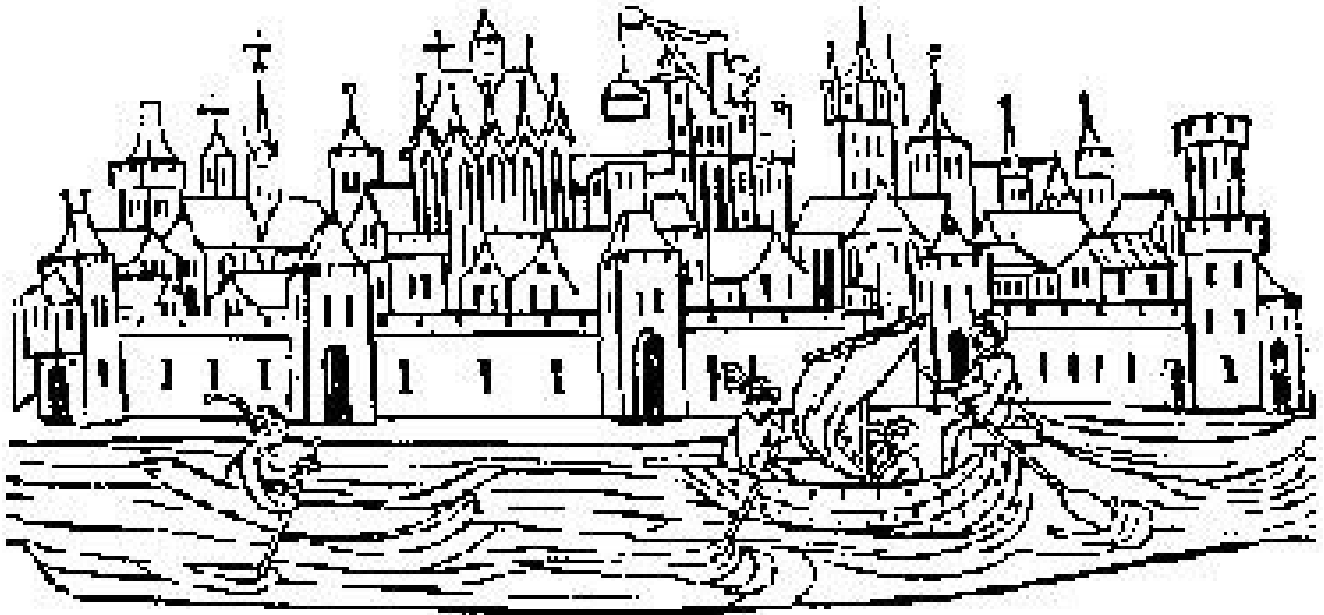


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## From the Baron and Baroness

**N**early a foot of glad tidings with drifts as high as 18" of cheer to all Our snowbound denizens of Marinus! It's been a blustery few weeks for us all and it will probably only continue to be so. We hope everyone is staying warm and using the time trapped at home for some overdue projects (and a few snowball fights).

We are sad to miss out of Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival this year but illness and unexpected closings have made it impractical for Us to leave the house. We hope those of you that venture out take lots of pictures!

We do, however, have much excitement in anticipation of the Tourney of Ymir on February 22. It will be chilly for sure, but we are all a resourceful bunch and there are plenty of warm beverages and foods to keep the frost at bay.

March proves to be an exceptionally busy month with an event every single weekend! Check the calendar for details on which events We are attending and feel free to catch a ride as well.

Thanks to Lady Isabella, We have made progress on submitting names for the A&S and fighting awards. The A&S award is the Skep and the fighting award is the Hammer of St. Marinus. We are still finalizing the service award name, but the Capstan was a favorite. Stay tuned as We wrap up that work so that deserving members can start receiving them!

Warmly yours,

*Aradd and Isabel*

Our Progress: 2/22 Ymir

3/1 Winter University

3/8 - St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath

3/15 - Tir-y-don Baronial Birthday

3/22 - Night on the Town

3/29 - Defending the Gate

4/5 - Coronation



## From the Chronicler

**G**reetings unto the readers of our humble *Moot Points* from the new chronicler, Elizabeth niclan. It's a new year, and a new start for our barony's newsletter. I'd like to start by thanking our previous chronicler Lady Lauretta Cwenhild for her many years of service in this office. She's already offered me whatever help I need to get this going, and I sincerely appreciate it. Thank you!

A group's newsletter should reflect the diversity and beauty of the group it serves, and to do that, it needs content from those people in the group. As our modern location has a large, transient military and civil service population, our SCA populace reflects that diversity with people who hail from all over. Marinus is

also well represented by the many members who started here and have stayed here, and who lend the stability the group needs to survive. Every member of this populace has a story to tell and something to teach. To recognize this, I'd like to emphasize that submissions to the Moot Points are open to all members of the Barony of Marinus, and I'd also like to invite our friends in nearby groups to contribute as well. Have a project you're proud of, and you want to share its tale and how you did your research? Here's your chance! Have you drawn a lovely picture with a medieval theme? How would you like for it to grace our cover? Redacted and adapted a delicious period recipe? Share it! Have you come up with some tips for life in these current middle ages? I'd love to hear them and publish them for you in your newsletter.

In the spirit of this being YOUR newsletter, I have an idea for a column entitled "How I Found the SCA" highlighting one or two members of the barony each month. How *did* you first encounter the SCA? What drew you to the group? What makes you interested in staying involved with our organization? What activities do you enjoy, and what would you like to try?

I really want to make our newsletter shine, and to make it reflect the diverse interests and populace of our fair Barony of Marinus. Can you help? Please?

