes (and corrected them) but went into the coding of the check register and found the error there that had us constantly chasing a \$ 2.00 error. That has also been fixed.

Mea Culpa - I have not yet finished up the review of the Financial Policy and the impact of the newly found policies that may affect wording in the financial policy. Once the mailing of the Doomsday is totally completed, I will expect to turn my attention to that and schedule a meeting to revise the Baronial Financial Policy.

Quartermaster:

Knight Marshal:

Marshals, update membership information and classes.

Fighter Practices at 1PM, Sundays. Meet at the Great Bridge Lock Park. Stay tuned to baronial FB pages and weather updates/practice closures.

Sir Otto brought up additional information from Unevent. Combat Archers must choose between Combat Archer Rapier or Combat Archer Armored.

Mistress of the List/Thrown Weapons Marshal

The online MOL system has been updated and should now be working.

Kingdom Thrown Weapons ruling will be coming out soon that defines the age of participation as the same as Target Archery (6-10 parent must be on range with the minor and 11-17 parent must be within sight and sound of the range).

Minister of Arts and Sciences:

February 17 Sunday Sewing Madness @ Greenbrier Library Chesapeake

February 19 – Brewing documentation & music

March 19 - Bread making

April 16 and 23 - the Viking turnshoe

May 21 - Glass and armor etching.

Web Minister:

Voted on new Web Minister – Lord Kieran of Marinus

Seneschal:

Lord Ivarr announced that the Social Media Officer would fall under the Chatelaine's Office.

New Business:

Lady Alexa would like to use the baronial kitchen gear for Labors of Finn feast – approved as long as all equipment is signed in and out from the baronial storage.

Lady Alexa will be unavailable for February Scriptorium.

Rip Rap War Marshal meeting will be 18 March 6p.m. at the Oceanview Library.

Dan Cowley from WTKR News 3 has contacted Lady Jess to do a spotlight on the barony and the SCA. Lady Jess will be following up with Kingdom Chatelaine.

Key

R: Royal Progress **K:** King's Progress **Q:** Queen's Progress

H: Highnesses' Progress **P:** Prince's Progress **Pr:** Princess' Progress

February 2019			
2	Winter University	Caer Mear	Mineral, VA (Map)
2	Candlemas (H)	Middle	
8-10	Tourney of Manannan mc Lir XXXVIII (H)	Tear-Seas Shore	Ridgeville, SC (Map)
9	Bright Hills 25th Baronial Anniversary (R)	Bright Hills	Manchester, MD (Map)
16	Ponte Alto Investiture and Baronial Birthday: Adventures along the Silk Road (R)	Ponte Alto	Fairfax, VA (Map)
16-17	AEdult Swim IV	Aethelmearc	
22-24	Ymir 44 (R,H)	Windmasters' Hill	Ellerbe, NC (Map)

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March 2019			
2	Kingdom Arts & Science Festival (R,H)	Atlantia	Mebane, NC (Map)
9-17	Gulf Wars (R,H)	Gleann Abhann	
9	St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath	Ponte Alto	Vienna, VA (Map)
22-24	Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday	Hidden Mountain	Bennettsville, SC (Map)
23	Defending the Gate XVIII (R)	Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA (Map)
29-31	Academy of St. Clare of Assisi: Keeping You in Stitches!	Abhainn Ciach Ghlais	Millmont, PA (Map)
29-31	The Barony of Raven's Cove Unbirthday	Raven's Cove	Richlands, NC (Map)
30	A String Thing	Falconcree	Spartanbug, SC (Map)
30	Tir-Y-Don Baronial Birthday and Investiture: Labors of Finn (R)	Tir-y-Don	Newport News, VA (Map)

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April 2019			
5-7	Coronation of Christoph II and Adelhait II (R)	Atlantia	Ellerbe, NC (Map)
13	Market Day: Spring Cleaning	Charlesbury Crossing	Pineville, NC (Map)
13	Night in Navarre	Lochmere	Severna Park, MD (Map)
19-21	Day of Challenge	Marinus	Clarkesville, VA (Map)
19-21	Feast of the Dragon	Saint Georges	Easley, SC (Map)
26-30	Revenge of the Stitch VI	Spiggia Levantina	Denton, MD (Map)

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May 2019			
3-5	Spring Crown Tournament (R)	Lochmere	Denton, MD (Map)
11	On Target	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD (Map)
17-19	Gathering of the Clans - Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XIV	Hawkwood	Waynesville, NC (Map)
24-27	Ruby Joust VIII	Caer Mear	Courtland, VA (Map)
31-2	Highland River Melees	Highland Foorde	Hagerstown, MD (Map)

Did You Know

All A&S projects our barony works on at home should be report to Lady Kay for her MOA&S reports to the Kingdom!

