

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



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## Baronial Activities Schedule

### **Newcomers Night**

1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM **TEMPORARILY CANCELLED IN PERSON** – Virtual meeting

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

### **Business Meeting (Moot) VIRTUAL**

2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Link to be provided

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

### **Activities Night - VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday is arts and sciences night. 7:30 - 9:00 PM **TEMPORARILY CANCELLED**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday is scriptorium and game night. 7:30 - 9:00 PM **TEMPORARILY CANCELLED**

If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday night it is also arts and sciences night. 7:30 - 9:00 PM **TEMPORARILY CANCELLED**

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

### **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.



# Moot Agenda

July 14, 2020  
at 7:30 o'clock, PM.  
Virtual Meeting

## Officer Reports

### Baron and Baroness:

Greetings to our most beloved Barony, Summer is in full swing even while we cannot be together in person, our Barony shines with classes and get together via the interwebs. Many of our Baronial members have returned to school and speaking of school, University sounded like it was amazing for all who participated. We have heard many good things about the class our very own Yzma taught. While we all look forward to seeing each other soon, we know that keeping our distance is keeping us all safe. After a long discussion with our wonderful Seneschal, we have all decided to follow the Military's protocol on when to open gather again. As many of our members are either in the Military or associated with it, following their guidelines on how we should gather seemed the safest and best to do. This may mean that our cities and our state may open back up before we gather again in person, but as we discussed, we feel this to the best for our area. We hope you all are doing well, and if you need anything from a virtual hug to a drive by wave from the porch, please do not hesitate to let us know.

In Service to our Chosen Family, Baroness Catalina, and Baron Jean Maurice.

**Chronicler:** Officers – please remember to email me your inputs for the agenda one week before MOOT.

### Chatelaine:

- Congratulations to Cecily on teaching her class on Unconscious Bias as this month's Newcomer's Night!
  - If you missed it check out her references on the event page or let her know about your interest (maybe she'll even teach it again if enough people missed out)
- Not a whole lot to report besides that. As we progress, I just want to make sure we prioritize the health and safety of both our Newcomers and the members of our barony.
- We will continue to have Newcomer's Nights every month and focus topics on both Newcomer classes and virtual social events.
  - If anyone has a class they feel will be something fun for Newcomer's Night please contact me via email or facebook!

### Social Media

**Gold Key Deputy:** See link under MOA&S

**Herald:** Currently, offensive name and armory changes are free. If you have a name or armory that is offensive or may be offensive, please see Magnifica Seraphina or Lady Antoinette for more information.

### Exchequer:

1. All bills are paid and the Barony currently enjoys a bank balance of **\$ 7,827.63**. Account balanced 07/12/2020 after receiving the bank statement yesterday. (*signatures required*).
2. USA Independence Day week-end incurred a flurry of e-mails from the Kingdom Exchequer and her staff resulting in action items with deadlines.
  - a. Kingdom Financial Policy has been updated to conform with a new template (that the SCA Corporate body has provided) and is currently with Their Majesties for perusal and approval. Kingdom Exchequer stated that this new template must be used and followed without modifications. I am currently reviewing the Barony's Financial Policies to see what changes



must be made to conform with the new template. With that in mind, I foresee a full Financial Committee meeting in the near future and a Moot presentation and vote. We have until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to have our changes made, approved and submitted to the Kingdom Exchequer via our Regional Exchequer for inclusion to the Kingdom of Atlantia official website. (<https://exchequer.atlantia.sca.org/branchpolicy.php>)

- b. We must update our bank signature cards before the October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 or face suspension by our Kingdom Seneschal. This process is going to involve a lot of time mailing forms back and forth and starts off with me e-mailing a list to our Regional Exchequer and up the chain for approval. The process has begun. All signatories must be 18 years of age or older, SCA Members in good standing for at least 90 days into the future, cannot share a domicile with another signatory, and cannot be our sitting Baron or Baroness. Our upcoming polling and Investiture may play havoc with this process and result in us repeating several steps but it must be done. At the present time our signatories consist of:

1. Baronial Exchequer (Me)
2. Baronial Deputy Exchequer (Susan Lamb)
3. Former Seneschal (Sam Peterson – now regional seneschal)
4. Kingdom Emergency Exchequer (Kathy Gildemeister) *not local*
5. and no others.

