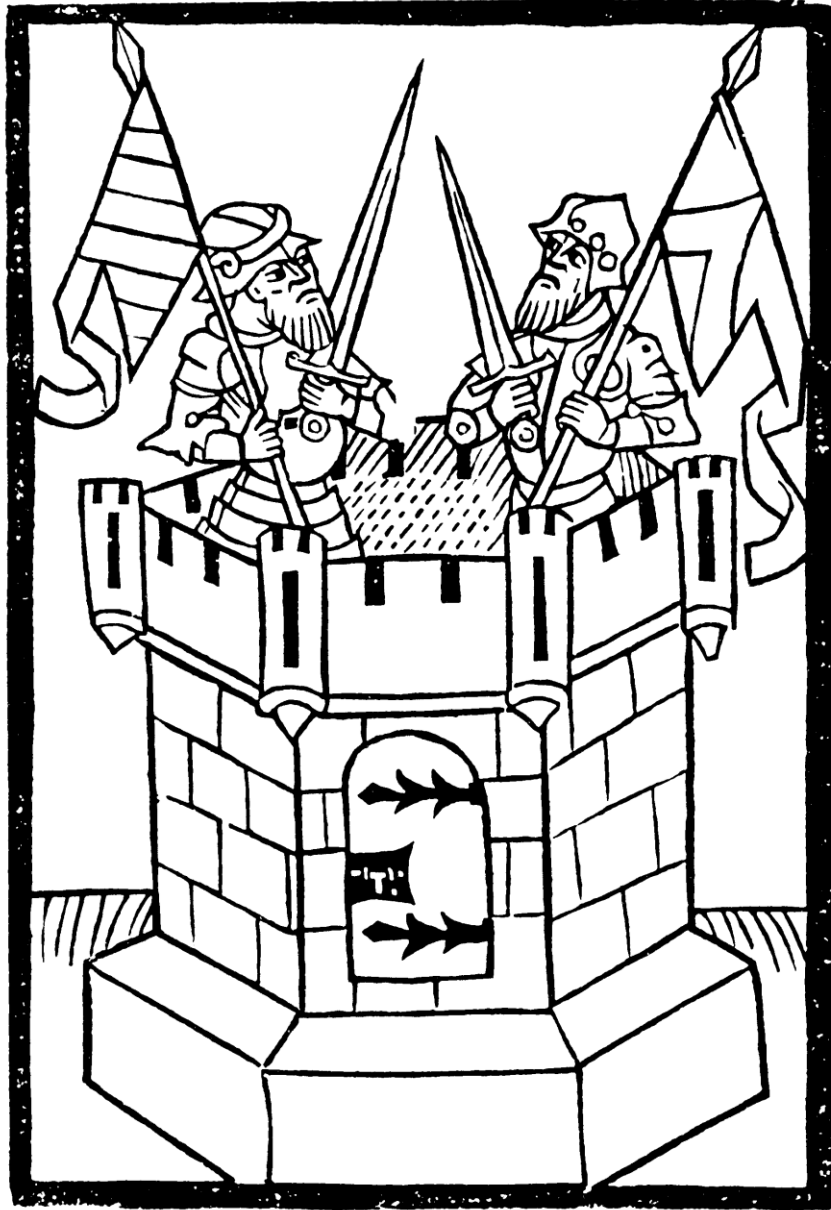


The Mountain Mayhem



“Locked up in our houses, we all fell to fighting . . .”

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Regular Meetings of the Barony and Cantons

Note: At this time ALL meetings are occurring via the internet!!!

Hidden Mountain – For date and venue contact the seneschal at seneschal@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org.

Tear-Sea's Shore – 6 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 date and venue contact the seneschal at Callintryluck@gmail.com.

Moorhaven - For date and venue contact the seneschal at caeletnox@yahoo.com.

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From the Baron and Baroness

Happy Holidays!

We hope everyone is well and safe and able to spend time with family and friends in whatever way you feel comfortable. We ask that you remember those that may be having trouble during this holiday season. 2020 has hit a lot of us hard, and people in our community will need help to make it through the holidays. Therefore we ask that you think about contributing to charities like local food banks. Also, remember your SCA merchants when looking for gift ideas. And finally, we want to remind everyone that Nottingham Coill is collecting toys for Country Santa. (For more information on the toy drive, see the posts on our Baronial Facebook page.