Baronial Cool Corner

Welcome to the “Cool Corner” where we highlight the cool things that the populace of our barony does that may not be seen by all. This will include original works, letters, pictures, poems, recipes... you get the idea.

The gauntlet was thrown! Marinus Baronial Bard competition at Atlantian12th night. Baroness of Marinus, Catalina, was the judge. Barony of Marinus populace added to the audience. Competitors were tense - Songs were sung, poems were read. Entrants were worthy. The results? Lady Jess won Baronial Bard by singing beautifully. Lady Antoinette won Poetica Marinus. Congratulations to the winners!



Lord Kieran receiving his Oder of the Silver Osprey

Lady Delecta and Lord Paganus receiving their Order of the Opal



Lady Seraphina receiving her Pelican

OPEN SESAME

Open sesame
I say
Open sesame
I say, to my heart.
Love is trusting,
Giving of your self.
Love
Is it real?
I give, give all
Only to be rejected.
And it takes a toll.
I reflect
On what happened
On how I need to change
Only to realize
I AM enough!
I do not have to change.
Someone
Is out there
Perfect for me.
And I am ready.
So I say,
Open sesame
To my heart.

Original work of Lady Antoinette Argentina for which she was named as Baronial Poet.

Toddlers at Twelfth Night: It Takes a Village.

I decided, at the last possible second, in a fit of ambition, to attempt to bring myself and my children (ages almost 3 and 1) to 12th night. Solo. Site is only 30 minutes from home, I said. What's the worst that could happen, I said.

My children were very excited to wear their "decorations" so they could attend the party - and looking for the "decoration" on everyone they saw. Rather than torturing them with court, we decided to hang out with our merchant friends, where the 3-year-old learned all about keeping livestock from the Bedouin merchants, and the one year old attempted to run for freedom, giggling. She paused only to clap along with the populace, whenever someone was honored - clapping is of course, very important.

Then court ended, and the twelfth night debauchery began. Chocolate coins, Turkish Delight, rosewater cookies, chocolate chip cookies, Hershey kisses --- the generosity of the kingdom was visited upon these babes, like nothing they had ever imagined. They were carried and cuddled, hugged and welcomed.

And then the 3-year-old learned about true luxury - by being thrown into a pile of silk saris. Over and over and over This, of course, was the last straw in the day of debauch; when I needed her to leave the vast ocean of color and texture, she had one of the days loudest meltdowns. We retreated to the car and spent a good portion of time allowing the children to chill, decrease stimulation, and actually eat some food with nutritional value in it.

One of my own most dearly held memories of the day was when we returned, after the tantrum. I was greeted by three or four different members of my barony, all with stories of when their own children were little, and their own children's moments of disaster in the SCA, and the constant refrain that it will get easier as they get older, and that these children were welcome here, come as they are.

The afternoon was a blur and I only remember snippets - our Baroness's daughter running in circles with my girls, helping wear them out. My toddler standing in the middle of a Persian dance class whispering "woooooow," trying to get her fingers in the right shape, and tip toeing in circles like the ladies were. My one year old enthralled by the bardic competition and would have happily stayed listening for the rest of the event. My eldest child receiving her first piece of largess; a paternoster and running the beads through her hands over and over. Holding my one year old, while looking up at the very tall grown man who first wore her hand me down tunic. Over and over, someone I knew watching one child for just a moment while I took care of a need of the other child. How aching and tired and happy I was when we did get home in the early evening, well before afternoon court, or feast, or any of the rest of it.

It really took the village for me to be able to attend the event, and I appreciate every last bit of aid, encouragement, and just being there everyone around us offered. That, for me, was the best twelfth night present I could have ever received. Thank you, everyone.

Lady Tereza Quinones de Toledo

MKA Sarah Perkins

**Matthew of Norfolk
Birka
Final ranking 10 of 94!**



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**Market Day at Birka 2019
(Fencing)**

Total number of fighters 94
Total number of fights 1770
Total Duration 3 hours
Number of fights per minute 9.83
Number of fights per second 0.16

[Expanded Results by Fighter](#)

Rank	Designation	Name	Chiv	Points
1	65	Tora Taka	N	280
2	125	Gabriel Roberts	N	201
3	95	Cassius Pontianus	N	180
4	85	Matthias Grunewald	N	175
5	62	Matija Potocnik	N	166
6	139	Yehuda Ben Moshe	N	153
7	67	Rowan Findabair	N	129
8	108	Oleander Brazhnyk	N	126
9	82	Trentus Nubianus	N	119
10	129	Matthew of Norfolk	N	118
11	118	Zohane Faber	N	116
12	79	Akamatsu Katsumoto	N	115
13	123	Jacobus Jager Dracke	N	111

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