

Moot Points: Newsletter for Barony of Marinus in the Kingdom of Atlantia



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To the 9th Baronage of the 9th Barony, welcome!

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Baronial Activities Schedule

Newcomers Night – VIRTUAL MEETING

1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM - Virtual meeting

Business Meeting (MOOT) – VIRTUAL MEETING

2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Virtual

Activities Night - VIRTUAL MEETINGS

The 3rd Tuesday is Arts and Sciences night. 7:30 - 9:00 PM - Virtual

The 4th Tuesday is Scriptorium and game night. 7:30 - 9:00 PM - Virtual

If there is a 5th Tuesday night it is also Arts and Sciences night - 7:30 - 9:00 PM - Virtual

Baronial Website

<http://www.baronyofmarinus.com>

Content changes can be addressed to our Web Minister at:
webminister@marinus.atlantia.sca.org.

Baronial Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BaronyofMarinus/>

We share some informal announcements and content on our Facebook group. It is another way to stay connected with those in the Barony.

Kingdom eNewsletters

<https://members.sca.org/apps/#SignIn>

Please contact SCA corporate with any access issues.



Moot Agenda

March 9, 2021

at 7:30 o'clock, PM.
Virtual Meeting

Officer Reports

Baron and Baroness of Marinus:

Great Barony, we thank you for all your tremendous support leading up to, and on, our incredible day. So much hard work went into the process, and it could not have been done without the help of so many amazing people. We would also like to congratulate the award recipients, and those who entered competitions, well done.

Though investiture is over, we still have a lot coming up. Our A&S calendar is full, and we have a great event to look forward to in May. Plus, we are restarting archery! At the moment, we do not have an in-person event set but we still have plenty of time.

Chronicler:

- First, thank you to all for your trust in me to serve as Baronial Chronicler.
- Second, Officers, please remember to email your agenda input no later than the Friday before Moot to chronicler@marinus.atlantia.sca.org.
- Finally, send me pictures of any artwork or photos you created – it may be used as the Baronial Newsletter cover image.

Chatelaine: Newcomer's Night:

- We are exploring the concept of "virtual demos" pending seneschal approval. If you are interested please email the Chatelaine or contact "Jess Hellar" on facebook.
- Next month, on April 6th, Doña Yzma will be teaching a class for us for Newcomer's Night! The class is entitled "It's a New World After All: The Process of Developing a Central American Persona" where she will speak on how to get started on Central American research as well as her own journey of creating an Aztec/Mexican persona in Atlantia.
- If anyone is interested in teaching for Newcomer's Night (the first Tuesday of the month) please reach out!

Social Media:

- Stay tuned for Baronial Instagram!

Gold Key Deputy:

- Recently received more gold key items. Please reach out to the Chatelaine if you are interested in storing gold key items.



Herald:

- Awards given at Kingdom Arts and Sciences
 - Baron Jean Maurice le Marinier and Baroness Catalina Riquel de Luna: Court Baronage
 - Baron Paganus Akritas and Baroness Delecta Diana d'Averno: Award of the Hammer of Saint Marinus
 - Lady Alessandra da Monteriggioni: Award of the Capstan of Saint Marinus
 - Lady Alessandra da Monteriggioni: Baroness' Award of Courtesy
 - Herr Johannes von Hammersbach: Baron's Award of Excellence
 - Ian of Marinus: Award of the Capstan of Saint Marinus
 - Lady Alessandra da Monteriggioni: Order of the Opal
 - Lady Lucina of Southampton: Award of the Fountain
 - Lady Ilhuicacihuatl de Xochimilco, called Yzma: Order of the Coral Branch
- Congratulations to Lady Cecily Shore for winning the Baronial Champions competition.

