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MOOT Minutes of the Barony of Marinus

Moot was called to order at <u>7:32</u>pm on Thursday, Dec 1st, 2012 and was adjourned at <u>8:30</u>pm.

Calendar of Events

December 2012

1	Unevent(R)	Ríchmond, VA
7-9	Yule Toy Tourney VII (R)	Píckens, SC
8	Baroness Roana de Lací Day of Dance VI	Towson, MD
15	Feast of Saint Andrew	Walterboro, SC
15	Yule	Ríchmond, VA
January 2013		
5	Lion's Head Tavern	Chestertown, MD
5	Inter-Baronial 12th Night (Pr)	Virginia Beach, VA **
11-13	Kingdom Twelfth Night (R,H)	Greensboro, NC
19	Lochmere's MidWinter's Revel (R)	Severn Park, MD
19	Ghuesse of the Stone	Jamestown, NC
26	Tourney of Manannan mac Lír	Cordesville, SC
26	lce Castle (H)	Newport, VA

** ~ Baron/Baroness will be attending

Their Excellencies' Opening Remarks

We would first like to thank everyone for the most lovely of investitures. Thank you in particular to Rhiannon for autocratting and to Anne for accepting the challenge of her first feast!

One thing We would like to focus on with Marinus events beyond Coronation is diversifying the barony's event sites. The Good Shepard Lutheran Church is a wonderful deal in both price and accessibility. Pipsico is also a large site for kingdom events. But in all our Our vast lands, we should have more than two event sites to use. It's good to keep relationships open with other locations to keep Our options at a maximum.

We also want to remind folks that the Society is merely trying to catch up to the modern media in use with its waiver requirements. It does not represent a major shift in a litigious world, but merely some additional paperwork to keep both the SCA and its members protected in a variety of legal situations.

We still plan on hosting practices at Our home in good weather on Wednesdays, and will just require that any non-members sign a waiver should they choose to participate in martial arts.

Our contact information is available in the Baronial Regnum as well as the Acorn. Please note that if you send an e-mail, send it to both of Us so that everyone is on the same page. We encourage everyone to bring up any ideas, questions or concerns. And as always, We are interested in any award recommendations or notes on Our exceptional populace.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Inter-baronial Twelfth Night!

Baron Aradd and Baroness Isabel

Officer's Reports

Chatelaine:

- New Contacts:
- Gold Key On Loan:
- **Demos**: None scheduled at this time.
- A big "Thank You" to Aislinn, Joshua of Marinus and Baroness Anne. They made a good showing for Marinus at the Lynnhaven B&N gift wrapping on December 1st.
- Gift wrapping is scheduled for the 16th of December from at the Lynnhaven Barnes and Noble from 4:00-10:00pm.

Chronicler:

- The position of Deputy Chronicler is open and needs to be filled. If you are interested, please come see me.
- Any submissions are welcome.

Exchequer:

- General Fund: <u>\$4920.29</u>
- Pavilion Fund: <u>\$907.00</u>
- Total Account Balance: <u>\$4013.29</u>

Herald:

- The following individuals received awards at Investiture
 - o Damon Wayne, Joshua of Marinus Coin of the Sea
 - o Alester MacClansy-Award of the Silver Nautilus
 - o Isabella Delfino-Award of the Fountain
 - o Robin Archer Dragun-Companion of the Opal
 - Vittoria Cavalieri- Award of Arms
 - Sarah Elizabeth of Bellwood- Court Baroness
- Both Baronial Court Reports for Investiture have been filed.
- The kingdom needs voice heralds for tournaments, warrant not required.
- If you need a name or device registered, feel free to email or call me. My email is <u>lizhanes@cox.net</u> and my phone is (757) 694-1510.

Knight Marshal:

Mistress of Arts & Sciences:

• I am starting to put together the calendar of classes and workshops for the next few months. If there is something you would like to teach, or something you are curious about or need help with, please send me a note at moas@marinus.atlantia.sca.org

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.
- Storage Unit Inventory Saturday (8 Dec) at 11:00am at the storage unit.

