

# **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)**

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**

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### **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**  
**May 12, 2020**  
**7:30 o'clock, PM.**  
**Virtual Meeting - 23 in attendance**

## **Officer Reports**

### **Baron and Baroness:**

Greetings,

We continue doing the quarantine thing and social distancing. Hopefully this won't last much longer and we can return to baronial activities or something that resembles them. In the meantime, we continue to hold meetings and get together via Zoom. This has been fun but doesn't replace getting together in person. If anyone needs help or a tutorial on how to use Zoom, you can contact Her Excellency or Lord Paganus and they can walk you through it.

We still prepare for the polling for our next baron and baroness. Those that wish to be considered, be prepared at the June MOOT to make your intentions known. A letter of intent will need to be submitted to Their Majesties, and this will be done later in the month of June. Lord Paganus has the detailed timeline and information that you will need.

### **Chronicler:**

Officer – please remember to email me your inputs for the agenda one week before MOOT.

### **Chatelaine:**

Chatelaine's office has been fairly quiet during this time. Unfortunately, no in-person events means less new people :(

That being said, going forward we are going to focus on our social media presence as well as newcomer's. I would like to find a way to offer some online activities on the official Baronial page both to bolster our public social media presence and also to involve those that may not be comfortable jumping into our zoom meetings.

If there is an interest, my thought is that we could incorporate live streams or pre-recorded material on the official page. This material would be separate from our virtual meetings but could be in conjunction with Tuesday topics or could be totally different things.

I thought this could be a cool thing for Newcomer's Nights at least, as a way to show that our Baronial members are still here and doing cool stuff. If there's an interest beyond that I have no problem facilitating that as well.

## **Social Media**

### **Gold Key Deputy:**

**See link under MOA&S**

### **Herald:**



No updates this month. But a reminder for the upcoming Virtual University!

### **Exchequer:**

1. We currently enjoy a bank balance of \$ 8,764.63 which balanced with our latest bank statement which arrived today (Saturday, May 9th). (Signatures required...)
2. 2020 First Quarter Exchequer's report was submitted electronically on the due date with everything balancing appropriately. (Signatures required...) To be legal, I still need to send the signed copies of the report to the Regional Exchequer which should happen shortly after meeting with the Seneschal.
3. The check for annual fee for Storage Unit A067 at the Airline Self-Storage has been written and is awaiting the second signature. This expenditure will reduce our balance to \$ 7,829.63.

### **Quartermaster:**

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

### **Knight Marshal:**

All fighter practices are temporarily cancelled. No waivers.

Minister of Arts and Sciences:

While we're missing our SCA #chosenfamily right now, there is a ton of activity happening online in the A&S world. From attending virtual classes in Atenveldt, The East, Meridies or the Midrealm; sharing a pint with our brewing friends over Zoom; enjoying our Atlantian glow-up video (I think ours was the best but I'm biased of course); learning new hobbies to keep us busy during this time (fiber arts anyone??); there's something for everyone. We're working on setting up more virtual classes taught by our barony members, Atlantian notables, and maybe even out-of-kingdom experts. Stay tuned for more!

- University credit for NON university classes
  - If you've taught or taken an online class, submit it here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCe\\_OFINv5L1h1f1baE0oGo6eF-QlzKOa8RgZg-fUmPNydg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCe_OFINv5L1h1f1baE0oGo6eF-QlzKOa8RgZg-fUmPNydg/viewform)
  - Virtual university credit extends through June 1st.
  - Check out the virtual atlantia activity calendar! <https://virtual.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php>
- University of Atlantia
  - 10am - 5:30pm on June 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Registration open from May 15 - June 5<sup>th</sup>
  - You MUST register for classes as links for each online class.
  - Court/convocation will be live-streamed to YouTube so that everyone can watch, not just students and instructors.
  - There will be a "chat" classroom as well as a "tech support" classroom, in addition to the individual classes themselves.
  - Speaking of instructors, we will have some from out of kingdom! In addition, University of Atlantia is open to students worldwide, not just Atlantians.
  - Questions? Let me know!
- Upcoming Kingdom Competitions



