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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 (Available for Windows, Mac, Android, and iOS)



Announcement from the BOD

On March 23, 2021, the Board of Directors passed the following:

Resolution to Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of June 1st, 2021

- I. Whereas the challenge created by the COVID-19 Global Pandemic demanded heightened safety standards which led to a suspension of in-person activity in North America by the SCA Board of Directors;
- II. Whereas the crisis of the Pandemic is being addressed through a combination of social policy, as well as scientific and medical advancements;
- III. Whereas the SCA Board of Directors continues to prioritize the health and well-being of the membership and participants of the SCA; and
- IV. Whereas the directed suspension of in-person events in North America expires after May 31st, 2021; now, therefore, be it
- V. Resolved, that the SCA Board of Directors lifts the suspension of in-person activity in North America, effective June 1, 2021, provided adherence to the items in this resolution;
- VI. Resolved, that all attendees in North America must follow all province, territory, state, and local health guidelines at SCA events. In addition, at all North American SCA events:
 - A. Masks that fully cover the mouth and nose must be worn by all attendees over the age of 4 at all times and during all activities except for eating and drinking;
 - B. Court, bardic circles, or any activity that involves voice projection shall also require that masks be worn at all times. Sound amplification devices are highly recommended;
 - C. No day board, water-bearing, or food of any kind shall be provided by event staff or attendees to other attendees. All attendees must provide their own food and beverages;
 - D. While consuming food or beverages, attendees are required to remain stationary and follow social distancing rules;
 - E. No overnight camping shall be allowed;
 - F. All events shall be held outdoors;
 - G. There shall be a maximum of 150 people at any event; and
 - H. All events shall require preregistration.
- VII. Resolved, that the SCA Board of Directors mandates applicable Kingdoms who have determined that it is safe to host in-person events before June 1st, 2021 or who propose any deviation from the above restrictions to request a variance from the Society Seneschal in order to hold the proposed event. The Society Seneschal shall have the authority to grant or deny these requests. These requests will be reviewed by the Board using the same review method used for variances to Corpora;
- VIII. Resolved, that small local gatherings including, but not limited to: guild meetings, officer meetings, and local martial activities including archery and thrown weapons shall remain at the discretion of the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal, in accordance with province, territory, state, and local health guidelines. Virtual events as alternatives continue to be a viable option;



IX. Resolved, that enforcement of this resolution will be handled by the Society Seneschal and President of SCA Inc.; and,

X. Resolved, that the SCA Board of Directors commends the hard-working officers, royalty, membership, and participants who have allowed the SCA to continue to flourish virtually as we lift this suspension and transition forward in a manner consistent with recommended health and safety standards.

The President and the Society Seneschal have been given the responsibility of implementing the resumption of events within the rules above and adjusting the strictures as needed with Board approval.

As per item (H) in the Resolution, SCA, Inc. has available the Event Module for the mandatory pre-registration process. All kingdoms are encouraged to utilize this tool. More information will be forthcoming from the SCA Accounting Specialist, Mazelle Attiya. If you would like to contact her about this available option, she can be reached at mazelle@sca.org.

Questions or comments should be sent directly to president@sca.org and seneschal@sca.org or your board Ombudsman.

This is our first step toward the resumption of SCA events. Working with the corporate officers and with input from the various kingdoms, we will continue to assess the pandemic environment and make changes going forward as needed, either to add further restrictions or relax existing ones as the situation allows.

No matter what safety precautions we put in place, there is no substitute for each individual being educated about the risk to themselves and their loved ones, and making responsible choices to protect themselves and others from this virus.

We look forward to seeing many of you, in person and in garb, as we prepare to begin in-person events again.

Link to document: [Resolution to Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of June 1st, 2021](#)



An illuminated manuscript depicting Christian pilgrims traveling to the shrine of St. Thomas Becket in Canterbury, England, c. 1400.
The Granger Collection, New York



Pieter Aertsen, Detail of *Retour d'un pèlerinage à Saint Antoine*, c. 1500, Musées Beaux-Arts de Belgique, Brussels.



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.

Limited activities are starting to resume in person. Please see the Reopening Atlantia site for more information:

<http://www.atlantia.sca.org/offices/seneschal/reopening-atlantia>

Sundays

10AM

Archery Practice
Requires Safety Class
Contact Marshal of Archery

Newport News City Park
Archery Range

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/2zHOMR5>

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!

Classes start at 7pm!

**All activities take place on the Baronial Discord unless otherwise noted.
Please check the baronial Facebook group for up to date meeting information.**

Virtual A&S Opportunities

Class proposals for the Winter Session (2/13/21) of the University of Atlantia can be submitted on the University website: <https://university.atlantia.sca.org/>

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

*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.

<i>April 2021</i>			
10	Virtual Valencia Court at Castell de Xativa (R)	Atlantia	Virtual, NC (Map)
17	Asturias Court at Castillo de Salas	Atlantia	Virtual, NC (Map)
23-25	Revenge of the Stitch VII POSTPONED TO OCT. '21	Spiaggia Levantina	Denton, MD (Map)
<i>May 2021</i>			
1-30	VIRTUAL: The Alchemy of Spring	Hawkwood	Online, NC (Map)
1	Spring Crown Tourney	Atlantia	Boonville, NC (Map)
3-9	Highland River Melees (Virtual)	Highland Foorde	N/A, MD (Map)
8	CANCELLED: On Target	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD (Map)
8	Virtual Runestone	Sacred Stone	Greensboro, NC (Map)
15	Huapahua: A Virtual New World Symposium	Marinus	VIRTUAL, VA (Map)
15	(VIRTUAL) Alchemy of Spring - Court	Hawkwood	Online, NC (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)
<i>June 2021</i>			
5	Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament (R)	Storvik	Upper Marlboro,, MD (Map)
12	Online Summer University of Atlantia / Known World Sciences Symposium	Atlantia	of Atlantia, NC (Map)
13	Ponte Alto Summer Court (virtual)	Ponte Alto	Virtual, VA (Map)
18-20	Royal Archery Tournament (R)	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD (Map)
18-20	Known World Theater Arts	Sacred Stone	Lincolnton, NC (Map)
26	Coronation	Atlantia	Atlantia, NC (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:

March 18, 2021 6:30pm

Next Meeting's Date and Time:

April 15, 6:30pm, before A&S on Discord

Baron and Baroness

A lot of awards have been given out at virtual courts. If anyone sees a need to recommend a reward for someone, let their Excellencies know so they can give feedback to Their Majesties.