Reminder to all officers, Unevent will be virtual this year on the 5th and 6th of December. This is a great opportunity to connect with other officers and Order members and to keep up with what's happening. If you are unable to attend, please contact Her Excellency, Baron Ingvar or other officers so someone can attend in your place. Also, officers, please check the regnum in the Mayhem and make sure your information is correct. If anything needs updating, please contact Mistress Alisoun.

Hoping your holidays are filled with laughter,

Robert and Bridget



from the Desk of the Seneschal

Greetings unto the Mountain and its wonderful populace!

I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving. As we continue to enjoy the holidays and move on the Christmas and the New Year, the plague is still with us. The outlook for the rest of the year is that things will not be opening any time soon. I do hope everyone is able to at least enjoy the holiday season regardless. Let's give thanks that we are still here and many of our friends and family are as well, I encourage everyone to try the virtual events out including Hospitality Hall and the Baronial Fireside chat.

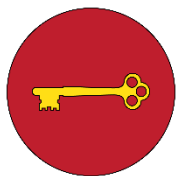
I am happy to say we have found a unique and creative individual to serve our Barony as the new Chronicler as soon as possible and we will be working with them to transition the office over to them. Note: they can type and reasonably use spell and are very overqualified.

We still have another opportunity to serve our Barony should someone desire. Currently, we need a new Web Minister as soon as possible. We are looking with someone who is conversant in WordPress and has some skills with website design. please submit a letter to me if you are interested in the position.

The next Baronial Commons will be held virtually at 2 p.m. on December 12th. Please, I encourage all members of the Barony to attend these meetings and give us your input.

As always, let us keep this medium alive, please look at the Arts/Sciences and crafts you do and consider doing an article for the Mayhem. Share your love of the society and the time you have spent learning and researching things with others. If you have yet to figure out what you want to recreate take a moment and see if something piques your interest and please share your path of learning with us.

I look forward to seeing everyone again soon, be it at commons or at the next event and am forever proud to serve as your Baronial Seneschal.



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from the Baronial Exchequer

As of this date, the Baronial Checking Account contains \$6306.02; the WoW Wall Designated fund contains \$365.57 (included in the baronial total).

The 3rd Quarter report was submitted and revised as requested and is now accepted.

We had one refund check outstanding. This will be shown as an expired check on the next quarterly report.

I have received the invoice for the next 1 year rental on the Baronial Storage locker. The cost to the Barony will be \$780.00, and I am requesting that the Barony approve this expenditure. This will reduce the Baronial Checking Account to \$5,526.02.

The Baronial Trim has been received and was sent out Thursday to those who pre-ordered. You can order some for \$2.50 per yard, checks made out to “SCA, Inc. – Barony of Hidden Mountain” and sent to me, Robert Himmelsbach, 199 Cabrill Dr., Charleston SC 29414.

The paperwork for adding new signatories to the Baronial Account has been sent to the Kingdom Exchequer and has been processed by the Regional Exchequer and I am awaiting further information on its progress. Paperwork will eventually be sent to those involved with instructions to take to the Wells Fargo bank and have your signature notarized.

Geoffrey d'Ayr of Montalban

Help Wanted

The Barony is in need of candidates for the following Baronial offices:

Baronial Webminister: Essential requirements include basic comfort with handling text and graphics. The web site is currently in WordPress so the ideal candidate would be familiar with that environment and have some experience with website design. However, should the successful candidate desire, the site could be ported to another environment. In that case, free public domain design tools and technical support would be available. *This is an urgent need!*

Rapier Marshal: We would love to have a baronial rapier marshal, but filling that office is obviously less urgent while events and fighter practices are in abeyance.

To learn about requirements of each office or to apply, contact the seneschal at seneschal@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org.

A Report from the November Baronial Meeting

The October business meeting of the Barony of Hidden Mountain was held via Zoom at 6 p.m. on the evening of 14 November, 2020.

I. From their Excellencies: Not much going on. Reminder Unevent is coming up and will be virtual. Please submit award recommendations for Baronial Birthday.