- Plague Mask Competition
  - Entry is closed, but voting continues until May 15th
  - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebOEw0RU2VFWH1zaXL--tu0q2v-6vy7dbPRpwZ58UMbFDYiA/viewform>
    - There will be a populace choice prize and a best documentation prize
- King's Challenge
  - May - Camping gear!
  - Paint, repair, build, spiff up your camping kit.
  - There is a gallery at virtual atlantia where you can upload photos of your work. <https://virtual.atlantia.sca.org/gallery.php> (will need your AEL login)
- Scrivener Royal Competition
  - Enter online by May 19th!
  - *"The Scrivener Royal is expected to encourage all scribal arts in Atlantia. They should also seek to serve the Crown in all ways possible regarding their art. The Scrivener Royal should sponsor two competitions during their tenure within Atlantia. They should work with Branch A&S Officers to encourage others to explore the scribal arts. Last, they should teach others in venues as appropriate and reasonable."*
  - Full details: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AtlantiaAnnounce/permalink/1668124286658899/>
  - Interested? Here's the link to apply: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCt34t4mTnDTT75VL47-OQWqyTTRbdCqwbKdL2AX24yPGv0Q/viewform>
- Poeta Atlantiae Competition
  - Enter online by May 19th!
  - Full details: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AtlantiaAnnounce/permalink/1669076123230382/>

**Web Minister:**

**Mistress of the List:**

**Seneschal:**

Crowns are taking applications for the Earl Marshal position. Other open positions are Deputy Kingdom Web Minister, Southern Regional MOAS, and Red Shard (Herald Office).

- Reopenings
  - Archery practice will restart when:
    - A range becomes available (MWR)
    - The Knights Marshal feels it is safe
    - The Seneschal feels it is safe
    - The State allows gatherings of 50 people
  - Armored practice will restart when:
    - The Knights Marshal feels it is safe
    - The Seneschal feels it is safe
    - The State allows gatherings of 50 people



- Tuesday night activities will restart when:
  - The church allows us to restart
  - The Seneschal feels it is safe
  - The Baronage feel it is safe
  - The State allows gatherings of 50 people

**Old Business:**

Investiture Timeline. Please note that this timeline is tentative and subject to Their Majesties will.

- 6/9 Nominations for Baronage at MOOT (unofficial)
- 6/27 Letters of Intent may now be submitted to the seneschal's office
- 7/25 Last day for Letters of Intent due to the seneschal's office
- 8/29 Polls mailed to the populous
- 9/19 Polls due to Their Majesties
- 10/3 Candidates are notified of Their Majesties' selection
- 11/14 Investiture

**New Business:**



## **REGNUM**

**Please, no calls after 8PM, Eastern time.**

### **Baronage**

Baron Jean Maurice (Curt Rhoades), Nov-20, 757-831-3240

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### **Seneschal**

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**Deputy:** Magnifica Seraphina Delphino (Liz Hanes)

### **Exchequer**

Baron ArnBiorn Bassi Dansson (Arnold Pattee): exchequer@marinus.atlantia.sca.org

**Deputies:** Lady Lucinda (Cindy Madison) & Sujin (Susan Lamb)

**Quartermaster:** Baroness Siobhan McKlinchey (Sharon Hellar)

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### **Knight Marshal**

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#### **Deputies:**

**Armored Combat:** Vacant

**Rapier:** Baron Jean Maurice (Curt Rhoades)

**Archery:** Lord Ivarr Thorgilsson (Samuel Peterson)

**Thrown Weapons:** Lord Paganus Akritas (Gregory Lemich)

### **Mistress of Arts and Sciences**

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#### **Deputy**

**Scriptorium:** Lady Alexa De Montoya (Dianna Shipman)

### **Web Minister**

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#### **Deputy**

Lady Bethoc

### **Baronial Minister(s) of the Lists**

Lady Delecta Diana D'Averno (Jennifer Mitchell-Lemich) May-22

#### **Deputy:**

Lord Paganus Akritas (Gregory Lemich)

*Note: Officers, please send your updates and corrections to the chronicler at [chronicler@marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@marinus.atlantia.sca.org)*



## Cool Corner

Brewing By The Sea has sponsored several open Pub Nights. We welcomed the master brewers from Wasserhund and Garage Brewin, both from local breweries.





Lord Paganus Akritas taught about different styles of period ciders, including a homemade scrumpy.







Lady Delecta D'Averno taught an introduction to white wines that were made with period grapes.



