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From the Chronicler:

What a day for a Crown Tournament!

Gentle cousins, visitors and honored guests, Marinusians all! Such was the great and proud display did our barony present to Their Majesty and all who came to bear witness the tournament and the rise of our fair kingdom's new heirs!

Forget that the day started early, in fact many weeks in the making! Forget again that the day was cold. Forget as well that there was no sun in the rain that fell, but be merry in an astounding task well administered by Her Excellency, Sara Beth as the autocrat, and His Excellency of Caer Maer, Wulfgang championing the kitchen and the splendid feast! Under their guidance many good folk served their tasks extremely well and brought a magnificent event to fruition!

Many surprise honors were awarded at the Great Court though there were many more honors heard about the halls as the populace and our visitors from far-away places, gave their praises to those who would listen for their experiences and learning that day.

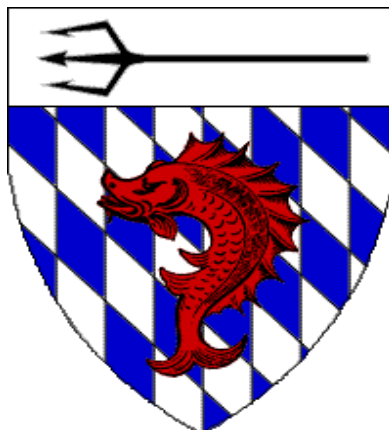
To have missed crown would be, and should be, a wound bound with salt! I am honored to have lent my service and to have been present with my lady.

Eyes forward, I eagerly seek Harvest Faire, Unevent, then to celebrate the season at our own Twelfth Night just a few weeks away.

Vivat, Atlantia!

Humbly, I remain in your service,

Herr Gunther von Lindenwald



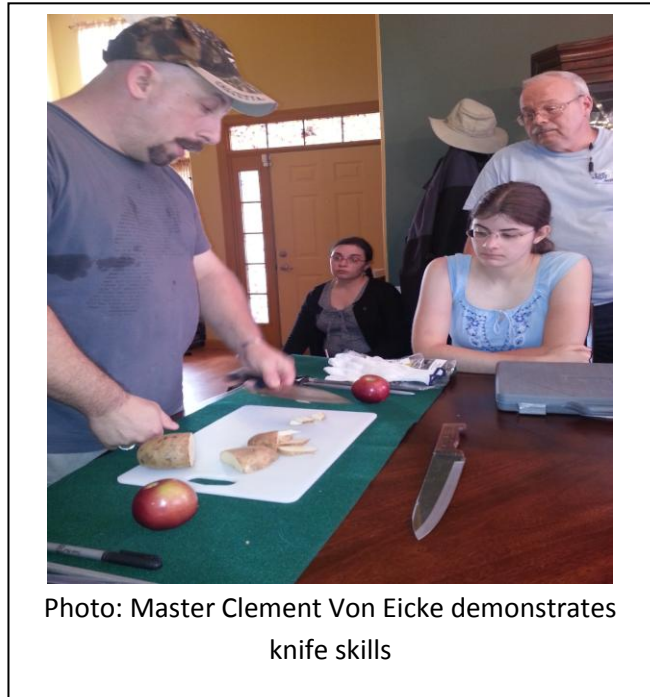
The Return of the Marinus Cook's Guild

Huzzah to the return of the Marinus Cook's Guild who held their first meeting on October 11th at Bellwood by Their Excellencies, William and Sara Beth! There were 12 in attendance learning the fundamentals of knife care and cutting skills as taught by culinary master Clement Von Eicke.

The meeting began promptly at 1:15pm and continued to just after 3 o'clock.

During these two hours, Clement discussed many of the various qualities of kitchen cutlery, their purpose, care, and proper function. He was also quite adept and able to demonstrate such use and care, to include the differences of sharpening versus honing a blade, the differences between Eastern versus Western blades, as well as artistic sculpting, cutting, and chopping techniques.

The Marinus Cook's Guild is open to any and all people interested in the culinary arts regardless of skill level. Though there is not an official leader of the guild, if you need more information search "Marinus Cooks Guild" on Facebook.