II. Officers Reports:

Exchequer: As of this date, the Baronial Checking Account contains \$6306.02; the WoW Wall Designated fund contains \$365.57 (included in the baronial total). The 3rd Quarter report was submitted and revised as requested and is now accepted. We had one refund check outstanding. This will be shown as an expired check on the next quarterly report. I have received the invoice for the next 1-year rental on the Baronial Storage locker. The cost to the Barony will be \$780.00, and I am requesting that the Barony approve this expenditure. This will reduce the Baronial Checking Account to \$5,526.02. [The expenditure was then approved by voice vote of the paid members in attendance.] The Baronial Trim has been received and was sent out Thursday to those who pre-ordered. You can order some for \$2.50 per yard, checks made out to “SCA, Inc. – Barony of Hidden Mountain” and sent to me, Robert Himmelsbach, 199 Cabrill Dr., Charleston SC 29414. The paperwork for adding new signatories to the Baronial Account has been sent to the Kingdom Exchequer and has been processed by the Regional Exchequer and I am awaiting further information on its progress. Paperwork will eventually be sent to those involved with instructions to take to the Wells Fargo bank and have your signature notarized.

Herald: Nothing to report.

Knights Marsal: Not Present, No report.

A&S: Not present, No report.

Minister of the Lists: We are trying to keep our Marshals and MOL’s active with their warrants. Working to make sure that required classes are completed

and need the Marshal to contact her. Also needs the Canton Officers to contact her as well.

Minister of Youth: Nothing to report

Chatelaine: Nothing to report

Web Mistress: Need a replacement for the Web Minister.

Chronicler: A call went out pleading for a replacement for Mistress Alisoun. This elicited a potential replacement for the Chronicler.

Seneschal: We have a letter for Chronicler from Bran Mydwynter we will vote on the position at the December meeting.

III. Canton Seneschal Reports

Misty Marsh: Not present

Moorhaven Not present.

Tear-Sea's Shore: Nothing to report.

IV. Old Business

Baronial Events

Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday: In the planning stages with Caissene as autocrat.

Warriors Games 2021: Is in the planning stages with Alisoun as autocrat.

Silver Chalice 2021: In planning stages.

War of the Wings 2021: Supposedly in the planning stages.

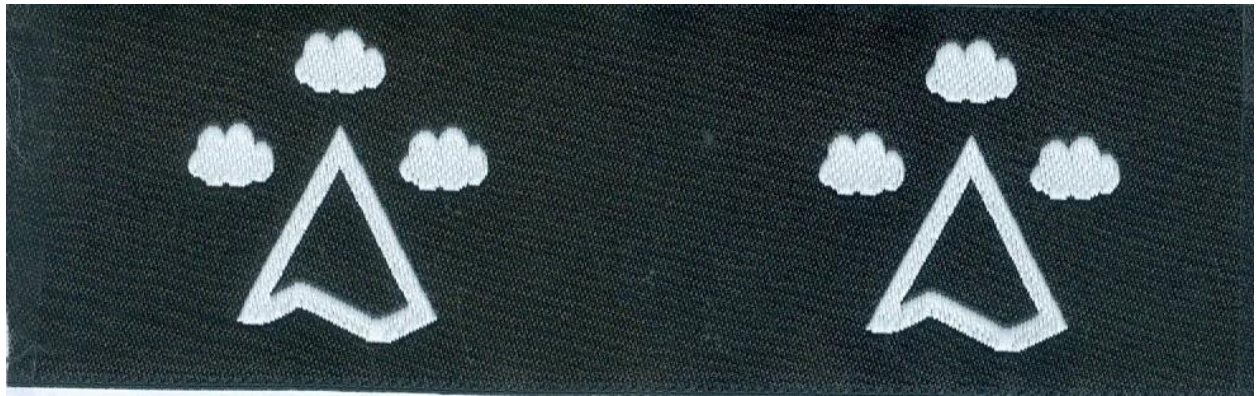
Manannan mac Lir 2022: Is in the planning stages with Jorunn as autocrat.

V. New Business

Management of Baronial Trim : Motion was made to reimburse the exchequer for postage of sending out trim. It was approved by all paid members present with the exchequer abstaining. There was also a discussion about purchasing the over run on the trim and it was decided to look at it in December based on sales and the existing on hand quantity.

VI. Current Scheduled Meeting Dates

a. December 12 - To be held online via teleconference.



