



# The Newsletter for the Barony of Marinus

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## MOOT Minutes of the Barony of Marinus

Moot was called to order at 7:40 pm on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

### Calendar of Events

#### April 2012

6-8	Drums of War (H)	Boonville, NC	
7	Defending the Gate XI	Spotsylvania, VA	
13-15	Spring Coronation (R,H)	Richlands, NC	*
21	Tournament of the Golden Rose	Chapel Hill, NC	*
26-29	Blackstone Raids XXI	Aethelmearc	
27-29	Tir-y-Don's Birthday and Investiture Celebration (R)	Lanexa, VA	*
28	Sergeants and Scholars	Brookeville, MD	
28	Day in the park	Pineville, NC	

#### May 2012

4-6	Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament (R)	Upper Marlboro, MD	
11-13	Steppingstone Medieval Days and Melee Practice	Havre de Grace, MD	
12	Atlantia's Royal Archery Championship (Q)	Bealeton, VA	
12	Feast of the Saints	Simpsonville, SC	
18-20	Hawkwood Baronial Birthday	Arden, NC	
18-20	On Target	Annapolis, MD	
18-20	Courtier's Challenge	Spring Grove, VA	*
25-28	Ruby Joust (R)	Amelia, VA	*

\* Baron/Baroness Attending. They are also planning to attend Spring Crown Tourney, Courtier's Challenge, Ruby Joust, Silver Anniversary, Tournament of Causes, Fall Coronation, War of the Wings and Fall Crown Tourney.

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## Their Excellencies' Opening Remarks

- Just a quick reminder – officers please send a copy of your quarterly reports to Ourselves and the seneschal.
- We are very much looking forward to the Coronation of our new King and Queen, Bryan and Brianna. We hope to see as many as can make it there.
- Who has pre-registered for Courtier's Challenge? We have a surprise for the first few pre-reg's Isabella (Liz) receives. **<We would like for everyone to pre-reg!>**
- More help is needed for sewing nights – WoW VII will be here before you know it!
- We look forward to hearing the final numbers on the lumpia fund raiser.
- Finally, as Oda mentioned on the Yahoo group, we are looking for donations for a gift basket to be given to the new Baron and Baroness of Tir Y Don upon their Investiture.

## Officer's Reports

### Chatelaine:

- **New Contacts:**
- **Gold Key On Loan:**
- **Demos:**
- Flyers have been made and I'm asking you to help post them at various places (gas stations, coffee shops, MWR, anywhere). Please don't just hold onto any flyers you get. Put them up someplace.
- The demo held on the March 17, 2012 at the Harley Davidson dealer was a great success. About 30
- people showed to display Marinus/SCA pride. We looked mighty good and this could not have happened without all of you. Once again the people of our group and our close neighbors have filled me with great pride – my most sincere thank you for your time, support, patience, and friendship.
  - Thanks and Vivat goes out to: Baron William of Bellwood, Sir Aradd Ffestiniog, Baron Mungoe McKlinchy, Baroness Siobhan McKlinchy, Jessica McKlinchy, Nicholas McKlinchy, Baron Donal MacRuisseart, Charlie Raitt, Lord Jean Maurice le Marinier, Lady Catalina Riquel de Luna, Lord Marco de Verona, Angela, Lord Ivarr Thorgislsson, Lady Aislinn, Lord Eoin Mac Giric, Lady Isabella Delfino, Lady Oda Wisiagre Dicta Widoeghe, Lord Eirikr Ulfr Thorisson, Lady Rhiannon Morgaine, Lord Subetei from Tir-y-don, Gunther, Garrett, Vitoria, Josh, Eric, Thorbjorn (Preston), Conner  
(If I have messed up your name or have missed you please let me know so I can fix it.)

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- There will be something in June that will be smaller in scale. I understand that the Pennsic gear-up will be in full swing but there will be a few of us keeping the home fires burning. What a good time to look for future SCAdians!
- The Library project (getting the library catalog on-line) is starting to roll, so look for that in the near future. The Gold Key is also looking like it will go on-line in the next month or so. If nothing else, the hard copy book will be done and ready for looking at.
- Finally, I would like to thank Lord Marco de Verona for his input, help and enthusiasm in helping the Chatelaine office become better and helping the barony shine from the inside out.

