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The Coronet of the Barony of Tir-y-Don



Their Excellencies:

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Baroness Oriana of Xylina

Photo Credit: Mistress Tannis of Tir-y-Don



Due to the threat of COVID-19, and on the recommendation of the CDC, meetings will be held on Discord for the time being.

Download Discord: discordapp.com (Available for Windows, Mac, Android, and iOS)



Weekly Activities in the Barony

All meetings will be held on Discord until such time as it is deemed safe to hold them in person. Please see our Facebook page for more information.

Sundays

10AM

Archery Practice
Requires Safety Class
Contact Marshal of Archery

Call 757-888-3333 for Safety Class Schedule.
Call Marshal of Archery before attending.

<https://www.nnva.gov/2561/Archery-Range>

Take the Archery Safety Class online. You can email the completed test to the parks department. Your card will be emailed to you.

1PM

Fighter Practice and Social
Heavy/Rapier
Contact Knight Marshal

On hold during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mondays

7PM

Armory Night
Contact Tim Prickett

Contact Tim before attending.

Thursdays

6:30PM

Social Hour!

Discord Meeting
Sign in to Discord early to chat before the A&S Meeting

7PM

Arts & Sciences and Social
Contact MOAS
Schedule: <http://bit.ly/2zH0mR5>

Contact MOAS, Baroness Kaleeb, or Chronicler for more details.

Discord Meeting



Arts & Science and Social Schedule



6:30 PM on Discord – Every Thursday before A&S
Bring Your Ice Cream!

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| All activities take place on the Baronial Discord unless otherwise noted. Please check the baronial Facebook group for up to date meeting information. | | |
| July 27 – August 7 | Pennsic University | CHOOSE YOUR OWN CLASSES! We'll have Pennsic Pity Party open at regular A&S times on Discord to share about classes and chat. http://thing.pennsicuniversity.org/calendars |
| August 13 | | 10 minute topics: What I learned at Virtual Pennsic University. Share class notes and decide on topics for upcoming A&S nights. |
| August 20 | | TBD |
| August 27 | | TBD |



SCA Magnificently Awesome Scavenger Hunt - Smash!

Over the first weekend in July, a group of Tir-Y-Donian's known as Finn's Fortune entered the first SCA Virtual Scavenger Hunt. There were 33 teams, 17 Kingdoms, and over 250 active competitors. The first place team completed all 90 tasks! Finn's Fortune was able to complete 46 tasks, just over half, a great effort by all who participated.

All entries are available for viewing on the Facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/590610531587536/>

The following document contains a list of all the items as well as direct links to their threads:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/18O19Pe9ON6mW28N-bTRVTPQGxzaqbxUc1VPyil_Fl_M/edit?fbclid=IwAR36mSW7j1PsvpmXeCK9RfnCQMqIPkBLwM6o_VmjuVApB03uXYPzZcuqWfM

The following are a few entries from our team, in numerical order.

4. Write a period style poem about self -isolation.

Entry by Christina O'Cleary (Jessica Baas)

Ljóðaháttur, a Viking song or ballad metre
This example is from Freyr's lament in Skírnismál:

Long is one night, long is the next
 how can I bear three?
A month has often seemed less to me
 than this half night of longing.

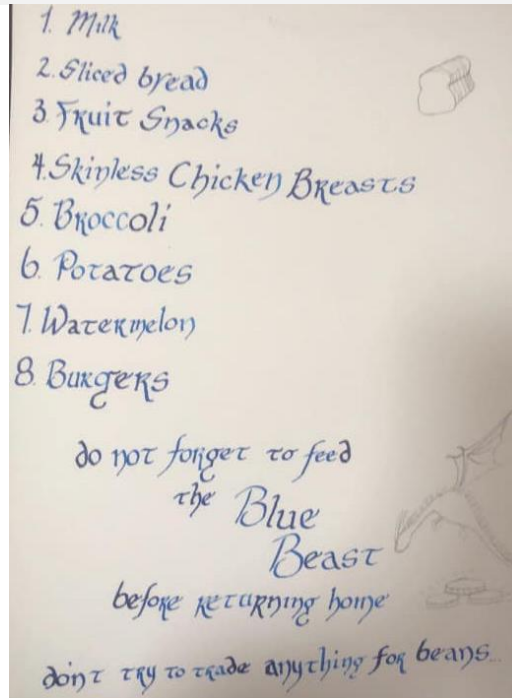
** A continuation of Freyr's lament by Christina O'Cleary **

Now one hundred long nights have passed
 a haze is all I see.
How many more days alone will be
 until you are here with me?
Alone we are by distance and time,
 a vision on a field,
Calling, wanting, but unable to yield,
 safely sequestered.



