

# Barony of Tir-y-Don

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## The Coronet of the Barony of Tir-y-Don



Their Excellencies:

**Baron John Biggeheved**

**Baroness Oriana of Xylina**

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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](https://discordapp.com) (Available for Windows, Mac, Android, and iOS)



# Weekly Activities in the Barony

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**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

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

Classes start at 7pm!

<b>All activities take place on the Baronial Discord unless otherwise noted. Please check the baronial Facebook group for up to date meeting information.</b>		
<b>September 3</b>	Ulfhidr	Test teach for University – Making double length chain
<b>September 10</b>	Aimee Sparrow	Test teach for University – Laurel Roundtable
<b>September 17</b>	Baron John	Wooden Axe Sheaths from the Viking Era
<b>September 24</b>		Field Trip: TBD – See Discord for updates/options



# 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!*

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.	<a href="http://virtual.atlantia.sca.org/">http://virtual.atlantia.sca.org/</a>
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.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/virtualsca/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/virtualsca/</a>
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.	<a href="https://discord.gg/bDavK8">https://discord.gg/bDavK8</a>
Sir Patrick Stewart reads Shakespeare's Sonnets	Enjoy a different Sonnet each day.	<a href="https://twitter.com/SirPatStew">https://twitter.com/SirPatStew</a>
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).	<a href="https://globeplayer.tv/">https://globeplayer.tv/</a>
Amazon Open University	Lots of textbooks covering a wide variety of subjects, many available for free (or free with Kindle Prime).	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/s?i=digital-text&amp;rh=p_27%3AThe+Open+University">https://www.amazon.com/s?i=digital-text&amp;rh=p_27%3AThe+Open+University</a>

*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](mailto:moas@tirydontlantia.sca.org).



# Kingdom Calendar

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

## September 2020

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

## October 2020

9-11	<a href="#">VIRTUAL ROYAL COURT: Aragon Court at Castillo de Loarre</a> (R)	Atlantia	Virtual, DC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
Cancelled	<a href="#">CANCELLED The Wild Hunt</a>	Ponte Alto	Triangle, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
Cancelled	<a href="#">War of the Wings XV Atlantia's 40th Birthday Party POSTPONED til Oct 2021</a>	Atlantia	Boonville, NC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
23-25	<a href="#">VIRTUAL ROYAL COURT: Castile Court at Alcazar de Segovia</a> (R)	Atlantia	Virtual, NC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
31	<a href="#">VIRTUAL - Highland Havoc</a>	Highland Foorde	VIRTUAL, MD
31	<a href="#">VIRTUAL Border Skirmish</a>	Cyddlan Downs	Trenton, SC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )

## November 2020

7	<a href="#">Virtual Atlantian Heralds and Scribes Symposium</a>	Atlantia	N/A, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
Cancelled	<a href="#">Red Mountain Mead Hall CANCELLED</a>	Isenfir	Charlottesville, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
13-15	<a href="#">VIRTUAL ROYAL COURT: Leon Court at Castillo de Ponferrada</a> (R)	Atlantia	Virtual, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
Cancelled	<a href="#">Marinus Baronial Investiture-POSTPONED</a>	Marinus	Virginia Beach, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
14	<a href="#">Buckston Birthday 44 - Virtual Event</a>	Buckston-on-Eno	0, NC
Cancelled	<a href="#">Holiday Faire-CANCELLED</a>	Stierbach	Manassas, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )



# The Barony Around the Web

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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

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Location:

**Discord**

<https://discord.gg/CaVZUrq>

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

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Date and Time:

August 20, 2020 6:30pm

Next Meeting's Date and Time:

September 17, 6:30pm, before A&S on Discord

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## *Baron and Baroness*

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Hope all are well. His Excellency is self-isolating as he has had a fever. A lot of new things have been sent out by the Seneschal's that Llwyd will cover later. Calontir Trim has contacted us to make Tir-Y-Don custom trim. He is in contact with us to finalize the design. He will join the Campfire group to discuss order minimums.

There are virtual courts upcoming. The only way to get an award is to opt in on the Kingdom website. You can opt-in at the Electronic Polling System using the same login information as University.