Exchequer:

- Copy of bank statement received on 3/8/2021 for the period 2/1/2021 - 2/28/2021 showed no activity. The Barony currently enjoys a bank balance of \$ 7,666.19.
- Signatory cards from the Virginia Regional Exchequer and the Kingdom Exchequer were submitted to Wells Fargo. An appointment with our banking advocate to change the primary contact and mailing address of the Exchequer to Lucina of Southampton (Cindy Madison) was unsuccessful. A new attempt will be made with a change to include the new Seneschal.
- The Barony's Financial Policy has still not been approved to date
- Warrants were received from TRM, effective 2/1/2021.
- Due to Covid, we are having a hard time conducting an inventory of all Baronial Property. The area is small and will take several people to move everything out, inventory the items, and restow the items in the storage unit. Many are still uncomfortable with this as it can be construed as a gathering and the weather has been a bit uncooperative.
- There will be an Exchequer 201, Reporting class on 3/28 to ensure all the new exchequers are beginning 2021 on the right foot.
- Next on the exchequer agenda is a Review of Books for office turn-over and access to the dropbox.
- Looking for a Deputy Exchequer.

Quartermaster:

- If anyone needs into the baronial storage unit, please contact Baroness Siobhan McKlinchey. (Sharon Heller)

Knight Marshal:

- No official practices held during February 2021 to include Armored Combat, Rapier Combat, Youth Combat, Combat Archery, Target Archery and Thrown Weapons. Virtual events as alternatives continue to be a viable option.
- As of 28 February 2021, the Barony of Marinus is in "Phase 0" and will resume in-person activities to include target archery and thrown weapons practice. At this time, our barony does not enjoy the service of an equestrian marshal.
- Marinus decided to remain with the original Reopening Atlantia guidelines published in 2020. With this in mind, the Barony seneschal and I are reopening official target archery and thrown weapons practices. Armored Combat, Rapier Combat, Youth Combat and Combat Archery specific safety procedures are being reviewed by the Seneschal and Knights Marshal.



- Our Barony implements stricter guidance to ensure the safety of our populace. The Baronial Seneschal and I implemented a color-coded tier level that meets the established KOA COVID positivity rate threshold of 5%. The threshold is as follows:
 - 2% - 3% YELLOW
 - 3% - 4% ORANGE
 - 4% - 5% RED. WILL SUSPEND PRACTICE UNTIL LEVELS RETURN TO SAFE CONDITIONS.
- Each week the seneschal and I review the positivity rate trending in our area with trend updates provided each Wednesday/Thursday when posting Saturday practice notice to allow each person the opportunity to decide their level of comfort to attend practice. In addition to the Covid mitigation strategies Marinus regularly employs, a non-contact forehead thermometer will be used for each person at the beginning of practices.
- Look for upcoming target archery announcements. Sign-ups start at 7pm on Thursdays.
- Need more Marshalls.

Minister of Arts and Sciences:

- Congratulations and thanks to the members of the Barony who brought honor to the arts and sciences, particularly Lady Cecily Shore, who won the inter-baronial champions competition; deputy MoAS Lady Alessandra di Monteriggioni, who joined the Order of the Opal for her service to online learning; Baron Paganus Akritas, for his A&S display of original poetry; and Noble Ilhuicacihuatl de Xochimilco, called Doña Yzma, newest member of the Order of the Coral Branch and newest member of Atlantia's nobility. VIVANT!

- Upcoming Activities:

Tuesday, March 16th, A&S Night: Mead Make-along, taught by: Magistrissa Anna Dokeianina Syrakousina (Angela Costello-Perrone)– list of items needed before class is in the event notification.

Tuesday, March 23rd, Scriptorium: Scroll Layout Presentation and Q&A, taught by Mistress Rowan of Lochac (Robyn Spencer)

Tuesday, March 30th, A&S Night: Intro to Leather Crafting Part 1: Make a Leather Covered Bottle, taught by Master Colum Maxwell (Peter Darby) – list of items needed before class is in the event notification.

Tuesday, April 20th, A&S Night: Intro to Leather Crafting Part 2: Make a Leather Covered Bottle, taught by Master Colum Maxwell (Peter Darby)

Tuesday, April 27th, A&S Night: Intro to Egg Tempera Paint, taught by Magistrissa Anna Dokeianina Syrakousina (Angela Costello-Perrone).

- Questions or suggestions? Email moas@marinus.atlantia.sca.org.



