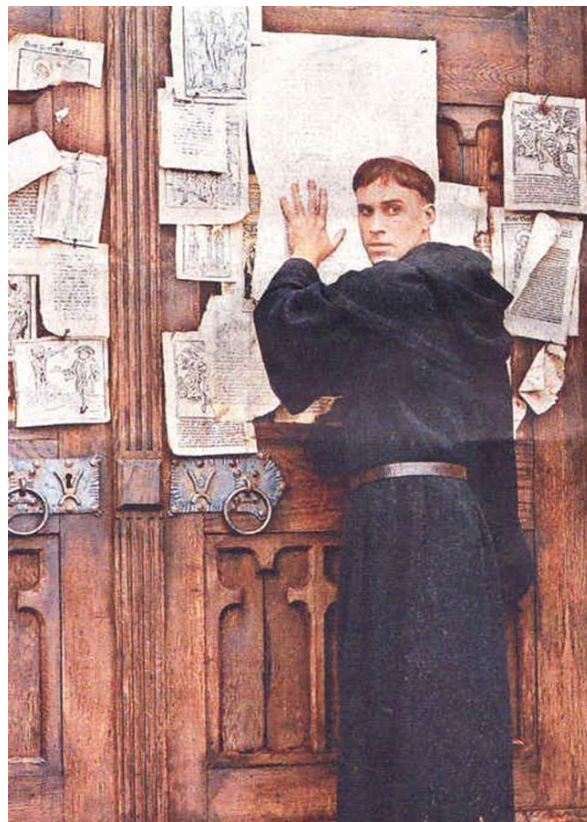


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Newsletter for the populace of the Barony of Marinus in  
the Kingdom of Atlantia



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**By Decree of Their Excellencies and the unanimous support of the Populace at Moot...**

## **Our Meeting Location has Changed!**

**All meetings will now be conducted at**

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

future scheduling will also move our business meetings to the **SECOND TUESDAY** of each month, commencing November 14th at 7:30PM.

All other Tuesdays will be for R&S, classes, and other such meetings, with the 1st Tuesday set for newcomers.



**A Note from the Their Excellencies, Jean Maurice and Catalina, Baron and Baroness of Marinus:**

Our Dearest Barony,

As the weather turns colder we look to the holiday season to spend with our friends and family. We have had a wonderful year with all of you. We look forward to more! We have some fun events on the horizon. If you would like to help out and are not sure how, feel free to come to either of us. We are here for all of you.

Go Marinus!

**A Note from the Chronicler, Herr Gunther von Lindenwald:**

Greetings, all!

I found intriguing and quite fascinating the history of Martin Luther and the Reformation that began with his famous 95 theses on the door of All Saints' Church in Wittenberg. Some may have found the art on this issue's cover surprising, and perhaps objectionable, and I apologize for any offense, and I pray there is no offense as I discuss my choice of this cover art. Martin Luther is a lesson of strength, conviction, and fortitude. His is the story of one individual against a world power, where any moment could bring an excruciating torture and execution, and yet he prevailed. A man, like a boulder in the river having landed by accident, stands against the flow, resisting the abrasions working to erode his strength, and diverts the course for all time to new routes – new ways of individual thinking affecting thoughts 500 years later. It was in October, on the 31<sup>st</sup>, in 1517 that Martin Luther, a Catholic, Augustinian monk, who could tolerate no longer the many policies and practices of the church. This year marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that moment in time, and for that reason, I decided to honor the achievement and example of what one person can do and change history.

I can only hope that we all take the time to question what is happening around us. Question those rules and policies you don't understand, or that contradict your sense of right and wrong. Question your own thoughts and behaviors. Perhaps a new set of consciousness will awaken and spark a third or fourth humanist awakening.

Peace unto each and all of your houses.

~Gunther

Chronicler, Barony of Marinus

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# Calendar of Events

(October 2017- January 2018)

R = Their Majesties Presence, H = Their Highnesses Presence, B = Baronial Interest/Presence

## October 2017

6-8	<a href="#">Fall Coronation 2017</a> (R,H) B	Border Vale Keep	Augusta, GA
13-15	<a href="#">Harvest Wars</a>	Bright Hills	Denton, MD
14-15	<a href="#">Njal Saga</a>	Aethelmearc	
14	<a href="#">Queen's Rapier Champion Tourney</a> (R)	Raven's Cove	Greenville, NC
18-22	<a href="#">War of the Wings XII</a> (R) B	Sacred Stone	Boonville, NC