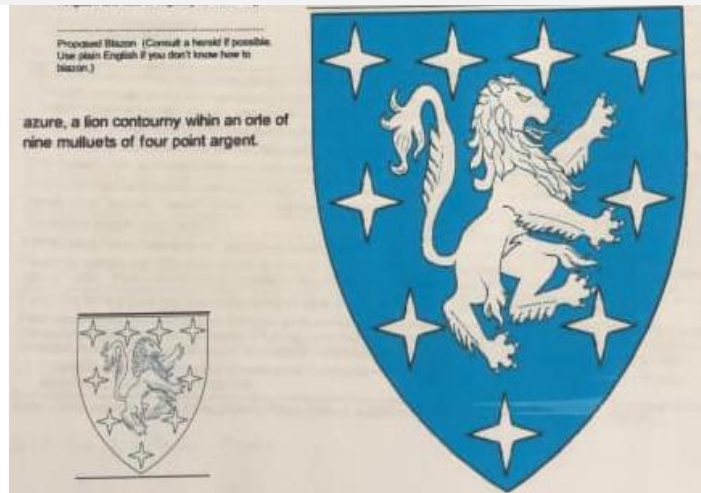
7. Calligraph your shopping list. Share a photo of it, here. Bonus points for illumination!

Entry by Vigdis
(Kimberly Nicholls)



10., 11., & 56. Submit your arms to the College of Herald. Submit your name to the College of Herald. Renew your SCA membership.

We would like to introduce you to the newest member of the Barony, Gabriel Leason (Joshua Jackson) and his excellent new device! They should be on their way to the baronial Herald for submission soon!



52. Imagine a terrible, short phrase that you think a famous person might say (like, "NEXT!" - Henry VIII), and then embroider it on a cushion or sampler.

"Off with their heads!
—Henry VIII"

Small sampler done in back stitch, straight stitch, double running stitch, and tent stitch in silk floss on cotton using 16th century style calligraphy.

Mary Taran of
Glastonbury
(Mary Montgomery)



59. Design heraldry for your pet and photograph them displaying it.

Atlantia sunny side up,
Gules, an egg argent
marked gules.
Kaleeb the Green Eyed
(Patty Ellison)



Virtual A&S Opportunities

*Class proposals for the Fall Session of the University of Atlantia are due before August 3!
Be sure to check out the class list and register for the Fall session once it's available!*

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| Virtual Atlantia | Atlantia has setup a Virtual A&S center which includes a calendar of online course offerings, the ability to request a class to be added to the calendar and a way to get credit for the University of Atlantia. Be sure to check it out for an update to date listing of virtual classes throughout the Kingdom. | http://virtual.atlantia.sca.org/ |
| SCA Virtual Classroom and Artisan Display | Teachers and artisans can share the virtual resources they've created to make them available SCA-wide to continue to foster a learning environment. | https://www.facebook.com/groups/virtualsca/ |
| Known World Discord | A large discord server that has chat rooms for multiple topics, lots of classes, feedback, and opportunities to connect with artists, fighters, and anyone else across the Known World. | https://discord.gg/bDavK8 |
| Sir Patrick Stewart reads Shakespeare's Sonnets | Enjoy a different Sonnet each day. | https://twitter.com/SirPatStew |
| Shakespeare's Globe Theatre | Stream plays direct from the Globe in London. Limited free content. Full plays have a small charge (less than a movie ticket). | https://globeplayer.tv/ |
| Amazon Open University | Lots of textbooks covering a wide variety of subjects, many available for free (or free with Kindle Prime). | https://www.amazon.com/s?i=digital-text&rh=p_27%3AThe+Open+University |

*Know of any opportunities not listed here? Let us know so we can add them!
Contact the Chronicler via Email, Facebook, or Discord*



If you have a subject you're interested in teaching or learning more about, especially if you can do it virtually, please contact the

A&S officer at

moas@tirydontlantia.sca.org.



Kingdom Calendar

Please refer to the Kingdom Calendar website for up to date information regarding event cancellations or changes.

