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# Trident Times

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#### NOTE FROM EDITOR

Salutations, Barony of Marinus,

Missa speaking here, since I always feel there should be a letter from the editor in the beginning. So life has been attempting to kick me in the groin just about constantly and this is the second time I've had to type up this version of the newsletter and no doubt life is just waiting around the corner to be more of a pain in the buttocks than ever.



A Note from the Editor!

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Welcome to the Trident Times~

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#### BARONIAL BIRTHDAY

Marinus Celebrates XXVI Years as a Barony.

On as fine a fall day as one might hope for, the Barony of Marinus assembled to celebrate six and twenty years as a Barony. As a branch, Marinus is even older, for she was old as a group when she became a Barony, being founded in the dim dark pre-Atlantian history of this region. The actual date of founding is somewhat in dispute because the original paperwork was lost and had to be resubmitted, but Marinus goes back at least ten years prior to becoming a Barony, and during that time it went through numerous status changes, from Shire to Canton to Shire again (under the designation of City-State) and then to Province (called a Provincial City-State). To see this branch, which I've been involved with since its inception, prospering thus is heartening indeed.

One noteworthy aspect of the event is the number of people it drew from outside the Barony. Quite a few people made a pretty long trip to attend. Were they drawn by the even overall, or was it the prospect of a feast stewarded by Baroness Anne? We will probably never know. Their Excellencies Aldrydd and Isabel, wanting to observe the competitions that would assist them in choosing the martial champions, had those competitions held in sequence. We armored fighters, therefore, had plenty of time to prepare while

the archers demonstrated their skill at the range. I elected to fight in the Champions' Tourney just to make things more interesting. I've been a Baronial Champion before, and am quite happy to give others preference for the post. As it was, I ended up fighting a single match before going on to the main tourney. I will spare you a detailed account of the armored and rapier tourneys, but they were both "dice matches," in which the weapons forms were decided by a roll of the dice by the Ministers of the Lists. I was not all that happy that the dice kept coming up sword and shield, because I take great pleasure in a variety of styles. But in both arenas, the fighting was spirited, enthusiastic, and clean. I heard only praise and good words about any of the competitions or the competitors.

Those whose tastes ran to gentler pursuits were not neglected. Lady Oda held a well-attended class in drop-spindle spinning. It was rewarding but a bit frustrating to some. It IS a tricky art to perform. The Arts and Sciences competition involved hiding modern items in period-looking style. The creativity was admirable. A wonderful day board was also spread for the benefit of all. I was grateful to Catherine for bringing me a plate from it.

I have to confess that it was with some reluctance that I repaired to the hall for Court and then the Feast, because so beautiful a day was to be savored; but when the sun dropped below the trees, the temperature also began to drop. So in we went. I was accorded the honor of heralding Their Excellencies' Court, an honor tinged with sadness as two of our members, Gryffyth ap Anarawd and Olga Godunova, received the award of the Marlin in what will likely be their last event in Marinus, as they plan a move to the cold reaches of the East Kingdom. Cordell Hall was also awarded the Water Lily. Ruy de Rojas became the Armoured Champion, Ivarr Thorgilsson became Archery Champion, Oda Wislagne became Champion of Arts and Sciences, Robert Mac Andrew became Champion of Thrown Weapons, and Vittoria Cavalieri became Rapier Champion. Vivant, to all.

Of the feast, all one might need to say was that the Kitchen Steward was Baroness Anne du Cygne Noir. To any who know that Lady's culinary mastery, no more need be said. But let me say that by the end of the feast, we were like the piper . . . Pied! Pies dominated the menu, every one of which we had to take care not to eat too much because we knew that there was more to come. Even so, I was indeed surfeited by the end of the feast, barely able to enjoy the wondrous selections of cheesecakes that ended the repast. We did manage, somehow . . .

During the feast, we were also entertained by a variety of musical selections, some from the table at which Bishop Amos sat with several of his confreres. The Atlantian tradition of warrior-bards continues. All in all, it was a most excellent event. Rightly did the Autocrat, Lady Isabella Delfino, take the cheers of the company during the Court.

**Donal Mac Ruiseart** 

#### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"You've said it now, you can't take it back!"

"God I hope that's not true."

Baron Aradd

## **OPENING REMARKS**

Crisp autumn greetings to Our bountiful populace!

We are aflutter in anticipation of Our upcoming 26th birthday celebration this weekend. Many thanks to all those who are working hard to make it a success. We would love to have as many of you as possible either enter competitions or display your talents at the event so that We may choose new champions for this Barony by the sea.

Recently, there was a joint fighter practice between Marinus and Tir-y -don and it was a huge success.