In attendance were Their Excellencies, Sir William and Sara Beth, Elizabeth nic Ian, Cordell Howe, Alexandria Sanguini, Nazira Al Badiyah Reeh, Seraphina Delfino, Baroness Anne de Cygne Nior, Rhiannon Morgaine, Angela of Marinus, and Gunther von Lindenwald.

~Gunther von Lindenwald (Timothy Carter) Reporting.

Sophosmoros says:

If you think you cannot, you have already lost.

Merrily Making Meade

*Foaming honey is a frothy mix
Clinging and dripping to stirring sticks.
Pluck ye hops and gather ye yeast
On these things the meade shall feast,
Ladies gather ye rosebuds as ye may,
Lords shall be a-hunting on this day,
Dressed in silks and linens fine,
Drink ye full of honey wine!
Merrily dance amongst tree and flower,
Care ye not the day nor hour.
Meade is life, nine months toil
As is man from spirit and soil,
So drink in health on sturdy legs
Let life not pass and leave ye dregs.*

~ Gunther von Lindenwald

Baronial Calendar of Activities

MOOT (Baronial Business Meeting)

1st Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM

7:30 Good Shepherd Lutheran church.
1489 Laskin Rd, Virginia Beach, VA

Activities Night

Every Thursday night (except the 1st Thursday of the month) 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Good Shepherd Lutheran church.
1489 Laskin Rd, Virginia Beach, VA

Archery Practice

Every Saturday from 10:30am - 12:30pm
Oceana Skeet, Trap, and Archery Range

Baronial Fighters Practice

Every Sunday from 1:00 - 4:00pm

Mt. Trashmore Park (Under the trees by the bathrooms and skate park)

Marinus Cooks Guild

Saturdays (as announced at each meeting and on Facebook group page) from 1 - 3PM

For more information visit Facebook and search "Marinus Cooks Guild" (Apply for membership)

Unevent
December 6, 2014
Barony of Highland Foorde

Site: Glade United Church of Christ. 21 Fulton Ave., Walkersville, MD 21793

Site Restrictions: No alcohol. No weapons. No smoking in building or on grounds. Service animals only.

Martial Activities: No marshal activities planned

Autocrat: Lady Berengaria of Leighton Buzzard (Gayle Bach-Watson). 1001 Carroll Parkway, #113, Frederick, MD 21701. Phone: (301) 367-9306. Email: [bachwats AT comcast.net](mailto:bachwats@comcast.net)

Web Site: http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_flyer.php?event_id=cb2bd6d1

Inter-Baronial 12th Night
January 3, 2015
Barony of Marinus

Site: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. 1489 Laskin Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Autocrat: Isabella Delfino (Elizabeth Hanes). 3405 Woodbaugh Dr, Chesapeake, VA 23321. Phone: (757) 6941510. Email: [lizhanes AT cox.net](mailto:lizhanes@cox.net)

Web Site: <http://ib12.yolasite.com/>
 http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_flyer.php?event_id=c25f55fb

Atlantian 12th Night

January 10, 2015
Barony of Sacred Stone

The year is 1500 and the beautiful city of Venice welcomes you with all the excitement and pageantry that is Carnevale. The Barony of Sacred Stone invites you to join us as we recreate the glamour and ambiance of the Palazzo Ducale as we come together to celebrate Atlantian Twelfth Night. The Elm Street Center, in the heart of downtown Greensboro, NC, with its spectacular Empire and Regency Ball Rooms, will take on the warmth and splendor of this romantic city. Dress in your finest, don your mask, and join us for a day filled with music, dance, games, laughter and intrigue!

Website: www.twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org

Arts & Sciences Activities: There will be lots to do at Twelfth Night. Table games, an art gallery of the Old Masters, bardic activities showcasing artists from all over Atlantia, dancing throughout the day, a murder mystery, a masked parade, portraits with Baron Bardulf, Commedia dell arte performances, children's activities, a martial arts demonstration, Tempore Atlantia, and a glamorous masked ball....and a working bar selling beer and wine for those who are over 21 and wish to partake.