## Chronicler:

- One thing you will notice is that there is a Large Lack of articles, messages and other entries for me to include other than the agenda of the Moot. This means that YOU need to take part in making your newsletter better. Let me know of any upcoming events, or give me a report on how an event went. Any submissions may be given to me directly or email to [fairy.roses@gmail.com](mailto:fairy.roses@gmail.com).

## Exchequer:

- The bank account balance is **\$4410.49**.
- General Fund - **\$3894.49**
- Pavilion Fund - **\$516.00**
- The March bank statement arrived on the 10th of April. Aislinn and I will be working on the 1st quarter report in the next week so that it can be signed and sent to Kingdom by the 30th of April.

## Herald:

- I may be looking for Field Heralds for Courtier's Challenge.
- If you need a name or device registered, feel free to email or call me. My email is [lizhanes@cox.net](mailto:lizhanes@cox.net) and my phone is (757) 694-1510.
- **Herald Quarterly report has been submitted**

## Knight Marshal:

- The Marinusian fighter practice / social gathering for Sundays is back in full swing
- The search for an indoor practice site is still on-going
  - Letters have been sent out to several local organizations recently
  - We've heard back from one (no ☹), but are still waiting on responses from others
  - More letters will be going out soon
  - If you have any thoughts on a place that has potential to be used, please email me at [knightmarshal@marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:knightmarshal@marinus.atlantia.sca.org) or [travisstokes@cox.net](mailto:travisstokes@cox.net). I will forward the info on to Sir Aradd, who is currently heading up the search.
- If you are currently participating in a combat form and are not a warranted marshal in that form, please seriously consider working towards a warrant. It's a great way to do some service and make sure we continue to be able to play.
- Are people not attending Coronation interested in practice this weekend?
- Reminders
  - Blue cards are needed for practices unless you want to sign a waiver EVERY WEEK.

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- To cut down on the annoyance of having to present cards each week, I have started a list of membership expiration dates. Once I have seen your card and added you to the list, I don't need to see it again until it expires. If for some reason you'd prefer to not be on the list, let me know when you show me your card (this will of course mean you have to present it every week).
- I would greatly appreciate some volunteers to keep copies of blank membership waivers so we can make sure waivers are available if I'm not able to make a practice for some reason.
- Fighter practice cancellations will be posted to the Marinus Yahoo and Facebook groups. If no notice is sent, and it is not actively raining the day of practice, assume practice is on.

## **Mistress of Arts & Sciences:**

- The next stitch-n-bitch will be a "stir-and-confer" on April 29<sup>th</sup> from noon until 5 at Isabel and Aradd's at 1863 Edgewood Avenue, Norfolk. We will be working on cooking AND sewing projects this time!
- We will continue working on regalia this month at activities night next week cutting out materials for the favors we will be distributing at WOW. If you have rotary cutting equipment and a desire to help, please bring it next week! The May work day will be scheduled and announced in the next couple of weeks. Huge thanks to all who have helped so far, thanks to your hard work we are done with the baldrics!
- A class on early period trims and facings taught by Hrothny has been tentatively set for April 26<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation will be sent out via email. If you have other ideas for A&S classes you would like to teach or attend, please let me know!

## **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:**

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## **Web Minister:**

- As of right now the website is still pointing to our Joomla site. I have sent email to Tal a few times to find out what can be done to complete this transition. I am still awaiting a response.
- We have 1-4 hits daily on our current website ([www.baronyofmarinus.com](http://www.baronyofmarinus.com)). We had a considerable spike after the demo at the Harley Dealership. Please feel free to pass along our website to anyone you find. If you need cards with our current information, our Chatelaine has them.
- If you have an upcoming event, please get with me to work on a website for your event

## **Chancellor of Youth:**

- We currently have no warranted Youth Minister. Anyone who desires to fill this position, please make yourselves known. A background check is required. Lady Colette de Paris, Chris Burgess (Ezekiel) and Laurie Pierce have all expressed interest.

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- **We are looking for volunteers for children's activities at WoW!**

## 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 is done**
- Using the timeline provided at University, I was able to refine what I had for the polling timeline. I found that I was originally timing things earlier than needed. Nominations will be taken at the June moot. Letters of Intent from the nominees will be due by 14 July. **Pollings should be received by the end of August/Beginning of September.**
- All please start thinking about updating your memberships and making 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.