August 2020

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| Postponed | Tourney of the Silver Chalice (R) | Hidden Mountain | Harleyville, SC (Map) |
| Cancelled | Day Of Challenges | Marinus | Clarksville, VA (Map) |
| Cancelled | Non-European Persona Workshop | Nottingham Coill | Spartanburg,, SC (Map) |

September 2020

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| Cancelled | Hastilude at the Hollow VI - CANCELLED | Black Diamond | Raphine, VA (Map) |
| Cancelled | Battle on the Bay - CANCELLED (R) | Storvik | Upper Marlboro, MD (Map) |
| 12 | Fall University (VIRTUAL) | Atlantia | |
| Cancelled | Trial by Fire | Bright Hills | Glen Arm, MD (Map) |
| 19 | Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday & Investiture (R))(VIRTUAL) | Sacred Stone | Boonville, NC (Map) |
| Cancelled | Midnight at the Oasis | Nimenefeld | Apex, NC (Map) |
| Cancelled | Stierbach Baronial Birthday XXII Celebration (R) | Stierbach | Spotsylvania, VA (Map) |

October 2020

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| Cancelled | The Wild Hunt | Ponte Alto | Triangle, VA (Map) |
| Postponed | War of the Wings XV Atlantia's 40th Birthday Party | Atlantia | Boonville, NC (Map) |
| 30-1 | Highland Havoc (VIRTUAL) | Highland Foorde | Ijamsville, MD (Map) |
| 30-1 | Border Skirmish (VIRTUAL) | Cydlan Downs | Trenton, SC (Map) |



The Barony Around the Web

Many members of the populace have a Web Presence. Please visit their websites and share in the great content. Please contact the Chronicler if you want to promote your site.

Baroness Jane Fox <https://jezebeljane.blogspot.com/>

Baron John Biggeheved <https://biggeheved.com/>

Mistress Kaleeb the Green Eyed <http://kaleeb.galtham.org/>

Learn Fiore <http://learnfiore.org/>

Baron Llwyd Aldrydd <http://baronllwyd.org/>

Lady Mariss Ghijs <https://opusmariss.wordpress.com>

Lady Mevanou verch Reys Yriskynit <https://mvry1sca.wordpress.com/>

Lord Pietro Trevisan <https://www.facebook.com/lordpietrotrevisan>

Baronial website

Our Web Minister maintains our baronial website. He can be contacted with any content changes that need to be made.

<https://www.tirydon.atlantia.sca.org>

Baronial Facebook Group

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/343471645861986/>

Kingdom eNewsletters

Log in with your SCA Member Portal username and password. This requires at least an associate membership to access. Please contact SCA corporate with any log in issues.

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



Baronial Meeting Minutes

Location:

Discord

<https://discord.gg/CaVZUrq>

If the link does not work, please contact any baronial officer for an updated link.

Date and Time:

July 23, 2020 6:30pm

Next Meeting's Date and Time:

August 20, 6:30pm, before A&S on Discord

Baron and Baroness

Hope all are doing well. Kingdom is trying to prepared and get a plan in place for when we are able to reopen and have activities. Local activities will happen long before Kingdom level activities and events.

Officer Reports

Seneschal

Next University will be Virtual. Deadline for class proposals is August 3. If you're thinking about teaching, be sure to get your class in. The last session went very well. There will be a YouTube based Pennsic University that people are welcome to submit pre-recorded videos for. Have submitted a Fiore video. Their Majesties put out a notice with an August 1 date, this does not mean the Kingdom opens, but will not open until at least that time and re-evaluate at that time. There will be more coming from Kingdom shortly. There is a draft that is going around, but has not made it to the baronial level yet.

Trailer still needs to be moved around at Muriel's house. Hannah & Aidan's house has an offer, we do not know if it has been accepted. Items that are still there (list field) will need to be moved ASAP. Baron John will work on getting the list fence to his house. Alyna can help load.

Exchequer

Report is done, printed out, needs to be scanned and sent to Seneschal for signature. We currently have \$9,459.44 in the bank. We received further instruction from Kingdom regarding updating the signature card. Paperwork will be resubmitted and hopefully will be completed. If you had agreed to be on the signature card previously and membership status has changed (renewed), you will be contacted to update information.

Chatelaine

Tonight's class will be on the Roxbury Mill Newcomer Case Study.

Chronicler

Submission deadline is the 25th. Please send content. Lots of stuff happening online, if you have class notes or anything for the newsletter, please send it.

Herald

Received email from Mary Taran asking to be deputy herald. Gladly accepted!