Cost: {**Note:** The feast fee for every seat is \$10. Feast is by pre-registration only.}

Adult, Member:	\$15.00	Day-Trip \$10.00	Feast \$0.00	Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$20.00	Day-Trip \$10.00	Feast \$0.00	Camping
Youth (6-17):	\$0.00	Day-Trip \$10.00	Feast \$0.00	Camping
Child (0-5):	\$0.00	Day-Trip \$0.00	Feast \$0.00	Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Sacred Stone

Site: The site will be the Elm Street Center (203 S. Elm St, Greensboro, NC 27401) and will open at 6:00pm of Friday, Jan 9th and close at 12:00pm on Sunday, Jan 11th. All activities will happen on Sat Jan 10th from 9:00am until midnight.

Site Restrictions: Absolutely no outside alcohol permitted. A bar serving beer and wine will be operated by the event site. No pets (service animals only). No smoking inside (outside areas provided)

Feast Information: The Italians were well known for the bounty of their kitchens- and that bounty is never greater than at Twelfth Night! On this most special occasion, the Great Hall will be beautifully set and four times during the day food shall be served for the low price of \$10 per person for the entire day. Plates and silverware will be provided, but bring a mug so that you may drink to the good health of all. The Royal Cucinare, Lady Murienne l'aloiere (Nikki Peterson; 336-848-3742 dragonfly78[AT]gmail.com) should be contacted regarding any dietary concerns. Please remember that feast is sold by seat, so all those who fill a seat must pre-reserve. For more information visit <http://twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org/feast.html>

Merchandising Information: Merchants are welcome and encouraged. You must pre-register to merchant. The deadline for merchant registration is Jan 4th, 2015. Space will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the Merchant Coordinator, Mistress Etain of Sutherland (Robin White) at claybabyetain[AT]aol.com to reserve your space.

Other Information: Students of the Art of Defense offer a narrated display of their knowledge, skill and grace to those visiting the Palazzo Ducale in forms as diverse as sword and buckler, two-handed sword and wrestling. Lord Wistric will lead the demonstration.

Autocrat's Information: Baroness Caitlin MacDonoghue (Ruth Harris), 136 Romany Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117, Phone: (704) 773-0179, E-mail: LadyCaitlinM[AT]gmail.com

Reservations: Lord Edmund Hawkesworth (Bailey Harris), 136 Romany Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117, Phone: (704) 360-8292, E-mail:

Directions:

The Elm Street Center is easily accessible from all parts of Atlantia via I-81 from the North, I-85 from the North/East, I-40 from the West, or I- 77 from the South. There are also bus and train stations within walking distance to the site. Customized directions can be obtained by visiting <http://twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org/site.html>

From the east (on I-40 W / I-85 S Branch)

Depart I-40 W / I-85 S Branch 0.1 mi

At exit 222, take ramp right toward Sanford 0.5 mi

Turn right onto Martin Luther King Jr Dr. Pass CITGO in 1.0 mi 1.9 mi

Keep right onto S Davie St 269 ft

Turn right to stay on S Davie St 0.2 mi

Turn left onto E Washington St, and then immediately turn right onto S Elm St 0.1 mi

Arrive at The Elm Street Center. The last intersection is W Washington St. If you reach E February One Pl, you've gone too far. Parking is on the next street over behind the Center in the parking garage at no cost or on the street.

Beware the meters. The only entrance to the site will be through the parking garage. Gate will located at that entrance. There will be no street access from the front of the building.

Directions from the west

Depart I-40 E 0.7 mi

At exit 218B, take ramp right and follow signs for Freeman Mill Rd. Pass CITGO in 0.8 mi 3.0 mi

Road name changes to S Edgeworth St 0.2 mi 4. Turn right onto W Market St. Hardee's on the corner 0.3 mi

Turn right onto S Greene St 371 ft

Turn left onto W February One Pl 384 ft

Turn right onto S Elm St 66 ft B 8. Arrive at The Elm Street Center. The last intersection is E February One Pl. If you reach W Washington St, you've gone too far. Parking is on the next street over behind the Elm Street Center in the parking garage at no cost or you can park on the street but beware of the meters. The only entrance to the site will be through the parking garage. Gate will be located at that entrance. There will be no street access from the front of the building.

