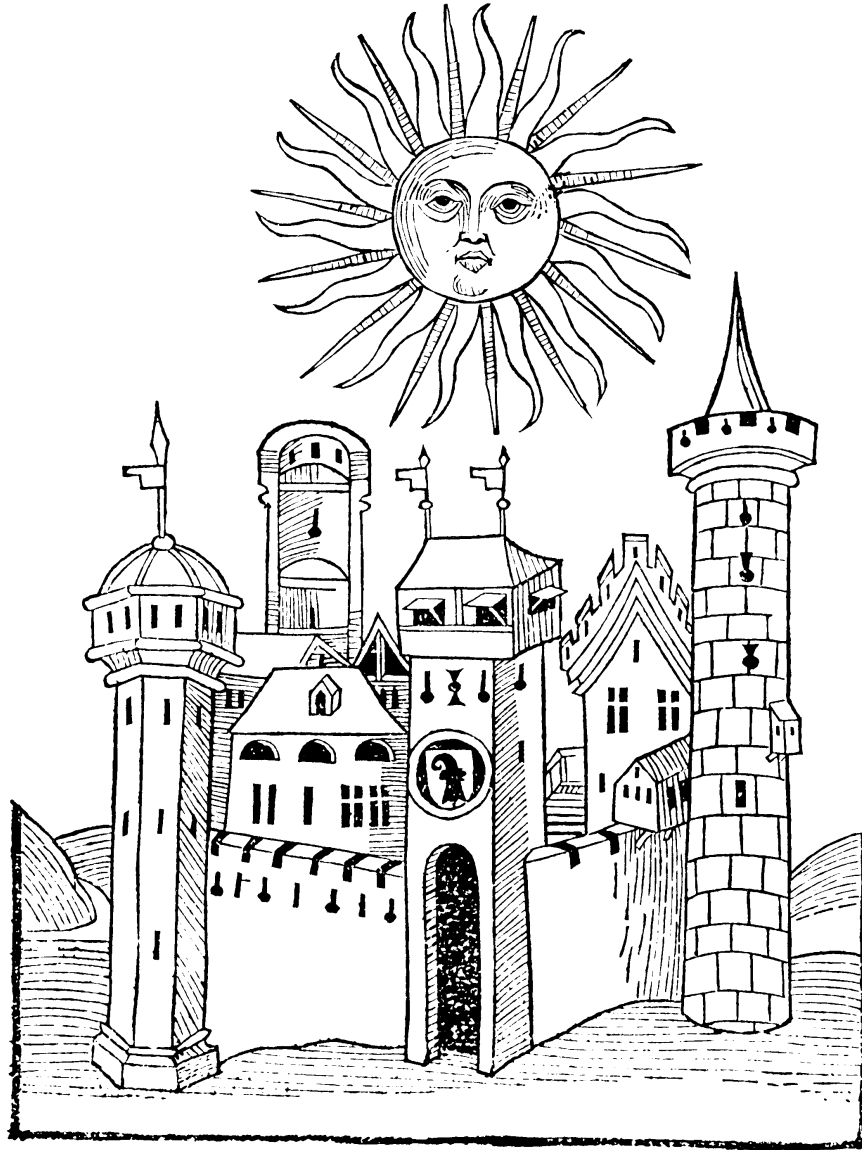


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Regular Meetings of the Barony and Cantons

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.

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A Report from the June Baronial Meeting

The June business meeting of the Barony of Hidden Mountain was held via teleconference at 2 p.m. on the afternoon of 21 June, 2020.

- I. From their Excellencies:** 40th year history project coming along nicely. Would love to have more from Alden and Brenda if possible. Have been working on the storage locker getting it organized. His Majesty would like feedback on how Zoom and other online meeting and activities are going.

II. Officers Reports

Herald: Nothing to report at that time.

Knight Marsal: Not present.

Minister of Arts and Sciences: Everyone is keeping busy. If you would like a virtual class let her know and she will hook you up with a teacher.

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

Minister of Youth: Not present

Chatelaine: Nothing new to report.

Web Mistress: Is working on the updates to the web page.

Chronicler: Not Present. Still working on the newsletter.

Exchequer: We currently have \$6850.02 with \$365.57 of that set aside for the WOW wall fund. We have 1 refund check still outstanding from Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday. The inventory of Baronial possessions has been done and will be posted to the web site.

Seneschal: Brought up the topic of “Doxing” with those present. Please keep an eye out for instances.

III. Canton Seneschal Reports

Misty Marsh: Not Present.

Moorhaven: Nice and quiet.

Tear-Sea’s Shore: The shore still survives and is healthy. The seneschal and autocrat had to cancel Warriors Games due to site restrictions related to current conditions.