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## November 2017

4	<a href="#">Atlantian Fall CrownTournament</a> (R)B	Storvik	College Park, MD
10-12	<a href="#">Tournament at Elchenburg Castle</a>	Charlesbury Crossing	Booneville, NC
11	<a href="#">Fantastic Beasts and Where to Hunt Them / Baronial Birthday</a>	Dun Carraig	Nanjemoy, MD
18	<a href="#">Buckston Birthday Bash</a>	Buckston-on-Eno	Burlington, NC
18	<a href="#">Holiday Faire</a> (R) B	Stierbach	Manassas, VA

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## December 2017

2	<a href="#">UnEvent B</a>	Dun Carraig	Waldorf, MD
8-10	<a href="#">Yule Toy Tourney XII</a>	Nottingham Coill	Pickens, SC
9	<a href="#">Yule on the Bridge</a>	Ponte Alto	Reston, VA
9	<a href="#">In a Phoenix Eye: Change of Seasons</a>	Sacred Stone	Winston-Salem, NC
9	<a href="#">Caer Mear Yule</a>	Caer Mear	Glen Allen, VA

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## January 2018

12-14	<a href="#">Atlantian 12th Night - Palio de Atlantia</a> (R)B	Atlantia (Marinus)	Virginia Beach, VA
20	<a href="#">Feast of Fools</a>	Roxbury Mill	Rockville, MD
26-28	<a href="#">Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday</a>	Nottingham Coill	3681 Girlscout Rd, Bennettsville, SC 29512, SC
27	<a href="#">Ice Castles</a>	Black Diamond	Salem, VA
27	<a href="#">Midwinter's Feast</a>	Lochmere	Severna Park, MD

## Baronial Activities Schedule

### Business Meeting (Moot)

2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM

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

### Activities Night

Every Tuesday night (except the 2nd Tuesday 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 2:00 - 4:00pm at Mt. Trashmore Park  
(Under the trees by the bathrooms and skate park)



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## The Minutes of the Baronial Business Meeting (Moot)

Moot was called to order at 7:37pm on Thursday, October 5th, 2017 and was adjourned at 8:45pm.

### Officer Reports

#### Baron and Baroness:

(Baroness Conference Call)

Proposed moving from current meeting site [Christian Church Uniting] to new meeting site [Good Shepherd Lutheran Church] on Laskin Road in Virginia Beach. This was tabled and later discussed and acted upon as "New Business."

#### Chronicler:

1. Chronicler is assuming duties as secretary at business meetings and will keep the minutes and agenda.
2. Officer input and reports will now be submitted to the Chronicler, [chronicler@marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@marinus.atlantia.sca.org), by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month for inclusion into the next business meeting's agenda.
3. The newsletter, Moot Points, will be published no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month, but no earlier than the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, and may be found on the baronial website, <http://baronyofmarinus.com> or <http://marinus.atlantia.sca.org> (both links point to the same site).
3. Meeting agendas will no longer be printed and distributed at Moot, but will be available via the baronial newsletter prior to each business meeting.
4. Requested ALL officers to review and update/correct the Regnum regarding contact information and Deputies of their office.

#### Chatelaine:

New Chatelain, Jessica McKlinchey, is warranted and installed.

#### Demo Deputy (Herr Gunther von Lindenwald)

1. Named upcoming Spring demo opportunities the barony needs to consider supporting (registrations due @March 2018):
  - Suffolk (North Suffolk) Public Library
  - Portsmouth Public Library (Churchland)
  - Chesapeake Public Library (Deep Creek)
  - Hampton Pirate Festival
  - Harborfest
  - Southampton Renn Faire
  - Neptune Festival
  - York Fest
  - Hampton Bay Days
2. Cited cooperation with Barony of Tir-Y-Don (TYD) Chatelaine office for major events per discussion with TYD Chatelaine, Eleanor.

**Chatelaine** (continued)

Lady Bethoc ingen Alpin

1. Offered generic business cards for membership to casually distribute as they encounter non-SCA people who demonstrate interest in our society.
2. Offered new verbage for “pinned” Facebook Group post introducing our group.
3. Offered service as a deputy to the Chatelaine office as a representative to promote our group in public forums.

**Herald:** (Absent)

**Exchequer:**

1. Current balance is \$7163.51
2. Rip Rap War is officially closed. Revenues exceed \$1300. Deposit check options being settled by Exchequer (approved by populace vote).
3. Baronial Financial Policy review is completed and almost ready for presentation.

**Quartermaster:** (Absent)

**Knight Marshal:**

1. Practices are being held regularly at Mt. Trashmore with generally good attendance.
2. We are contemplating some weeknight practices, need to figure out when and where.
3. We have several new fighters and some new arrivals, and some of our fighters are planning to authorize in different weapon forms in the near future.