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Web Minister:

- If you would like to have something added to the calendar or need a website for an event, email me!
- Let me know if I can do anything for you as your webminister... Email me!
- Remember to send me your favorite photos. Email me!
- WEBMINISTER@MARINUS.ATLANTIA.SCA.ORG
- In case you missed my message.. if you don't email me, nothing will happen.

Chancellor of Youth:

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Seneschal:

- Officer's Report Reminder (Q3) please forward a copy of your report to the Seneschal and the Baron/Baroness.
 - Webminister (yearly report given at Unevent)
- Expect an officers' meeting this month to go over the results of the Unevent meetings and to meet with your new Baron/Baroness.- Dec 10th @6pm at the Baron/Baroness's residence
- I have some inputs from the Unevent meetings. I need the rest of the meeting notes to me before our officers' meeting.

• Event Status/Updates

Marinus Baronial Investiture – Wrapup

- Mistress Addie did a wonderful job at MoL. The Marshalls also did a great job and there was good work/coordination between the MoL and the Marshalls.
- The hospitality was awesome! The dayboards were very nice.
- Need better hall decorations
- We need a better diversity of event sites. Everyone needs to keep their eyes open for new sites that we can use.
- Interbaronial Twelfth Night (IB12) 5 Jan 2013 (Spiked) Autocrat: Rhiannon Melanson
 - Website <u>http://ib12.yolasite.com/</u>
 - o <u>Acceps is up</u>
 - Staff mtg. being scheduled.
 - \circ ~ We need to arrange a basket for her Highness, who will be in attendance
- Middle Atlantian Archery Day (MAAD) 8-10 Mar 2013 (Spiked) Autocrat: Martin Connelly
 - Event Flyer Deadline 1 Jan 13
 - o Website –
 - o Emails have been sent to various Kingdom e-lists promoting the event
 - o Sara Beth has volunteered to cook feast
 - Staff mtg scheduled on sat after IB12
 - Help making flags for entrance is requested
 - Parking Staff will really be needed, as will many other positions.
- Spring Coronation 5-7 Apr 2013 (Not Spiked) Autocrat: Rhiannon Melanson
 - Event Flyer Deadline 1 Feb 13
 - \circ Website –

Old Business:

- Mungo announced that we need to find a new place for the baronial armory before next Pennsic. Tor has stated that he May have space for the armory. This will be looked into.
- Dessert Revel Baron William and Baroness Sara Beth proposed having it at their house on the 3rd of January. This needs to be finalized. The date and place were finalized as Wm. and Sarah Beth's at 7:30pm. The address will be disseminated via the yahoo and facebook groups.

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New Business:

 Dishes for the Baronial Table have been damaged/lost over last few years – need to have 12 place settings. Dillards carries the same pattern still. We need to also replace the totes that dishes are carried in. There was approval in the past to replace them, and to cover cost, but was never followed up on- there needs to be 5-6 totes. This should be renewed along with the replacement for dishes. Also needed are napkins and salt cellars.

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

Unevent Meeting Notes

MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

- It was pointed out that for the purposes of maintaining the Societies tax-exempt status with the IRS, two and only two reports are needed – the Exchequer and the MOAS. This office is responsible for the educational mission of the society, not just a bunch of competitions. Please help support that when we put out calls for teachers and class ideas, it will help enrich the SCA experience for everyone and further one of the very important goals of our Society.
- The KMOAS is stepping down in February, and the Kingdom deputy for Guilds has stepped down as she is now Princess. If you are interested in either of these positions please talk to me. I am sure I will have things to report after this change in leadership has taken place.
- We have been asked to assemble and maintain a list of classes members of the populace of our barony can teach, and how far those members would be willing to travel to teach them. No personal information will be published. The idea is that if an MOAS from outside the area is looking for someone to teach a class on Widget Making and we have a Widget Making teacher, I can put them in contact with each other. If you are willing to teach outside the barony, please let me know.
- A committee has been formed to revise the standard Atlantian judging sheets used in our competitions. They hope to have the new forms in use by Kingdom 12th Night. If you have questions or concerns about the judging process, how it works or does not work, please contact me. I will send out a link to the new forms as soon as they are available.