The Minutes of the Baronial Business Meeting (Moot)

November 6, 2014

Moot was called to order at 7:40pm on Thursday, November 6, 2014 and was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Chronicler

Herr Gunther von Lindenwald has been elected and warranted as the new baronial chronicler

Chatelaine

- Demos: None scheduled at this time. New Chatelaine voted in.

Exchequer

- Account Balance: \$6223.59
- Seeking a deputy.

Herald

- Award recommendation are needed for our upcoming Baronial Birthday.

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

- The Bellewood Archives of books that Sir William has is now open. Contact Sir William if you are interested.

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.

Web Minister

- I'm still missing images and info for some of our members. If you are not on the populace page and you want to be --- please send me details and an image you would like displayed!
- 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

Chancellor of Youth

- VACANT

Seneschal

- A new deputy herald?
- Officer's Report Reminder(Q2) – remember to please forward a copy of your report to the Seneschal and the Baron/Baroness.

Event Status/Updates

Atlantian Fall Crown Tournament – 1 Nov 2014 (spiked) – Autocrat: Teresa Bell
Event made a profit and was considered highly successful, in spite of the cold temperatures and rain!
Many praises were sung for the preparation and execution of this event by Marinus.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

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

Sophosmoros says:

During this time, 4 November–17 December 1529, was the first sitting of the Reformation Parliament

Baronial Regnum

Baron/Baroness: Aradd Ffestiniog (Rich Stryker) and Isabel d'Avignon (Genie Stryker)

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Raskal's Pence

He wasn't as large and as strong as those mastiffs that guard the keep's bridge, nor was he as small and as weak as the baroness's teacup pup, as she calls him, but he was a little bit of both, yet none of either. He walked with a quick gait, inquisitive eyes, and an alertness that would startle anyone one around. His steps were light, and on occasion would give a quick skip as his bushy fox tail would wag to and fro. This was Raskal, a dog from the Shetlands that wandered his way into London town.

And I? I am the story teller who was lucky to be in when Raskal arrived, and even far luckier to have shared in his adventures in the time of Good Queen Bess herself. I am Raskal's master, The ol' sailor that once saw the New World, and known to Raskal as "the one with the bottle in his hand." Aye, tis true that I carry a bottle, but with the other I carry a quill, and it is by my hand, and through me, that Raskal tells his tales.

On going to the Globe Theatre and Raskal Plays a Part

It was a wonderful Thursday morning, early as I recall, as the night men were still pushing their earnings and the flower girls set their wares along the market. The great Globe Theatre stood magnificently in the morning light, as the rays of the rising sun set upon it through the smoky morning airs. I had once seen a painting like this of a person with such a radiance of clouds and sunlight behind them, but this was real and breathtaking to behold!

The theatre itself was still like new. Its walls and timbers were sound, and the ivy had yet to climb its sides. Drawing closer, one could almost hear the players inside reciting lines, even this early, for their performance come this afternoon.

I was sad to have lost my master earlier in the market, but his harshness at me as I was admiring the hanging pheasant was enough to send me wandering, and here I am now in front of the Master Bard's place. The bald man's tone and jovial sensitivities have always made me feel at home here, and the scraps from his table are almost as good as the gentle touches he puts upon my head and belly.

I found my way inside, in my usual way, and quickly found the bald man who treats me so well. He has a magical face, that at any instant a flash of fantastical genius will occur, and we all are honored to witness the brilliance, even if such were to be tragic, or comedy, or even a truth of the human

condition – whatever that means. I am warm by his fire and content to spend my time to the incessant scritch of his quill, and the occasional pat on the head. Would my own master be as this man, we might live as royalty, but it is better than my own island, and were I to choose one over the other, I would see the daily routine simply reversed, so I am content, and drowsy... ..and then I saw it!

The actress donning his clothes across the way slipped something unusual into a pocket within her skirting. I don't think anyone noticed, but I did. So I wandered closer.

Her pocket smelled of the market, a pungent sourness like that of old milk, and that was as best I could tell as I was harshly shooed away.

What should I do? I wondered why would he put such a treasure in the costume? Why did it smell so foul? Should I get the bald man? Should I get the man with the bottle?



Raskal

Send your answers and comments to chronicler@marinus.atlantia.sca.org

Look to next month's ***Moot Points*** for the continuing story of Raskal's Pence!