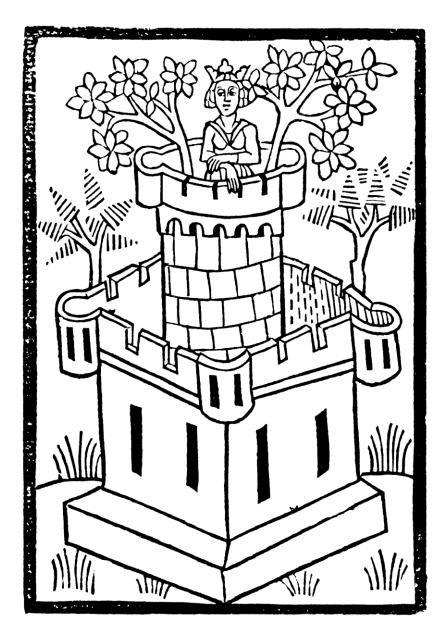
The Mountain Mayhem



"Though they be lonely, high towers keep us safe . . ."

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Regular Meetings of the Barony and Cantons

At this time ALL meetings are occurring via teleconference or the internet!!!

Hidden Mountain – For dates and venues contact the seneschal at seneschal@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org.

Tear-Sea's Shore – 5 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month – For the venue contact the seneschal at seneschal@tearseasshore.atlantia.sca.org.

Misty Marsh by the Sea - For dates and venues contact the seneschal at Callintryluck@gmail.com.

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A Report from the May Baronial Meeting

The April business meeting of the Barony of Hidden Mountain was held via teleconference at 2 p.m. on the afternoon of 9 May, 2020.

I. From their Excellencies: They have spoken with the Autocrat for Warriors Games about doing fighting there. He has a marshal lined up if all goes off without a hitch. Hopefully, the Barony will have a heavy champion at that time. Looking at how to have the archery competition.

II. Officers Reports

Herald: Filed her required report. Nothing to report at that time.

Knight Marsal: Not present.

Minister of Arts and Sciences: A&S online doing well. June University is going to be all online.

Minister of the Lists: Still vacant. Post has been published in *Mayhem*.

Minister of Youth: Not present.

Chatelaine: Not much going on with the shut down of in person activities.

Web Mistress: Not present. Updates are needed on the website. The Seneschal will get with Sala on those.

Chronicler: Not Present. The Seneschal was able to confirm his warrant is good to go at Kingdom despite the kingdom web site. The Abbott will be working on getting out a *Mayhem*.

Exchequer: We currently have \$6850.02 with \$365.57 of that set aside for the WOW wall fund. Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday Event report and 1st quarter Exchequer report have been filed.

Seneschal: Nothing to pass on currently. Just be safe and look forward to seeing you all again soon.

III. Canton Seneschal Reports

Misty Marsh: All quiet on the western front.

Moorhaven: All going well, Nothing of note to report.

Tear-Sea's Shore: Not all that much going on. The Banners that we ordered from one of the Gulf Wars merchants for demos came in. Possible new fighter in the canton. On the topic of Warriors Games, at this point it is not cancelled. The seneschale and autocrat are watching like hawks at all government and Society announcements.

IV. Old Business

Upcoming Events

Warriors Games: Still on the calendar as of the meeting.

Silver Chalice: Date is set for 22 August at the Harleyville community center.

WOW: Land agent and POC are split by Roibeard Mac Oscair and Cecilia Blythe. If you are planning on going to the war, please touch base with them.

Baronial Projects:

WOW Walls: Project is on hold until in person meetings are once again possible.

V. New Business

There was no new business.

VI. Current Scheduled Meeting Dates

June 21 -To be held remotely via teleconference or online.

July 11 - To be held remotely via teleconference or online.

August 8 - To be held remotely via teleconference or online.

September 12 - To be held remotely via teleconference or online.

October 10 - To be held remotely via teleconference or online.

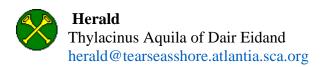
November 14 - To be held remotely via teleconference or online.

December 12 - To be held remotely via teleconference or online.

Tear-Sea's Shore Canton Regnum

















A Report from the May Shore Meeting

The May 2020 canton meeting was held via Zoom was held from 5 p.m. on 17 May, 2020.

Those attending included Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Jorunn nic Lochlainn, William Costello, Heinrich Wilhelm, Constantia in der lachun, Yvonne Montclair, Megara di Alessandra, Aban ibn Khalid and Detlev (Sean G.). Aodh Marland called Adendra and Thylacinus Aquila of Dair Eidand joined the meeting late having been delayed by mundane affairs.

At the beginning of the meeting technical difficulties apparently arising from Facebook changes and increased security measures in Zoom complicated some people's logging in or being audible, but eventually all those attending were able to fully participate.

Approval of Minutes: As the first order of formal business the draft minutes for April which had been uploaded to the canton web page and the files area of the canton Facebook page were approved by voice vote of the members present.

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal: Alisoun reported that there was not much new except a profound wish that people would stop dying.

Exchequer: Adendra reported that "we have money". The check for the site fee for Manannan mac Lir had been cut and been deposited by Harleyville. As of the end of April, there was \$4155.00 in the checking account.

Herald: Thylacine indicated nothing new on the heraldic front.