Knight Marshal

Nothing has been going on since last meeting. Contact Tnek if you have any questions about heavy/rapier/archery. There are classes on Virtual Atlantia, people can evaluate drills, provide feedback, lots of talk to the Knights, Dukes, on philosophy of fighting.

Archery

The range is open for archery in NN, but nothing official is happening at this time. Archery class for NN range is available online. Unsure if bathrooms are open at this time.

Arts and Sciences

We had a team entry for the SCA Magnificently Awesome Scavenger Hunt. We completed 46/90 entries. The winning team completed all 90 entries. It was a really fun team building experience.

Social Media

Not in attendance.

Web Minister

There was a request from outside the barony to add pronouns to the website. Let Llwyd know if you want to add yours.

Old & New Business

Old Business

Trailer

Need help to rotate the trailer on her property. It needs to be done when it has not rained for two days. Baron John can do it, will need to coordinate with Muriel.

New Business

Upcoming Event Bids

We will not be presenting a bid for a Kingdom event until we have further guidance from Kingdom. Andrei & Christina are still interested in preparing a bid, but will do so once we have more information on reopening.



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Submissions

Please send submissions by the 25th of the month to: chronicler@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org. Exact issue of publication is at discretion of Chronicler due to copy editing and other administrative reasons including seeking permission to publish. Although there are exceptions, publication of articles requires thirty days' worth of processing. Short news pieces will be accepted up to the deadline of the previous month. That is if you want your letter or news item to be published in the April issue please submit by March 25th. For an article in the April issue please submit by February 25th. The chronicler will work to make these times scales more efficient, but it might not work out. Your patience is appreciated.

All forms are available for the Society for Creative Anachronism Library of SCA Documents:

<http://www.sca.org/docs/library.html>

All **pictures** require an email with permission or a signed release forms below:

All folks within the picture must sign a "Model Release Form" or provide permission in writing.

The photographer must sign a "Photographer Release Form" or provide permission in writing.

To see who has already signed a release for model in the Kingdom see:

<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Release-Listing.html>

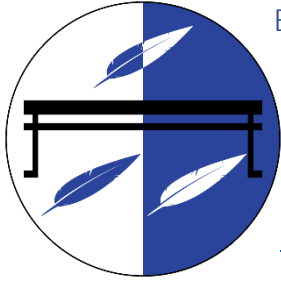
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Marshal Information



Become a MOL

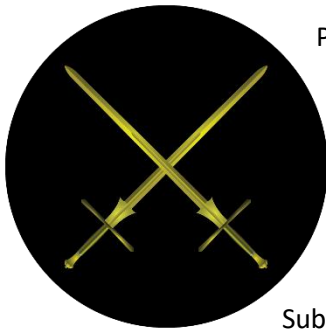
Want to serve the Fighter Community by providing Tournament organization and keeping the Fighting Authorizations documented? Consider becoming a Minister of the List.

Please visit the Kingdom MOL website for more information and forms:

<http://mol.atlantia.sca.org/ForMoLs/index.html>

Become a Marshal

Do you enjoy fighting activities at events and practices? Many folks invest significant time to keep these activities safe. Consider becoming a marshal to help keep these activities happening in the future.



Please visit the Earl Marshals Website for more information:

<https://marshal.atlantia.sca.org/procedures/mit/>

Marshal Event Report Submission

Participants, Fighters and Marshals can all submit Event reports for fighting activities. If you see something you wish to report visit the Kingdom Earl Marshal Website. Include things like injuries, equipment failures, or other issues you see.

Submit a report here: <https://warrant.atlantia.sca.org/reports/new/1>

Warranted Marshals

The Kingdom maintains a list of warranted marshals and Marshals in Training. A list of marshals who have expired warrants is also maintained here.

Visit: <https://warrant.atlantia.sca.org/warrants/branch/6/1>

Award Recommendations

Baronial Award Recommendations

Baronial Award Recommendations are sent to the Coronet. Please use baron@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org and baroness@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org.

Kingdom Award Recommendations

The Kingdom maintains a database of award recommendations and what events potential recipients will attend in the future. Visit: <https://award.atlantia.sca.org/>

Review your Order of Precedence Entry

Recent name change or award? Please visit the Atlantia's Order of Precedence (OP) and request any updates or corrections as needed.

Visit the OP here: <http://op.atlantia.sca.org>

Submit Corrections requests here: <http://op.atlantia.sca.org/corrections.php>