We need to add:

1. Our current Seneschal (Greg Lemich)
2. Our current Baronial Deputy (Cindy Madison)
3. Our Kingdom Exchequer (Robin Leguillow) *not local*
4. Our Regional VA Exchequer (Debbie de Treville) *not local*
5. And any other volunteers who wish to come forth and participate in an easily done baronial service.

3. It is also time for us to conduct an inventory of all Baronial Property. This means laying eyes and hands on every piece of property the Barony owns including contents of the Baronial Storage unit, gold key, cooking equipment, Pennsic encampment accessories (that are local), loaner armor (both armored and rapier), archery equipment, camping equipment, office machines, etc. I am open to suggestions as to how & when to schedule these activities but I would like to have the inventory complete before rainy & cold weather descends upon us.
4. I hold this office at the whim of the Kingdom and will of the Barony - and my warrant expires in December 2020. I am willing to serve beyond that date but feel as though my time as exchequer should come to a close especially since there are two more able individuals currently warranted who may serve the Barony better. I will continue to serve and assist in whatever capacity is needed in the future.
5. Thank you, Cindy Madison, for responding with such positive enthusiasm and offering to step up to become the Exchequer when I step down. We'll still need to run it by MOOT but I wanted to express my gratitude before I got carried away with other things.

#### **Quartermaster:**

Not everything from The Day of Love event was returned to the storage unit. Alexa brought back the Kitchen stuff and Jess Hellar brought back the signs and things in her car but I think the troll box and decorations that Megan had, have not been returned. Please look around and see if you have anything and we will figure out a social distance exchange.

If anyone needs into the baronial storage unit, please contact Baroness Siobhan McKlinchey. (Sharon Heller)

#### **Knight Marshal:**

In accordance with Kingdom of Atlantia Policy, the Crown has cancelled all in person events (A & S, fighter practices, meetings, etc.) through August 1, 2020. Virtual activities will continue.

- No official practices held



Self-training opportunities:

- a) Virtual Atlantia continues to provide training opportunity for those to attend several virtual training events to include virtual rapier practice, Ask the Knights (chat about training, knighthood, etc.), SCA Coaches Corner (teaching, training and coaching for SCA combat) are just a few of the many virtual activities around the Kingdom. Go check it out!
- b) There are many training resources available on YouTube one can view and practice at home, such as SCA Rapier Combat, Target Archery, Armored Fighting or Combat Archery These training tips, techniques, and exercises could be practiced in your home and still keep one ready to take to the field when activities reopen.