Marshal: He had found out how to file the first marshals'/waiver reports and had done that. We are waiting on official word as to when official in person fighter practices could resume. He asked if we knew whether the parks were open. Alisoun noted that some of the state and county parks were open on a limited basis, but she believed that the park they had been using for fighter practice was a Summerville Town Park and she did not know about that. The other issue was whether the governor had rescinded the assembly limits and, while people were allowed at beaches and parks, it looked like the more than three person assembly limit was technically still in place though she did not know how that worked with reopening parks and

restaurants, etc. Heinrich asked about guidance on starting fighting practice if events were being left to localities. Alisoun recommended that he check with the Earl Marshal since that might have insurance implications. Heinrich pointed out that virtual practices were going on and Alisoun pointed out all of the fighter technique and training videos that Heinrich was sharing in the local martial group.

Minister of the Lists: William indicated that he had signed up for three of the four MoL .classes being offered at June's virtual University.

Mistress of Arts and Sciences: Yvonne reported that there were lots of classes out on Facebook and registration is open until June 5 for the virtual University of Atlantia. Alisoun added that the University was offering a couple of days shortly after registration closes for students to test logins and troubleshoot their internet connections which might be a good idea for those who have been having local technology issues.

Chatelaine: Beornwyn was not present and sent no report. Alisoun noted that she needed to reach out to Beornwyn to check the status of her warrant since Jorunn was still shown as canton chatelaine. She then hastily added that this might be a web page roster issue as the same page showed Ingvar as Shore seneschal and Hroðgeirr as Moorhaven seneschal. Heinrich noted that we have a new fighter with whom he is in touch. That individual is on the Shore Facebook page and just waiting for fighter practice to resume.

Webminister: Seiffrid was not present, but Alisoun noted that he had posted the April minutes and the May agenda to the web page for her and had fixed a glitch in the calendar availability. The active web page was now tssshore.weebly.com. We were still waiting for Melchior to surface from the press of events caused by the current situation to facilitate the linkage of the active page with the .atlantia.sca.org version of the URL. She will also check with Seiffrid and run some tests to see if the local office aliases that were listed on the web page were actually going to the correct destination.

Old Business:

Warriors' Games: William indicated that the insurance had been handled, the flyer was up on the kingdom web page and a short form notice appeared in the June Acorn. Alisoun asked if William had been able to find out what the precise issue was that the kingdom chronicler had with Warriors' Games and he indicated it was a misunderstanding as to where the flyer needed to

be posted that had been resolved. Both Alisoun and William are watching the progress of governmental and Society lifting of restrictions closely and would likely not make a final decision on whether or not to cancel the event until around the time of the June meeting. Given the number of high risk individuals in the canton and the barony, the safety of all attendees would be a major consideration.

Manannan mac Lir 2021: Jorunn indicated that she had Spiked the event. She also thanked Adendra for not only cutting the check and getting it signed but also running it up to Harleyville and filling the necessary paperwork while there. Jorunn mentioned that a flyer and a web site would soon follow, but there was plenty of time for that at this point. She also mentioned insurance and Adendra confirmed that no "named insured" insurance certificate was required. Alisoun then noted that national was once again distributing the more generic certificate of insurance to seneschals and that she would get it to Jorunn as soon as the one for 2021 appeared, probably in mid-December.

Presentation to the Barony: Yvonne noted that she had originally planned to do the device, but decided that black on blavk would not look good so is going to use the baronial badge with the white hidden mountain and three clouds along the front and one iteration of the badge on each napkin.

Silver Chalice: Geoffrey was not present due to the meeting falling opposite a celebration of his birthday, but provided a brief status report summarizing actions already taken and staff positions already filled. He noted that he still needed a Field Steward, a Hall Steward, a Rapier Marshal, someone to run children's activities and also multiple drink dispensing items for both on the field and in the hall. If interested in filling any of those roles, please contact Geoffrey. Geoffrey also reminded everyone that all this depended on decisions by real world legal authorities and the Society hierarchy on when groups of 50 or more could foregather. He and his staff are monitoring the restriction situation closely.

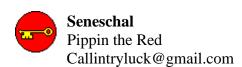
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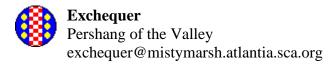
Alisoun asked if anyone had new business to bring up as there was none on the agenda.

New Game for Warriors' Games: Yvonne and Jorunn brought up the possibility of a sort of large scale rope-making or kumihimo competition drawn from an old Norse activity where four bobbins would be hung from from above and passed back and forth to produce a braid or rope. After some discussion it was decided to at least try that with the bobbins hung from something like a day shade and three sets of four to be made. Yvonne volunteered to do that. As autocrat William approved.

Alisoun then polled the group one by one to see if there were any other pieces of new business. None being raised a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried by acclamation.

Misty Warsh by the Sea Canton Regnum













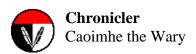
Moorhaven Canton Regnum















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Society Website - http://www.sca.org/

Society Newcomer Resources - http://welcome.sca.org/

Kingdom of Atlantia

Website - http://atlantia.sca.org/

Calendar - http://atlantia.sca.org/events/atlantia-calendar-events

Newcomer's Page - http://chatelain.atlantia.sca.org/

Kingdom Regnum - http://atlantia.sca.org/offices/officers/regnum

Order of Precedence – http://op.atlantia.sca.org

Atlantian History - http://history.atlantia.sca.org/

Barony of Hidden Mountain

Website - http://hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org/

Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/groups/HiddenMountainSCA

Canton of Tear-Sea's Shore

Website - http://tearseasshore.atlantia.sca.org/

Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/groups/tearsseashore

Canton of Misty Marsh by the Sea

Website - http://mistymarsh.atlantia.sca.org/

Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/groups/MistyMarsh/

Canton of Moorhaven

Website - http://moorhaven.atlantia.sca.org/

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