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## *Officer Reports*

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### *Seneschal*

The reopening policy has been linked on the Facebook page. We are at Phase 0. This is based on a running average of infection rate. When things improved we will move up to Phase 1. If it gets worse, we may move back to Closed. At Phase 1 we can do archery, A&S, equestrian, no marshal activities at this time. There are limitations, 10 people maximum, no children, attendance records will be kept for tracing. We can decide as a barony if we want to allow minimum activities to resume. It seems to be that we can resume archery. (Their Excellencies agree as long as social distancing is maintained). If the archers want to schedule practices, they can do so. If they don't want to deal with the increased requirements that will be up to them.

Opt-in for Virtual Courts. If you know someone worthy of getting an award, write recommendations. If you are a member of a polling order, you can check their lists as well. If you don't know how, contacted Llwyd.

### *Exchequer*

Report is submitted. All is fine. Received deposit check back from Birthday and it has been deposited. ABC license is the only thing held over. Have not received update from Muriel if we are able to roll it over or if we will ask for reimbursement.

### *Chatelaine*

Nothing to report. Newport News Fall Festival is officially cancelled. Roxbury Mills class will be taught at University.

### *Chronicler*

Submission deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup>. Please send content. Lots of stuff happening online, sign up for University.





## *Herald*

Not present.

## *Knight Marshal*

Not present.

## *Archery*

Not present.

## *Arts and Sciences*

A&S isn't working right, we need some new ideas. Start at normal 7 o'clock time, with a 7:05 start. Start each class with mute the mic, more aggressive at muting folks that aren't teaching. At Pennsic classes, they were clocking in about 30-60 minutes. Our normal classes are 60-90 minutes and this is wearing. We may end up on a different platform, but don't know which yet. We may switch to a template schedule, unless we have a lot of teachers come out of the woodwork. Templates would be Week 1: Lecture, Week 2: Research, Week 3: Unknown/Business Meeting/Joint with Caer Maer, Week 4: Field Trip. If we get enough people to do lectures, we can do more. We can do a cocktail hour or dessert host or take and make with your own items. We are going to try to work with Caer Maer as they are also having trouble scheduling things. We might be on multiple platforms depending on if we're doing a University test teach (on whatever platform the teacher is on). Let Kaleeb know preference on where to post links for classes. Will likely be posted on Campfire and Discord as these are both private and we do not want links posted publicly.

## *Social Media*

Not present.

## *Web Minister*

Trying to keep the website updated and post something new every month. A&S also updated on the website, newsletter gets posted shortly after it is delivered. It looks like we're active and have some information.

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## *Old & New Business*

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### *Old Business*

#### *Trailer*

The trailer has been rotated. Aiden helped rotate it. He also removed the list field, and it has been disposed of. John went over to Hannah's a few weeks ago and upon inspection, the field is in such bad rot that nothing was retrievable.

### *New Business*

#### *New List Field*

We determined that the existing list fence was not salvageable. We started thinking about what we want as a list field and if we want to copy that design or come up with something else. Single metal stands with a loop were discussed. We decided we need to speak with some other baronies about what they like about their list fences. We need to duplicate twice the amount of list fence due to the new regulations on list size and distance between fighting and audience. We are open to any ideas you've seen. Their Excellencies are going to speak to the other baronage. If you have pictures of other list fences, please share them. Possible design criteria: more durable, covers more list area, needs to fit within the designated storage space.



# Baronial Officer Regnum

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## Submissions

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

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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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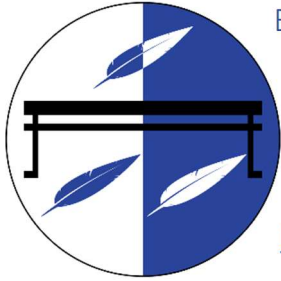
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# Marshal Information

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## Become a MOL

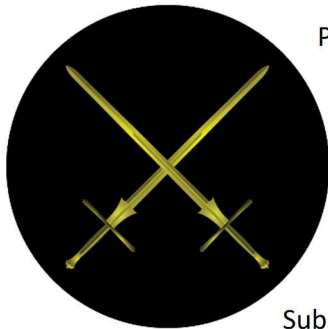
Want to serve the Fighter Community by providing Tournament organization and keeping the Fighting Authorizations documented? Consider becoming a Minister of the List.

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

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## Baronial Award Recommendations

Baronial Award Recommendations are sent to the Coronet. Please use [baron@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:baron@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org) and [baroness@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org](mailto: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>