In service to Marinus and Atlantia, I remain

*Elizabeth nicIan*



## From the Seneschal

**A**s there was no Moot in the month of January, there are no previous month's minutes to publish. Our next baronial meeting, the Moot, will take place on February 6, 2014, at 7:30PM at the St. Gregory the Great Catholic School, Tobias Room, 5343 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

### Planned February Moot Agenda

#### Officers' Reports

##### Chatelaine:

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

##### Chronicler:

- Introduction of new chronicler. Should anyone have any suggestions, comments or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

**Exchequer:**

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

**Herald:**

- Acceptances
  - Josson Andri de Laben: Name passed
  - Gryffyth ab Anarawd: New Device Passed
  - Ol'ga Godunova: Device Passed
- I need a deputy who can step up to be the Baronial herald in September, so that I can step up as Golden Dolphin. Baronial Herald responsibilities include:
  - Become warranted as herald.
  - Make quarterly reports
  - Make sure their Excellencies have a court herald for any courts they hold. (The presiding coronets have the final say in who heralds their court)
  - Make sure all baronial court reports are made, even if you didn't preside over that court
  - Assist members of the barony with submissions
  - Hold heraldry class as needed.
  - Maintain Baronial Order of Precedence.
- Just remember, as Baronial herald you don't have to know everything about heraldry and you don't have to do it all. Just know what your resources are. Also know who your heralds are in your barony and what they specialize in. For example, if you don't like doing court, you just have to find someone in the barony who loves it and delegate it to them.
- Quarterly reports for all warranted heralds for 4th quarterly were due Jan 31st. If you are a warranted herald and have not made your report. Please use this website to do so <http://herald.atlantia.sca.org/reporting.htm>.
- 4th quarter report for the baronial herald has been made and copies were emailed to their Excellencies as well as the baronial seneschal.

**Knight Marshal:**

- All who have been authorized in any marshaled discipline for at least a year are encouraged to become warranted marshals.

**Minister of Arts & Sciences:****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:**

**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 [WEBMINISTER@MARINUS.ATLANTIA.SCA.ORG](mailto:WEBMINISTER@MARINUS.ATLANTIA.SCA.ORG)

**Chancellor of Youth:**

- No report - VACANT

**Seneschal:**

- Tor got price quotes from Panther for three possibilities for buying a new baronial pavilion. First is just the canvas. The second price is with flame retardant and the third is without flame retardant canvas.
- There will be a war practice held at Silver Leaf estates. His Highness sent me an email saying that he wants this and wishes it to be the focus for his reign. His Highness knows that this will only be a practice and we will be making sure that appropriate expectations management is conducted to make sure that all know that this is not a full event. It has been spiked on the kingdom calendar.
- Speaking of bids - **I AM CURRENTLY SEEKING BIDS FOR MARINUS BARONIAL BIRTHDAY 2014!**
- Officer's Report Reminder(Q1) – remember to please forward a copy of your report to the Seneschal and the Baron/Baroness.
  - Chatelaine

[Event Status/Updates](#)

- Marinus Baronial Birthday – BID NEEDED
- Middle Atlantian Archery Day – 19 Sep 2014 (not spiked) – Autocrat: Martin Connolly
  - Event flyer – Not yet submitted
  - Website – Needs to be updated and published
  - Running into scheduling problems which may keep us from being able to hold this event.
- **Atlantian Fall Crown Tournament – 1 Nov 2014 (spiked) – Autocrat: Teresa Bell**
  - Event Flyer – Not yet submitted
  - Website – Needs to be created

In service,

*Jean Maurice le Marinier*

February		2014		<i>Marinus Meetings and Events</i>		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 KASF
2	3	4	5	6 February Moot Monthly Business Meeting 7:30 PM St. Gregory's	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Newcomers Night 7:30-9:00 PM St. Gregory's	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Dance Practice 7:30-9:00PM St. Gregory's	21	22 Tournament of Ymir Windmasters Hill
23	24	25	26	27 A&S Night Basic Headwraps and Veils 7:30-9:00PM St. Gregory's	28	

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Atlantian events for February include:

1	<a href="#">Kingdom Arts &amp; Sciences Festival</a> (R)	Bright Hills	Westminster, MD
8	<a href="#">Bright Hills Baronial Birthday</a>	Atlantia	Manchester, MD
8	<a href="#">Winter Muster</a>	Middlegate	Boonville, NC
14-16	<a href="#">Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday</a>	Nottingham Coill	
15	<a href="#">Little Event with a Great Big Feast</a>	Ponte Alto	Fairfax, VA
21-23	<a href="#">Tournament of Ymir</a>	Windmasters' Hill	Reidsville, NC

March		2014		<i>Marinus Meetings and Events</i>			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						<b>1</b> Winter University Sacred Stone	
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<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> A&S Night Beginning Embroidery	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Defending the Gate Sudentorre	
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Notes:</b>					

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8	<a href="#"><u>St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath</u></a>	Ponte Alto	Vienna, VA
15	<a href="#"><u>Bright Hills Scribal Schola II</u></a>	Bright Hills	Towson, MD
15	<a href="#"><u>Seven Hills Skrimishes</u></a>	Black Diamond	Boonesboro, VA
15	<a href="#"><u>Tir-y-don Baronial Birthday</u></a>	Tir-y-Don	Hampton, VA
21-23	<a href="#"><u>Night On The Town</u></a>	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD
22	<a href="#"><u>A Day in the Life of Shakespeare Demo</u></a>	Hawkwood	Banner Elk, NC
28-30	<a href="#"><u>The Grand Tournament of Friends VI</u></a>	Attilium	Bunnlevel, NC
29	<a href="#"><u>Defending the Gate XIII (R)</u></a>	Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA

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