WEBMINISTER

- The webminister is now required to send in quarterly reports starting with end of year report of 2012.
- <u>Social Media Policy coming from the BOD:</u>
 - All social media, e-list, or internet group that has the name of our local group, kingdom or SCA in general are now considered official sites of the SCA. This means that any mention of a gathering or practice is then subject to former "official" gathering rules and regulations. This means that if you are going to have any marshaled activity, you will need a marshal and waiver forms to be signed or blue cards checked. As your webminister, I can keep an active list of those with a Blue Card on the Yahoo group under our files and when they expire. This can help the Marshals and anyone wanting to host a practice.
- Along with this new policy, the Webminister of each group will need to have Moderator privileges of message boards such as Yahoo and ownership of Social Media pages such as Facebook and MySpace.
- <u>Release forms and Pictures:</u>

The Kingdom will be holding all release forms to give overall permissions for photographic use to all local groups. This list will be published. This will allow our local groups to spiff up pages. Skorri, Ursus, and many other well known SCA photographers have given permission. As a courtesy we are asked to give credit on pages and email the owner of the picture to make them aware.

- Definitions of when "Model Release" is needed. This is a fine line but the actual need is not as often as I have used in practice. This is a good thing.
- From the Kingdom Webminister: HELP!!!!!!! If you have any PHP, CSS, Database, Java, or any other type of web design knowledge, the kingdom needs your help! The Kindom's web page and lists are undergoing a major overhaul. This means they need help. From simple little scripts to major pages and links. Tal is very behind and could use any help. Please contact him at webminister@atlantia.sca.org

YOUTH MARSHAL

Many changes are coming from the BOD on youth fighting. The main and most important rule that will be coming down the pike is all divisions will be moving to rattan! This will change the requirements for armor. Rules of engagement will remain the same. Minors authorized to fight with adults will be allowed to fight Division 3 only with Division 3 rules of engagement. Division 2 and 3 can be mixed to support a full tournament with the rules of Division 2 overriding. The main marshal at any practice or event of Youth fighting must have a background check. A secondary marshal is required to have youth tournaments but is not required to have a background check. A new marshal category is being created. This "spar partner" will need to be a marshal for the safety of the youths involved. There will also be a Marshal category for the kids themselves (age 12-17) to act as instructors to other fighters.

MINISTER OF THE LIST

• The KMOL is changing the training policy. MOL's In Training need to intern at 3 events (youth or equestrian not required to get warranted).

SENESCHAL

- **THE SCA HAS REDEFINED "EVENTS".** Instead of "official" and "unofficial" they are now to be referred to "kingdom calendar events" (or "calendar events") and "locally advertised events" (or "local events"). So using the topic of fight practices if a practice is mentioned on an SCA-related e-group it just became a "locally advertised event". So we must then "CYA" by having a marshal present and waivers must be available in case any non-members want to participate.
- There is a new warrant request/renewal form. This form adds a "permission to publish" (address, phone number etc.) at the bottom of the form.
- Autocrats now have to be warranted for each event. Seneschals will initial site contracts and maintain a copy of contracts. All Deputy Autocrats must be a member. Autocrats must get permission to publish the contact info of any of their staff on the associated event website and the kingdom event calendar (an email from that person to the autocrat will suffice).
- We need to start looking at the number of events we are holding each year and make sure that we are giving an eye to **quality over quantity**. The calendar is jam-packed with events. How many of those events are really good events? How many incorporate a really good theme?
- Event place holding will no longer be allowed on the kingdom event calendar. A group must have a site (with address) and an autocrat at minimum to be placed on the kingdom calendar. No event no spike.

EXCHEQUER

- The Doomsday Report MUST be on time. Any branch that is not on time will be suspended until it is received by the Kingdom Exchequer.
- All those voting on how to spend branch monies must be paid members. If you aren't a member then you can voice your opinion. However, you do not get a vote in the matter.

BARONIAL REGNUM

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



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