We are working on having a monthly rapier practice that is a mock

tournament. It is an opportunity for fighters, marshalls and ministers of the list to get used to a variety of formats. There is a new Facebook group called Duelists of Marinus that you can join if you are interested in learning more.

As We prepare for the upcoming Baronial Birthday, We are reminded how important it is to solidify the new awards for the barony. To that end, there will be an award meeting on Thursday, November 21 at St. Gregory's during the usual

meeting time to hash out the details of new awards. We encourage all interested parties to attend!

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Sabel

Things tend to chill out a bit in the December time frame, but please let Us know if there are special projects that interest you for the barony. It's always a good time to assess regalia, loaner armor, and other resources that are available to restock and spruce up.

Gratefully yours,

## ASK ARADD

#### Who is a knight you admire and why did you want to become a knight?

I have always been a big fan of Duke Cuan, Sir Corby, and my Knight Duke Amalric. I also think that Syr Bryce De Byram is a paragon of SCA knighthood. The second question is harder. I have wanted to be a knight for as long as I can remember, long before I

discovered the SCA. In my mind the knights were the ones who helped the weak, defended those who needed it and stood between danger and the people they loved and I wanted to be that guy. Still do.

If a female knight wins Crown Tourney, is she a Prince?

I have always heard that a

woman who wins Crown is Queen by right of Arms. I would assume that she would be Princess by right of Arms previous to that. But that is a best guess. PAGE 4 TRIDENT TIMES

# December 2013

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS					
December					
January					
February					

OPENING REMARKS FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Aradd and Isahel

# MOOT POINTS

#### Chatelaine:

- New Contacts:
- · Gold Key On Loan:
- · Demos: None scheduled at this time.

#### Chronicler:

- · Should anyone have any suggestions, comments or concerns- please do not hesitate to contact me directly.
- + Stories about events are encouraged by members that aren't the deputy.

#### **Exchequer:**

- General Fund: \$6112.44
- Pavilion Fund: \$907.00
- Total Account Balance: \$7019.44

#### Herald:

- · Adelina MacLeod: Name accepted
- · Alexandria Sangrini: Name accepted
- If there is a herald in the Barony that is attending Unevent and willing to be my proxy for the meeting, please let me know.
- If you would like to see any one recognized for their achievement, please let Their Excellencies know. There is an award recommendation on the Baronial website.
- http://www.baronyofmarinus.com/ award-recomendation.php.
- feel free to email or call me. My email is lizhanes@cox.net and my phone is (757) 694-1510.

#### Knight Marshal:

- Our last scheduled practice for Mt. Trasmore will be Nov. 24, 2013.
- There will be NO practice Thanksgiving weekend.
- We will start practicing at Tir-y-Don on Dec. 8, 2013 and their practice starts at noon.
- · I still want to encourage those in any marshaled discipline with at least a year's

experience to become a warranted marshal

#### Minister of Arts & Sciences:

- 12 Nov Newcomer Night (Courtly Manners)
- 19 Nov Baronial Dance Practice

#### Quartermaster:

- · If you need access to the baronial Fairy.roses@gmail.com or 757-535-4658. 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.

#### Web Minister:

• As always, anything you would like to see on your website is only an email away. Have ideas? Comments? Suggestions? Send it to WEBMINIS-TER@MARINUS.ATLANTIA.SCA.ORG

#### Seneschal:

- UNEVENT We need to make sure that we have some baronial representation at each of the officer meetings at Unevent. Baronial officers - If you haven't done so yet, please let me know which meeting you plan to attend.
- · Event bids the following are currently on the kingdom event bids committee website for central area events.

They are past their deadlines for bids. • If you need a name or device registered, However, they have not received bids on a few of them. If you are interested in autocratting a kingdom-level event, contact the kingdom event bids coordinator to see if they stil need a bid.

- o 12th Night Central VA/Northern NC
- o Spring Coronation Central VA/ Northern NC
- o Golden Rose Central
- o Fall Crown Central VA/Northern NC
- . Speaking of bids I AM CURRENTLY SEEKING BIDS FOR MARINUS BARONI-AL BIRTHDAY 2014!

Officer's Report Reminder (Q3) - remember to please forward a copy of your report to the Seneschal and the Baron/Baroness.

#### o Chatelaine

#### **Event Status/Updates**

- Marinus Baronial Birthday 9 Nov 2013 (Spiked) - Autocrat: Liz
- Middle Atlantian Archery Day 19 Sep 2014 (not spiked) - Autocrat: Martin Connelly
- o Event flyer Submitted
- o Website http:// marinusbirthday.yolasite.com/
- o ACCEPS is closed.
- o Event flyer Not submitted
- o Website -

#### Old Business:

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- 2.
- 3.