IV. Old Business

Upcoming Events

Warriors Games: Cancelled.

Silver Chalice: Still on the books and is supposed to be a royal progress event. The date is set for 22 August at the Harleyville Community Center. Champion tourneys are set to be held at this event. Working on accommodating group gathering restrictions from the site and the state.

WOW: Land agent and POC to be split by Current Baron and Baroness after they step down. If your going please touch base with the land agents.

Baronial Projects

WOW Walls: Project on hold till end of pandemic.

V. New Business

There was no new business.

VI. Currently Scheduled Meeting Dates

July 11 - To be held online via Google Meets.

August 8 - To be held online via Zoom.

September 19 - To be held online via Zoom.

October 10 - To be held online via Zoom..

November 14 - To be held online via Zoom.

December 12 - To be held online via Zoom.

A Report from the July Baronial Meeting

The July business meeting of the Barony of Hidden Mountain was held via Google Meets at 2 p.m. on the afternoon of 11 July, 2020.

- I. **From their Excellencies:** 40th year history project still coming along nicely and have been working on the storage locker getting it organized.

III. Officers Reports

Herald: Nothing to report at that time.

Knight Marsal: Not present.

Minister of Arts and Sciences: Everyone is keeping busy.

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

Minister of Youth: Not present

Chatelaine: Nothing new to report.

Web Mistress: Web page has been updated.

Chronicler: Not Present.

Exchequer: We currently have \$6850.02 with \$365.57 of that set aside for the WOW wall fund. We have 1 refund check still outstanding from Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday.

Seneschal: Silver Chalice is cancelled the autocrat is working on getting deposits moved to next year.

III. Canton Seneschal Reports

Misty Marsh: Nothing to report.

Moorhaven: Nice and quiet.

Tear-Sea's Shore: Nothing new to report..

IV. Old Business

Upcoming Events

Silver Chalice: Cancelled.

War of the Wings: Awaiting information on whether it will be held.

Baronial Projects

WOW Walls: Project on hold till end of pandemic.

V. New Business

There was no new business.

VII. Currently Scheduled Meeting Dates

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A Report from the June Shore Canton Meeting

The June 2020 canton meeting was held via Zoom from approximately 5 p.m. on 21 June, 2020.

Those attending included Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Geoffrey d'Ayr of Montalban, Jorunn nic Lochlainn, Yvonne Montclair, Aodh Marland called Adendra and Diana of Dair Eidand

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

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal: Alisoun noted that the decision had been made at the beginning of the month to cancel Warriors' games for this year because of the current situation and more would be discussed under Warriors' Games in the agenda. She also noted some recent issues that had arisen in some areas of the Society with folks making inflammatory statements on social media in the wake of the protests in support of the Black Lives Matter movement that sprang up after the Memorial Day weekend. In reaction to such issues in several kingdoms, fortunately not in Atlantia to date, the Board was taking action and letters had been received from the Laurel Queen of Arms, the Kingdom Seneschal and the Society Seneschal that everyone should read. She also asked that if anyone saw folks expressing themselves incautiously on social media in ways that could be interpreted as racist or misogynistic or that looked like doxxing, they should try to get those folks to think better of those expressions and their underlying attitudes. Finally, no announcement had yet been made as to the resumption of in person meetings though some feedback was expected at a kingdom-wide seneschals' meeting scheduled for 28 June. [The ban on in person activities was in fact extended through 1 August as many of us had expected.] It had been announced that a decision on War of the Wings would be made in the first or second week of August.

Exchequer: Adendra reported that she was just waiting on the June bank statement to get started on the second quarter report. we have money". As of the date of the meeting, there was \$4155.00 in the checking account. She was waiting on the refund check for Warriors' Games from Harleyville.

Adendra would stop by and get Geoffrey's signature on the reimbursement check to Alisoun for the canton pennants.

Herald: Thylacine was sleeping so Alisoun reported that from the canton the name and device for Sabrina Rose, the name for Beornwyn and the devices for Seiffrid and Ysabeau had just been registered by Laurel. Also, from up in Moorhaven, Slaine's device was now registered. Alisoun asked Jorunn if she had had anyone ask her for heraldic assistance at Hospitality Hall and received a negative response.

Mistress of Arts and Sciences: Not a lot happening, but lots of great classes had been available at the virtual University of Atlantia on 5 June and at other locations on the internet.

Marshal: Not present and no report, but he had continued to post much good training and fighting technique material to the local fighters' group Facebook page.