**Minister of Arts and Sciences:** (Absent)

**Scriptorium:**

1. It was a good meeting last month for Scriptorium. We have a couple people on the path of helping w/ the calligraphy we so very much need! Thanks Annette and Kieran!
2. We will continue to meet on the last meeting night of the month for a general scriptorium.
3. All are welcome, and if you have other projects, bring them too!

**Web Minister:**

Nothing new to report.

**Chancellor of Youth:** (Vacant Position)



**Seneschal:**

1. New Moot location was offered for consideration moving from current location to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Laskin Road.
2. Dessert Revel in place of Moot in January on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at new Moot location (Good Shepherd). Lady Alexa de Montoya coordinating.
3. Unevent, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, ALL officers strongly encouraged to attend their office meetings. Interested populace are also encouraged to attend. This is a business, non-garb event in Waldorf, MD.

**Event Status:**

Rip Rap War: Autocrat not present. Per Exchaequer, reporting, event was highly successful. Books and reports are completed and closed. Deposit check has options being weighed by Exchequer for final disposition, to be determined by Exchequer at the populace's request.

12<sup>th</sup> Night: Autocrat not present.

**Old Business:**

1. New Chatelaine warranted and installed in her office.
2. Chronicler assumed duties as business meeting secretary who sets meeting agendas and keeps meeting minutes in addition to publishing baronial newsletter. Chronicler and Seneschal set new operating policies:
  - A. Officer reporting (input) for each month's agenda to be submitted to the Chronicler at [chronicler@marinus.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@marinus.atlantia.sca.org) no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.
  - B. Agenda copies will no longer be provided at Moot for the populace. Anyone needing/wanting to have a paper copy of the meeting agenda may find and print the agenda from the baronial newsletter published no earlier than the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, and no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. The newsletter will be available from the baronial website at <http://baronyofmarinus.com> or <http://marinus.atlantia.sca.org>.

**New Business:**

1. Per the Chronicler: Officers – Please review the Regnum and update tonight to correctly list your contact information and your deputies in your office.
2. Move to new meeting location: After little debate, Moot and all further meetings will now be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Laskin Road, VA Beach, effective immediately, commencing Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
3. Discussion to set policy that Baronial Birthday recognition-celebration be maintained independent of larger events (went largely uncelebrated while combined with Rip Rap War).

***There being no further business, a motion was passed to adjourn at 8:45PM***

## **The Agenda of the Baronial Business Meeting (Moot)**

Tuesday, November 14th, 2017

Moot was called to order at \_\_\_\_\_pm on and was adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_pm.

### **Officer Reports**

#### **Baron and Baroness:**

#### **Chronicler:**

1. Chronicler policy updates. For those who are to maintain records and send reports, please include the chronicler's office in your reporting. This includes baronial event reports, court reports, officer quarterly reports, and any other reporting of interest generally open to the populace for review, i.e., demo reports.
5. Seeking individuals willing to be photo-journalists and/or reporters. If you have a knack for catching the moment, in either print or picture, please consider supporting the baronial newsletter!

#### **Chatelaine:**

#### **Herald:**

#### **Exchequer:**

1. We currently enjoy a balance of \$ 7,157.51 as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
2. We do have several checks that have not been cashed yet but have been reconciled in the balance shown above.
3. Financial Policy is finalized and ready for signature. Copies will be distributed at MOOT.
4. Currently exploring a host of new forms recently made available by the SCA. The new forms are in effect now. Please check to ensure you have the correct forms for your submissions.

#### **Quartermaster:**

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**Chancellor of Youth: (Vacant Position)**

**Seneschal:**

**Event Status:**

12<sup>th</sup> Night:

**Old and Ongoing Business:**

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**New Business:**

1. Dame Hrothny: 12<sup>th</sup> Night Activity she desires to host/sponsor.
2. Lady Heloise: To present topics regarding Rip Rap War, 2018.
3. Lady Seraphina: Seeking approval put in a bid for Spring Crown Tournament and host it as Silverleaf Estate. If the idea is approved, Lady Seraphina will submit a budget to the baronial financial committee and Their Excellencies for approval.

# Baronial Regnum

Note: All phone numbers are in the 757 area code unless otherwise noted. Please, no calls after 9PM, Eastern time.

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**Deputy**

Herr Gunther von Lindenwald

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**Note:**

Officers, please send your updates and corrections to the chronicler at  
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## Announcements

### **University of Atlantia**

The Barony of Raven's Cove has graciously agreed to be our hosts for the Winter 98th Session of the University of Atlantia, to be held in Kenansville, NC on February 3, 2018.