Officer Reports

Seneschal

We are in Phase 0! We can do outdoor stuff in small groups, wearing masks. Archery practice is able to happen. Fencing will be holding off. Put out a challenge on FB to challenge friends to get fit again so fighting can happen when we are able.

Exchequer

Nothing to report. There is will be an exchequer meeting last Sunday of the month. I will report next month. Next month, first quarter report, nothing will have changed.

Chatelaine

Warrant is pending. Nothing else to report. Will get emails forwarded once warrant is done.

Chronicler

Submission deadline is the 25th. Please send content. Warrant up in January 2022. Deputy would be awesome.

Herald

Warrant is good through December 2021. Mary has expressed interest in being warranted as deputy so she can help handle submissions. Will continue to be voice herald, and Mary will take on submissions. There is one submission ready once warrant complete. Populous badge: We currently have a complicated badge. If we switch Finn sideways we can submit fieldless and it would pass. Consensus would be to submit as an alternate as a lot of the baronial items already have Finn upright.

Knight Marshal

Not present. No practices happening currently. There is some policy being drafted for when fighting is able to resume.



Archery

Not present. Practices may resume. Keep an eye out on the Facebook page. Number of people will be limited.

Arts and Sciences

Going forward, watch party will be after business party. Kaleeb, Ulfhidr, and Mary/Aeduin will rotate and work to build in guest speakers and teachers.

Social Media

Not present.

Web Minister

Website was updated this week. Not a lot going on at the moment.

Old & New Business

Old Business

New List Field

We are still waiting for Thomas' example.

Baronial Trim

Rolls are 24-26 yards. John will be back in contact with Drix, he has been keeping track of the tally, but we don't have it right now. He is working on getting a sample of the sideways Finn without the saltire. If the current order is not quite enough, Holly will put in for another roll. Their Excellencies will take up some slack as well.

Trailer Move

Baronial trailer is going to need to move for a little while. It's at Muriel's house currently. Llwyd's father will bring it to their house while Muriel's house is being worked on. Someone will then move it back. This will happen in the Summer.

Pennsic

This will be revisited once there is an official announcement from the Pennsic Mayor.

New Business

War of the Wings

We haven't had a big turn out in the past due to distance and time. Tabitha is in charge of Chiurgeons for WoW. They are planning on holding the event at this time. Cannot force people to have vaccinations, as of right now, masks will be required.

Jamestown Exhibition – Soldier's Through the Centuries












March 20 this year, their standards are stringent enough that the SCA does not qualify as we are not presenting a single unified era. Ulfhidr has friends at Jamestown that help organize and people with Norse groups that attend. We may want to look at their skills weekend when they do it again.

Inter-baronial Twelfth Night

Christina and Andrei would like to submit to host the event this year. Historically first Saturday in December.



Baronial Officer Regnum

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	Chatelaine (New member support):	Kaleeb Auon Khadrea (Patty Ellison)	pellison@galtham.org (757) 875-0033 NLT 9pm
	Chronicler (Secretary):	Christina O'Cleary (Jessica Baas)	chronicler@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org (310) 480-7155 NLT 9:30pm
	Social Media:	Pietro Trevisan (Joshua Kincaid)	socialmedia@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org (757) 532-4036 NLT 9pm
	Herald:	Pórhild Roðmarsdóttir (Tabitha Schmidt)	herald@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org
	Knight's Marshal:	Tnek the Ainissestor (Kent Baldwin)	marshal@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org NLT 9pm
	Marshal of Archery:	Leofric of Oxenford (Mike Durling)	archer@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org
	Minister of Arts & Sciences:	Cairistiona inghean Mhuireadhaigh (Carol Vanderspoel)	moas@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org (757) 819-3296 NLT 9:30pm
	Webminister:	Llwyd Aldrydd (Lloyd Eldred)	webminister@tirydon.atlantia.sca.org (757) 875-0033 NLT 9:30pm



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Society Chronicler forms:

<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Releases.html>

Release form for writing or artwork:

<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>

Release form for photographs:

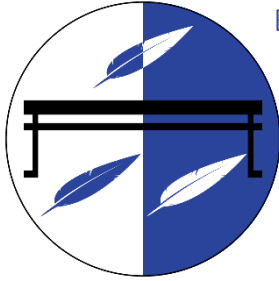
<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/ReleasePhotographerFillable.pdf>

Release form for model(s) (the subject of your artwork or photograph):

<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/ReleaseModelFillable.pdf>



Marshal Information



Become a MOL

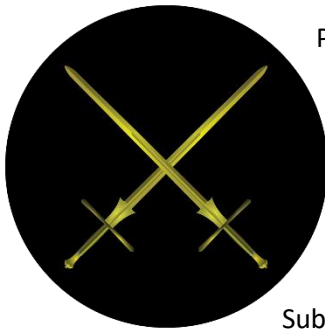
Want to serve the Fighter Community by providing Tournament organization and keeping the Fighting Authorizations documented? Consider becoming a Minister of the List.

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>