Minister of the Lists: William Costello could not attend but a delayed emailed report was received after the meeting. In that he reported that at the June virtual University he had taken the classes on MoL 101, MoL 102 and MoLing at Large Events and learned a lot. However, since the MoL office is still requiring the MoL in Training requirements to be fulfilled before warranting, he will not be able to complete the warranting process until in person fighting events are once more permitted.

Chatelaine: Beornwyn was not present and sent no report. Alisoun noted that she had tried with no success to contact Beornwyn to check the status of her warrant as Jorunn was still shown as canton chatelaine. There was an effort going on for the chatelaine's office to check and update their rosters for both seneschals and chatelaines that appeared to be spearheaded by Melchior the kingdom Webminister.

Webminister: Seiffrid was not present, but Alisoun noted that he had posted some material for her to the web page. She also reported the news that Melchior had managed to finally resolve the issue with delivery of emails from the kingdom servers that had led to pretty much anything from Atlantia.sca.org being trapped out as spoofing by many spam filters. As a result she was poking Seiffrid to move ahead with activating and testing all of the Shore officer aliases since mail could now go through.

Old Business:

Warriors' Games: Alisoun noted that it just was not feasible to put on the Warriors' Games that we all know and love with the restrictions imposed on us by the site and by prudent measures to control the risk of infection in the current situation. With the spike in cases in South Carolina it was looking more and more like the ban on in person events would be extended through July in any case and essential aspects like the pot luck feast and games would be difficult if not impossible. Moreover, the limit of 75 individuals in the hall simultaneously would be problematic given we had had some queries from as far afield as southern Virginia as folks were desperate for an in person event. In an email received after the meeting William Costello the autocrat said "I cannot stress how painful it was to cancel Warrior Games. It was the correct decision based on every pertinent criteria. The City of Harleyville is refunding the monies for the cancellation. Amanda Childers, our contact person at city hall, was pleasant, professional and helpful."

Manannan mac Lir 2021: Jorunn the event was Spiked and up on the Acorn page Jorunn also mentioned that a flyer and a web site would soon follow, but there was plenty of time for that at this point. Alisoun and Adendra indicated that the check for the site had not only been delivered, but had been deposited and cleared the bank.

Silver Chalice: Geoffrey reported that at that point the event was still on and outlined everything he was doing to make it a safe event. It was also at that point also still a royal progress event. However, he stressed that it could be cancelled at any point by kingdom right up to the day before the event.

Presentation to the Barony: Yvonne noted that the project was still in abeyance but could be readily completed within a week so could be ready for Silver Chalice in August.

New Business:

Zoom Meeting Attendance Discussion: Although there were no items under new business on the agenda, Alisoun asked if anyone had any ideas on how to bring more people into the Zoom meetings. She specifically asked Jorunn what kind of attendance they generally had for Hospitality Hall. A discussion of the uses of Zoom and similar tools then ensued.

Oral History Project: After that Alisoun raised some issues with regard to the project for history of the local groups in preparation for forty year. The discussion that ensued was a somewhat meandering but intensely useful discussion of resources for history mingled with reminiscences and a few memories of old timers in the Shore and Hidden Mountain. (The fact that all those attending except Diana had been playing on and off since the early 1980s or before lent a certain texture to the discussion!)

Continuation of Digital Meetings: Before raising the issue of adjournment, Alisoun asked for feedback on continuing to meet via Zoom since that had previously been approved through June. The consensus was that it would be only prudent to plan on meeting by Zoom through at least August.

Therefore, the July 2020 canton meeting will be held via Zoom at 5 p.m. on Sunday, 19 July.

At this point it was moved, seconded and voted unanimously that the meeting be adjourned.

A Report from the July Shore Canton Meeting

The July 2020 canton meeting was held via Zoom from approximately 5 p.m. on 19 July, 2020.

Those attending included Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Geoffrey d'Ayer of Montalban, Jorunn nic Lochlainn, Yvonne Montclair, Constantia in der Lachun, Heinrich Wilhelm von Ansbach, Bridget O Shea, Detlev and Seiffrid Wolfhart.

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

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal: Alisoun drew the canton's attention to the missive from the Board asking for feedback on proposed changes to the introduction to Corpora to include strong statements against harassment and bullying with specification of protected classes as well as a radical change to make the

scope of the Society pre-seventeenth century cultures throughout the world and not centered in Western Europe. This would bring the rules governing Society life in line with the mission statement as revised previously so that specific areas of the Society such as the College of Arms could modify their practices to allow areas of non-European culture that previously were considered alien to the core culture of the Society. A brief discussion of the implications of these changes ensued. Alisoun also noted that Silver Chalice had been postponed at the request of the Crown and Kingdom Seneschale and asked Geoffrey who was the autocrat to add to that bare statement. He indicated that the event was at that point postponed but would be discussed at the August barony meeting and a decision made whether to have it in December or to cancel it entirely for 2020. Alisoun also noted that the seneschals had not yet received the draft of the “opening up” document, but that the kingdom seneschale had indicated that no in person activities would be likely until mid-to-late August and that, when they did happen, that it would be initially limited to activities that lent themselves to social distancing like archery or thrown weapons practices. Alisoun also belatedly remembered to note that she had filed her second quarter seneschal’s report on time.