## Event(s) Status Updates:

- Courtier's Challenge – 18-20 May 2012 (Spiked) – Autocrat: Tonya Cain
  - Event Flyer Deadline – 1 Mar 12 (Done)
  - Website - <http://www.wix.com/rosetteddiebear/courtierschallenge#>
  - Lady Isabella is taking reservations at meetings and she is also looking for someone to assist her at Troll.
  - **Need more peers to help with judging competitions**
  - **There has been a request to run a fundraiser for the Kingdom Travel Fund**
  - **Working on Raven Banners to spiff up the field**
  - **PROMOTE THE EVENT**
  - **Kingdom has requested that a Travel Fund Fundraiser be organized to help defray the cost of the Royals travel- They are looking for someone to organize it.**
- Marinus Silver Anniversary (Birthday) – 1 Sep 2012 (Spiked) – Autocrat: Melissa Rhoades
  - Event Flyer Deadline – 1 Jul 12
  - I need to fill in staff. The following positions are needed.
    - MoL
    - Grounds/Parking
    - Hall Steward
    - A&S Organization
    - Rapier MiC
    - **Thrown/Archery MiC -Marco**
    - Games
    - Field Herald

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- Announcement Herald
- Merchant Coordinator
- Constable – **restroom duty**
- Gold Key Attendant
- As always we will need site and hall set up and tear down.
- I would like to have a water station attendant. Basically an Igloo cooler with water in it for the fighters and attendants. Needs to be checked a few times in the day.
- If anyone would like to do a kids activity, please let me know.- **Collette will hopefully be acting as Minister of Youth, pending the transfer of her warrant, but all other volunteers are welcome as well**
- There will be a "Baronial Colors" challenge. I will have more on this as I work out the details with our A&S person for the event.
- Marinus Baronial Investiture – 10 Nov 2012 (Spiked) – Autocrat: Rhiannon Melanson
  - Event Flyer Deadline – 1 Sep 12
  - Website -

## Old Business:

1. **Lumpia fundraiser total- \$391 +\$516=\$907!!!**
- 2.

## New Business:

1. The autocrat for War of the Wings has asked to use our baronial **Auxillary** pavilion again for the use as a herald's point pavilion. – **Motion made/seconded – vote passed to let the WoW staff use the Aux pavilion.**
2. **Cat has made a box for Coronation and is requesting members of each household bring ¼ cup of dirt to in to fill the box. -Motion made and passed**

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



## Articles

### People of Marinus,

Sadly, I must tell you of grave happenings at Coronation, just yesterday. Following the original insult done to us by their Excellencies Nottinghil Coil, as you know, relations have become more strained.

With the possibility of having to defend our lands, we and our worthy representatives have been locating and confirming noble allies who might join us, should the need arise.

Then, upon the field at Coronation, we found that the Nottinghill Coil pavillion had been located next to ours. We, however, showed our breeding and were pleasant to our cousins, and even nodded to them once or twice.

Then suddenly a great shout went out, ladies cried and men summoned the guard. Her Excellency Nottinghill Coil, stomped into our presence and demanded her drinking mug be returned. Truly, Lady Oda was just keeping it safe! But, no one would listen to reason. Harsh words were exchanged and many nobles assumed stern countenances.

Baroness Sarah Beth, in her delicate condition, was most distraught. The unfair charges cut her to the quick and all during afternoon great court she was inconsolable, seeing the haughty harsh faces being made directly across from us. Finally, unable to take any more, our Baroness rose, broke into court, and made an impassioned plea to their Majesties, begging that they deal with intolerable affront to our honor.

Our good King and Queen tried to bring peace, however they did not heed my suggestion of banishment. It seems there will be no other recourse than to meet upon the fields at War of the Wings.

Call the levy! Notify our allies! Lock up the silver!!

And prepare for War!

William,  
Baron Marinus

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## BARONIAL REGNUM

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



### **Baron/Baroness** (11/09)

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### **Chatelaine** (02/11)

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#### **Deputy Chatelaine**

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769-2705



### **Chancellor of Youth** (04/10) *(Vacant)*



### **Chronicler** (09/11)

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### **Herald** (01/12)

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### **Mistress of the Lists** (01/11)

*(Vacant)*



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