Web Minister:

- The Calendar and Events page on the Baronial website will always be the official source for any of our events and will be where you can get the most up to date Zoom links for any online event. The link is: <https://www.baronyofmarinus.com/calendar-and-events.php>
- If any officer or member of the populace has an upcoming event, please let me know at webminister@marinus.atlantia.sca.org with the Zoom link so that I may update the webpage as soon as possible.
- Need officer pictures. If you are an officer and do not have a photo, please contact the webminister.

Mistress of the List:

- Fighters, review your fighter cards to ensure they are up-to-date. You can renew your own cards online.

Seneschal:

- On March 2, Atlantia published new Reopening Guidelines, which are available at the official Atlantia website. At this time, we will only allow distanced, official practices for archery and thrown weapons, while we remain at Phase 0. Heavy and rapier practices, as well as in-person A&S activities, remain CANCELLED in the Barony of Marinus while we investigate our options and safety procedures. The officers of Marinus continue to regularly review our local infection numbers, the guidance of the state of Virginia, and suggestions from the Kingdom. Please be patient during this time and continue to practice CDC recommended masking and social distancing.
- If you are interested in the recent Kingdom Curia, video of the meeting is now available on the Virtual Atlantia YouTube channel. A detailed list of content and formatting changes made to Kingdom law can be found on the Kingdom website under Announcements.
- And finally - a quick thank you to the citizens of Marinus and to our new Excellencies, Delecta and Paganus, for trusting me with the management of our Barony! If any member should have a concern, question, or comment on the administration of the Barony, I hope you will feel comfortable reaching out to me. I'm available by email at sca.yzma@gmail.com or on Facebook under my mundane name (Megan Marmottin).

Old Business:

- Investiture: Thank you to all who helped to make it happen.
- KASF: Over 1500 people attended. Went off well, have guidelines for further kingdom events.
- The Huapahua New World Symposium continues to attract attention from within and outside of the Kingdom. At this time, we have 16 classes representing 8 Kingdoms. If you would like to be involved as a teaching assistant or if you have other suggestions for a smooth and successful event, please feel free to contact Doña Yzma outside of Moot. Looking to get a keynote speaker for the afternoon.

New Business:

- Fall Baronial event: if you have any ideas for a small fall baronial event, i.e., showcasing archery, please contact the Seneschal or their Excellencies with your thoughts.



REGNUM

Please, no calls after 8PM, Eastern time.

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Note: Officers, please send your updates and corrections to the chronicler at

chronicler@marinus.atlantia.sca.org



Kingdom Calendar of Events

Key

R: Royal Progress **K:** King's Progress **Q:** Queen's Progress

H: Highnesses' Progress **P:** Prince's Progress **Pr:** Princess' Progress

April 2021			
17	VIRTUAL Night on the Line	Lochmere	n/a, MD (Map)
23-25	Revenge of the Stitch VII POSTPONED TO OCT. '21	Spiaggia Levantina	Denton, MD (Map)
May 2021			
1	Spring Crown Tourney (TBD)	Atlantia	
3-9	Highland River Melees (Virtual)	Highland Foorde	N/A, MD (Map)
8	CANCELLED: On Target	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD (Map)
15	Huapahua: A Virtual New World Symposium	Marinus	VIRTUAL, VA (Map)
22-23	VIRTUAL Night on the Line	Lochmere	n/a, MD (Map)
29	VIRTUAL Ruby Joust	Caer Mear	Barony of Caer Mear, VA (Map)
June 2021			
5	Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament	Storvik	Upper Marlboro,, MD (Map)
12	Online Summer University of Atlantia / Known World Sciences Symposium	Atlantia	of Atlantia, NC (Map)
18-20	Tourney of the Sun	Charlesbury Crossing	Apex, NC (Map)
18-20	Royal Archery Tournament (R)	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD (Map)
18-20	Known World Theater Arts	Sacred Stone	Lincolnton, NC (Map)
25-27	Ymir: The Giant Wakes	Windmasters' Hill	Boonville, NC (Map)