#### **New Business:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

#### MOOT POINTS-RAW MINUTES

Meeting brought to order at 7:35PM November 7, 2013

Pun tax in effect? Discussion regarding pun tax

Opening remarks by Aradd: Baronial Birthday is this Saturday!

Her excellency SaraBeth had surgery today and is doing fine.

The meeting for new baronial awards is scheduled for Thursday, November 14 at St. Gregory's. If anybody has award recommendations for this weekend, please see Aradd and Isobel before Saturday.

Chatelaine: Contacted the Boy Scouts, Cat is assistant leader for a Brownie Troop and is assisting in this connection. Working with this church, really wants to do something with this church, have new feast gear which is lighter and very nice, and there will be garb at Baronial Birthday. We have four complete place settings in feast gear, working towards six. It's really "awesome and cool"

It is possible to store stuff at the church Friday night so it'll be ready for Saturday morning.

Rhiannon suggested that we spray for a musty smell in one of the rooms at the church. We need to make sure we're not storing stuff in the room used for AA because it's not secure.

Akilla works with a bunch of church girls and ladies, and they're also Moose folks, and she's contacted them about the Moose Lodge and sanctuary use. They're already booked for a bunch of our usual dates, but it's possible we can use them for another date in the future.

Chronicler: Melissa has been told to do the next issue of Moot Points on her own. She needs a story on Baronial Birthday that is not written by her. Stories and quotes to be sent to Missa. Please send us things; I can edit them because I'm trained to edit, please send me stories (events, funny stories about the SCA, please keep them age appropriate – "Middle ages!" - Donal)

Footnote on exchequer: volunteered to be deputy and eventually maybe the exchequer. Have taken the class, been blessed by the kingdom, hoping to transition to the full office after a few months of training.

Numbers in the officers reports

Check for \$132 to the barony for all volunteer work at War of the Wings, thanks to the volunteers – Baron

Cat: Been working with? Regarding heraldry he's in Mississippi but address is in East, but address will be changed to Atlantia, wants to change his address to Marinus or be a guest to stay with Marinus (back in the moot)

Knight Marshall: NO practice on Sunday

Mistress of Arts and Sciences: Dates are 14th (Newcomer Night) and 21st (awards discussion) at St. Gregory's

Quartermaster: Storage run was yesterday, Does anybody know who has the inkle looms? Caradoc might have one (according to Rhiannon). Hrothny things some have broken, two are unaccounted for. Where is the Barony's overhead projector?. Alessandra has it, Cat will be getting it back from her to do the banners. Hrothny: We have three chafing dishes that have never been used, discussed selling them as part of the Marinus odds and ends table at Holiday Faire, need.

Motion made and seconded to sell chafing dishes at Holiday Faire, none opposed. (Cat opposed just to get into the meeting minutes.)

Scriptorium? Anyone heard from? No.

Webmistress: It's running

Chancellor of Youth: Compiling music for the dance, it's in a zip file currently sitting in the file section of the Yahoogroup. Do you want to put it on the web page? Cat says she will upload them to the webpage. He will send it to Cat to put it up on the webpage.

Baronial Officers: Need to go to Unevent or have an official representative. Cat explained Unevent to the populace. Per Corpora you have to have business meetings through the year. Atlantia has this the first Saturday of December to knock it all out in one day. It's a good way to get to know how the kingdom and baronies work. It's also curia that day. If you are a baronial officer, please make every effort to try to be at the event. If you can't, please let the Baron know so that a representative can be send.

Event bids: We have another site! (SarahBeth?) For Crown Tourney, if there's Baronial interest in doing it in November 2014, we can put together a detailed bid. Must have budget in place before we give it to Kingdom. It goes through our officers first, approved, then goes to Kingdom. Rhiannon have offered to help SarahBeth with this.

Hrothny asks if we are interested in running Kingdom A&S in 2015, there is interest, she will arrange for two liquor licenses (one for each room).

Still seeking bids for Baronial Birthday 2014, do we want to have it earlier in the year, we need to get it put into the sites and on the calendar soon.

Baronial Birthday: It's this Saturday. We're setting up outside on Friday, starting at 4 so we don't lose daylight. Ivar is trying to get a half-day off to try to get set up. This will depend. Arn will also be there. The list fence is expected to take the most time. We have only 15 reservations in ACCEPS, we have 15 adults in person, and another 17 taken today. Merchants are able to be inside if they want to be in case it's cold.

Any items for the silent auction are to be given to Hrothny. "We're not going to use everything that was donated by William and SarahBeth, but the rest will go to the Marinus Odds and Ends sale at Holiday Faire."

As far as we know there will be no royal presence, but B/B Caer Mear and of Tirydon are expected.

Need to keep the weekend of Bacon Wars open because Tirydon is planning on spiking that weekend in advance. We don't want to conflict.