If you are interested in teaching a class, organizing a track of classes, or have an idea for a class but don't know who to turn to, please view <http://university.atlantia.sca.org/teach.php> or send a note to me at [university@atlantia.sca.org](mailto:university@atlantia.sca.org).

Class proposal information can be submitted either through the website form located on the above link or via email. TRACK proposals are due by December 12 and individual class proposals are due December 16, 2017.

Please include the following information:

- Instructor name (SCA and modern)
- Class title
- Fees (if any)
- Max number of students (the default maximum is 25)
- Duration of class (1 hour, 2 hours, or more)
- Class description
- Any special requests including equipment or space requirements for the class, as well as any conflicts. This includes equipment the instructor would need from the site. E.g.: projector, sturdy tables, etc. Equipment is not necessarily available, but it can't hurt to ask.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to the 98th session!

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### **University of Atlantia**

We are actively seeking bids for the Summer 2018, Fall 2018, and Winter 2019 University sessions. In fact, for the 2018 Summer University session we are considering moving from the traditional 2nd Saturday of June date. So, if you have a site that is available to host University on June 2nd or the 16th, we want to hear from you. The reason for a possible date change for June 2018 University is because on June 9 the Known World Herald and Scribes' Symposium will be held in Pittsburgh and a 17th century clothing symposium at Jamestown. Given that these events are not held as often as university and are three of the more popular topics in university (clothing, heraldry, and scribal), folks have raised concern that they may pull teachers as well as students from participating in that session of university. Please contact me for information bid proposals and the bid process.

Thank you for supporting Atlantia's University.

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### **Unevent**

December 2, 2017  
Barony of Dun Carraig

**Site:** North Point High School. 2500 Davis Rd, Waldorf, MD 20603

**Site Restrictions:** No weapons, no alcohol, no cigarettes (to include e-cigarettes)

**Martial Activities:** No marshal activities planned

**Autocrat:** Ceridwen ferch Owain (Linda McLaughlin). 16735 Teagues Point Rd, Hughesville, MD 20637.

Phone: (301) 274-4171. Email: [theceridwen AT gmail.com](mailto:theceridwen@gmail.com)

**Web Site:** <http://www.cbcoe.com/schools/northpoint/>

**Marinus Classifieds**

<b><u>Personals</u></b>	<b><u>Miscellaneous</u></b>
<p><b>Looking for an entourage at Pennsic?</b> Start saving NOW for n year's slave auction at Vlads, where there never is a scratch and dent sale.</p>	<p><b>To Oliver:</b> A3 and E7 missed! B9 hit! Take this back on you at C2, B9, and D3.</p>
<p><b>Found Lost Love:</b> You were amazing at WOW. I cant wait to find you again at 12<sup>th</sup> Night in Marinus!</p>	<p><b>If anyone is tired of the smell,</b> visit Great Karma and lose the funk. Tell Chantal hello, and maybe pick up a precious piece of War Booty while you are at it!</p>
<p><b>Melchior:</b> Headin a course o' 97 degrees back out to sea. 2 bells and g'night, cap'n!</p>	<p><b>A note from Bob:</b> Please, remember to spay or neuter your pets.</p>
<p><b><u>For Sale:</u></b></p>	<p><b>Viking Burger</b> for the win!</p>
<p><b>Old cannon shot:</b> Used once or twice. Recovered off Tir-Y-Don. Plain, inscriptions. YE CANT GO PLUNDERIN" IF YE HAVENT GOT THE BALLS FOR IT!</p>	<p><b>Found:</b> One Waldo, red striped shirt, funny hat Someone please claim quickly before he gets lost again.</p>

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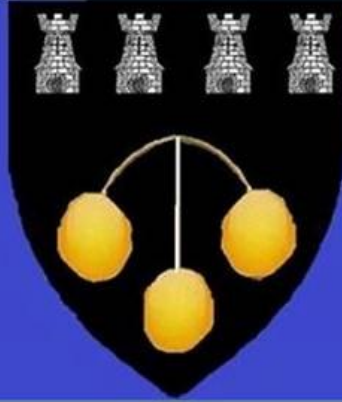
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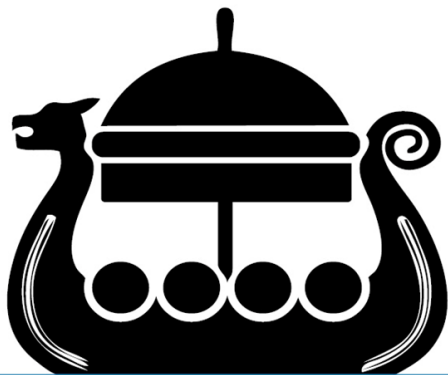


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