Exchequer: Adendra was not able to attend, but had reported to Alisoun that the canton had money and that she had almost completed the second quarter report so that it could be signed by Alisoun and herself and sent in before the end of the month..

Herald: Thylacine had reported to Alisoun that nothing much was happening largely because of the COVID situation. Plans for him to get with Sabrina to do some heraldic training had had to be postponed until isolation restrictions were eased.

Marshal: Heinrich reported that he had had two queries about fighting and had replied to explain that fighter practice was in abeyance due to the virus but that he would be happy to provide resources and answer any questions. There was a brief discussion of reporting schedules and Heinrich noted that he would check on whether he needed to report since there were no fighter practices at the moment. Alisoun expressed her gratitude for his diligence in posting resources for the fighters since many inside and outside the canton were finding them very useful.

Minister of the Lists: William Costello could not attend but reported that he was still in the position of having completed all the necessary courses, but could not fulfil the MoL in Training requirement because there are no events so that he could not be formally warranted.

Mistress of Arts and Sciences: Not a lot happening, but she had filed her second quarter report on time. University was going to happen virtually in September. Also, Jorunn's virtual newcomer's meeting (Hospitality Hall) was filling in some of the gaps caused by the halt to in person A & S meetings. Jorunn noted that she, Olwynn the Odd, Sabrina Rose and some others had participated in the Society-wide scavenger hunt. She expressed particular pleasure at the role Sabrina had played in that effort.

Webminister: Alisoun noted that the Shore FB page had gotten to the point that the only administrator who was still local and active was Adendra. As a result she had asked Adendra to make Seiffrid and Alisoun administrators to make adding new members and other tasks easier to perform in a timely manner and that had been accomplished before Adendra had left on her trip to Arkansas.

Chatelaine: Beornwyn was not present and sent no report. Alisoun noted that she had tried with no success to contact Beornwyn to check the status of her warrant as Jorunn was still shown as canton chatelaine. Jorunn indicated that she believed that Beornwyn was no longer interested in filling the position at least through the end of the COVID period and offered to take the office back at least on an interim basis. The members present voted to accept that offer. Jorunn will check on the status of her warrant and potential expiration date and, if needed, send a warrant renewal request to Alisoun for her signature. [See also the note on Seiffrid's comments upon his arrival at the end of the meeting.]

Old Business:

Manannan mac Lir 2021: Jorunn outlined the measures she had planned for Manannan. She was rolling over much of the safety, social distancing and other measures that Geoffrey had had planned for Silver Chalice. Also, Heinrich would be serving as marshal in charge and Constantia as feast cook.

Presentation to the Barony: Yvonne indicated that she was going to get the tablecloths done and to Geoffrey so they would be off her to do list even though Silver Chalice was currently in abeyance.

New Business:

Warriors' Games 2021: Alisoun raised the issue of scheduling and picking an autocrat for the 2021 iteration of the games. As there was no great eagerness to address that issue and the autocrat for the cancelled games was not present, it was decided to postpone that discussion until the August meeting.

Zoom Meeting Extension: The membership had previously voted to have virtual meetings by Zoom through August. Alisoun indicated that the feedback she was getting from kingdom was that in person meetings were probably not going to be allowed for a bit longer given the current spike in COVID in South Carolina. She proposed to extend holding canton meetings by Zoom through October. This was immediately approved.

At this point it was moved, seconded and voted unanimously that the meeting be adjourned.

However, Alisoun immediately cried hold on the adjournment since Seiffrid had just arrived at the meeting room. Jorunn then moved to reopen the meeting to allow Seiffrid to report and that was unanimously carried.

Seiffrid noted that Melchior had told him that it would be simpler for Melchior to make the alias changes and so Seiffrid had sent him the table of email links I had provided. Alisoun and Jorunn indicated that they thought that the original webminister account still existed and the password might not have been changed. Alisoun will send those credentials to Seiffrid so he can try them and see if they work. If they do not, he will let Alisoun know and she will do a higher level poke of Melchior.

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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/>

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Canton of Tear-Sea's Shore

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Canton of Misty Marsh by the Sea

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