Old business: Revisiting the Pun Tax? Aradd requests it be tabled until after Baronial Birthday to "not open new wounds"

New business:

Sir Malcolm (formerly of Black Diamond)

Trailer at Cooper's Lake: It stays at Pennsic as a storage trailer, does not travel back to Virginia.

Contacted Total Wine and More Winery on Laskin Road about meeting space, but children are not allowed. BUT, as demos are concerned, it would be a cool thing to sponsor classes on renaissance and medieval games once a month? We show up once a month and do medieval things. They think it's a nice idea because it brings people into the store. This could be in garb or not. Question: Do we want to support such a thing since children are not allowed? (General response is yes.) If we approve it, Hrothny will contact

Cat moves we go forward with medieval game night on Tuesdays, seconded by Andrew of Skye, motion carried, none opposed. Motion passes. Hrothny will contact them.

New business: Very soon, there will be tolls on the Downtown Tunnel. We propose to find a storage facility on this side of the river to avoid tolls. Cat is researching new storage facilities, and Elizabeth niclan suggested AAAA on Campostella. She'll investigate price. This is to help people avoid having to pay the toll out of pocket every time they go to help the Barony with the ...

Aradd moves

Donal seconds

None opposed, motion carries to investigate new storage facilities

Any other new business:

Arn: Are we still scheduled to do the inventory the saturday following the event? Liz: As far as she knows this has not changed. November 16: Inventory at the storage facility. What needs to be replaced, what needs to be sold at Holiday Faire, what needs to be returned to the Barony (what's missing?). Scheduled for Noon, November 16, will be posted on the FB page. Someone will contact Siobhan.

Cat wants to know if there's interest in doing the M&M Tourney with Tirydon at Bacon Wars? The prize is a pound of M&Ms. Tirydon owes us about 11 pounds of M&Ms at this point. The point is brinign back events that were a lot of fun, Haley and Margaret (Orianna's daughter) have talked about how they want to do a feast. Cat's idea is to go cheesy with is, M&M it up. Aradd says we need to talk with Tirydon to see how mcuh inerest there is. Donal suggested special battle for "just desserts." (Pun Tax noted by Aradd, adding up.) Aradd motions thast Cat looks into the interest in forming a committee for M&M Wars (Food Fight?) seconded by ???, motion passed. Suggestion is made that we have to keep in mind the limit on the number of envets any one barony can do in one year, suggested that the girls maybe cook a lunch at an already establishyed event, etc. There's time to plan.

Motion to adjourn: Liz. Second: Hrothny, none opposed, meeting closed at 8:30-PM

#### **BARONIAL REGNUM**

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



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The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is a non-profit, educational group that recreates the Western European Middle Ages in pre-1600 times. We say "re-create" because instead of re-enacting specific historical events, we choose aspects of pre-1600 life to re-create through the use of a "persona", a character that we create whot could have lived in period.

People in the SCA study and re-create martial activities including armored combat, fencing, archery, siege weapons and more. Our artisans research, create and teach music, poetry, cooking, singing, dancing, metalsmithing, tailoring, armoring, etc. Through the hard work of dozens and even hundreds of volunteers, we host events all over the country every weekend.

#### CLASSES AND THIS MONTH

Thursday Nights have become busybusy events, more than just the grabbing of a bite to eat after a quick catch up anyway! If you enjoy sewing or embroidery there is a Black Work Class running once a month, once a month we have moot and on the third Thursday we have a Dance Class for all those who want to learn period dancing and I believe there's going to be a Russian garb class or something of the like very soon too! There's always something you can learn, all you have to do is show up

#### This Month in Marinus:

- Baronial Birthday s fast approaching
- Lord Eoin has been nominated as the Eastern Regional Commander
- Lord Ivarr has taken over as Knight Marshall



#### Business Meetings and Activities nights.

Thursday from 7:30pm to 9:00pm

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

You can find us in the meeting rooms in the back of the church. The meeting rooms are between the Church and the classrooms.

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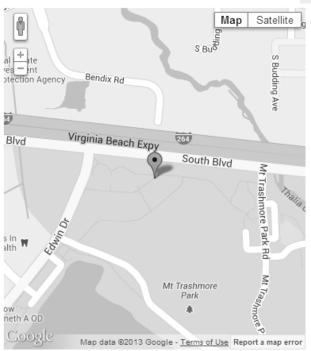
#### **Archery Practice**

Saturdays starts at 10:30am

NAS Oceana Skeet, Trap and Archery Range

100 Mitcher Blvd Virginia Beach, VA 23452





#### Fighters Practice

Sunday starts at 1:00pm (ish)

Mt. Trashmore Park

(We practice on the North side of the hill, east of the parking lot, west of Kids Cove)

310 Edwin Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23462