#### Minister of Arts and Sciences:

- Don't forget about these awesome A&S groups:
  - [SCA Virtual Classroom and Artisan Display](#)
  - [The Honorable Clover](#)
  - [Virtual Atlantia](#)
- [Pennsic In Your Backyard](#) is coming! Bookmark the [countdown clock](#) and follow along with updates and developments in the Merry Rose of Atlantia Facebook group.
- [Revenge of the Stitch: Plague Edition! \(Round 3: Visions of Pennsic\)](#)
  - Friday, July 17th at 5pm - Sunday, July 19th at 5pm
  - From the description posted by [Scholastica Joycors](#):
    - *"In the past, Revenge of the Stitch was a 24 hour sewing competition where teams would put together an outfit for a person. The Plague Edition is the home version of the event because COVID cancelled the in-person event. A bunch of people have a weekend sew-a-thon at home and post photos of their progress throughout the weekend. It's a fun, communal and supportive way of getting work done together...while apart."*
- King's Challenge for JULY: Food and drink!
  - How very nicely timed since we have been planning a VIRTUAL FEAST CHALLENGE! Stay tuned for more details.
  - We've also got activities with [Brewing By The Sea](#) brewer's guild (makgeolli, anyone??) and trying to get [Cooking By The Sea](#) cook's guild up and running again! Join us in those Facebook groups and let us know what you're working on.
  - Don't forget to post using the hashtags **#kingschallenge** and **#virtualatlantia**
  - From the official announcement:
    - By declaration of his Majesty Anton, July's King's Challenge is to bring your best food and beverages as a testing before Pennsic In The Backyard. To that end, at this online social we will prepare beverage and food dishes of our own to consume potluck style in the best social environment we can manage.
    - <https://meet.google.com/ece-mrfq-cdd>
    - July 31st 7:00pm - 9:00pm (or later!) EST
- Garb Construction 102: Veils, Veils, Veils!
  - Taught by Baronesa Catalina Riquel de Luna
  - Wednesday, July 22nd at 7:00pm
  - (please note the day has been changed due to Her Excellency's class schedule)
- Deviance in Aztec Culture
  - Taught by Ilhuicacihuatl aka Yzma (Megan Marmottin)
  - Tuesday, July 28th at 7:00pm

#### Web Minister:

Looking to step down soon (not right away but soon). Please let the Seneschal and I know if you'd be interested in taking on the job. Thank you for all the inputs on facebook

#### Mistress of the List:

Lord Paganus and I are working with the MOL Training Deputy to update MOL101/102 to include more "hands on" examples.



## **Seneschal:**

### 1. **Baronial Polling Timeline and Details**

Please note that this timeline is tentative. It is subject to the will of the Crowns and may need to adjust due to state and local closures. Also, in order to receive a polling, you must be an SCA member and have your mailing address in the Barony of Marinus.

- **Now: Sign Up for Electronic Polling.** Please log into the Baronial Polling site at the bottom of the page. Ensure that you are attached to the Barony of Marinus and registered to poll electronically (if you so choose). To login, you will need an AEL account (same as your fighter card and university login). If you do not have an AEL, the link to create one is also listed below. Every person who polls electronically saves the Barony about \$2 in mailing costs. Opting in for electronic polling must be done more than 7 days before the polls open.
- **8/21:** Meet the Candidates gathering
- **8/29: Polling Mailed.** A paper polling will be mailed out to everyone who did not opt in for the electronic polling.
- **8/31: Electronic Polling Open.** Everyone who opted in to poll electronically may now do so.
- **9/19: Polls Due to Their Majesties.** Electronic polls close and mailed polling must be postmarked by this day.
- **10/3: Candidates are Notified.** Their Majesties contact the candidates with their decision. Once all candidates are notified, Their decision will be announced to the populous.
- **11/14: Investiture.** Celebrate 5 wonderful year from our outgoing Baron and Baroness and welcome 3 new years from our incoming.

## **Links**

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Baronial Polling Site: <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/logon.php>

AEL Creation: [https://www.authorizations.mol.atlantia.sca.org/account\\_register.php](https://www.authorizations.mol.atlantia.sca.org/account_register.php)

## **Old Business:**

## **New Business:**

From Dame Hrothny - Baronial Investiture: given the guidelines for indoor social distancing, I believe it would be better for us to use the Southampton Fair Grounds site, as it is much larger and allows for better air flow. That would change the date, however, to Saturday, December 19, 2020. We already have the day reserved as a backup date. Unfortunately, as close as it is to Christmas it was the only date available. Work on the new banners depicting our past Baron & Baronesses has begun. A receipt for the fabric costs has been turned in to the Exchequer."



## REGNUM

Please, no calls after 8PM, Eastern time.

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### Baronial Minister(s) of the Lists

Lady Delecta Diana D'Averno (Jennifer Mitchell-Lemich) May-22  
**Deputy:** Lord Paganus Akritas (Gregory Lemich)

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