Hidden Mountain Baronial Trim

\$ 2.50 the yard

To order Contact the baronial exchequer

Robert Himmelsbach

199 Cabrill Drive

Charleston SC 29414

Make all checks payable to

SCA Inc, Barony of Hidden Mountain



Tear/Sea's Shore Canton Regnum

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A Report from the November Shore Meeting

The November 2020 canton meeting was held via Zoom from 6:05 p.m. on 15 November, 2020.

Those attending included Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Geoffrey d'Ayr of Montalban, Jorunn nic Lochlainn, Yvonne Montclair, Aodh Marland called Adendra, Heinrich Wilhelm, Constantia in der Lachun, Bran Mydwynter and Megara di Alessandra.

Approval of Minutes: Motions were made, seconded and carried by acclamation to approve both the minutes of the meeting of 20 September 2020, whose approval had been postponed in October, and the minutes of the meeting of 18 October 2020.

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal: Alisoun introduced to the members assembled Bran Mydwynter who had been active in the canton for a short time some years back but had had to step back thanks to real life. An upside of the current situation was that the advent of Zoom meetings was allowing him to get active again and he hoped to contribute to the canton and barony going forward. Alisoun indicated that there was nothing major new since the October meeting except for an update on the status of the issue of bank account signature card updates. Adendra and Alisoun had received copies of the required authorization from the corporate office, although it took three weeks for corporate to provide it after the kingdom exchequer had sent it for approval. Bish, Adendra and Alisoun had gone to the bank and had Wells Fargo generate the necessary forms which were immediately forwarded to the kingdom exchequer. She indicated that she had gone to the bank and signed it and forwarded the paperwork to the regional exchequer. We are still waiting for the regional exchequer to communicate with us. However, Alisoun had received communication from the kingdom seneschal that we were now considered to be in compliance thanks to our co-operation and not in danger of suspension.

Herald: On behalf of Thylacine Alisoun reported that the COVID situation was still chilling heraldic activity so there was nothing new to report.

Exchequer: Adendra reported that the check from Harleyville for the refund from Manannan mac Lir 2021 had come in and been deposited so that as of the meeting the checking account now had \$4,559.50.

Marshal: Heinrich reported that fighting was still shut down so nothing was happening and added that he had had no new queries. There was also a brief discussion on the Marshallate opening up plan and Heinrich gave it as his opinion

that it was likely to change significantly before fighting actually was allowed again since we were still at phase 0 and looked to be for a while. Alisoun asked if the planned review of the potential loaner armor had occurred. Heinrich indicated that it had not since the tubs were at Seiffried's, but that he would try to poke on that.

Minister of the Lists: William could not attend but indicated there was still nothing new. Alisoun added information from Qulan, who was now a Southern Regional for the MoL, who had noted at barony meeting the day before that the MoL office was trying to work with people for rewarranting and lowering the bar on documentation and active MoL work, but that this applied only to those already warranted in the past so would not affect William. Again, this was not critical until fighting could officially start up again.

Minister of Arts and Sciences: Yvonne said that nothing much was happening although there were the arts components of Hospitality Hall and plans for the tapestry for Baronial Birthday. Alisoun noted that virtual university had been announced for February and that they were now accepting course applications through early December. One thing new was that they were trying to get teachers to provide their own Zoom or Meets or whatever channels if possible and that it might be possible for those locally with such channels to assist if someone wanted to teach.

Webminister: Seiffried did not attend and sent no report. Alisoun mentioned that the minutes that had been missing from the canton web page had been sent to him a few days before, but she had not been able to check if they were up since the link for the minutes on the web page menu was currently being obscured by a Weebly advertising pop-up. She would let Seiffried know so he could do something about that.

Chatelaine: Jorunn reported that Hospitality Hall continued though attendance was down a bit from its peak. Several people noted that COVID fatigue and Zoom fatigue were being a thing at the moment which might explain that. Jorunn indicated that she is reaching out directly to the newcomers and will up the publicity for Hospitality Hall by posting reminders to Facebook a bit earlier in the week. She then discussed what some of the newcomers were doing. She is still planning to run another Scavenger Hunt though she was pushing that closer to the holiday period because of some mundane issues. Constantia asked if it would be possible to make the window for completing the hunt a bit longer to facilitate entering more categories, especially for those families/groups that had children involved. After some discussion Jorunn indicated that she would make a much longer window, perhaps including two complete weekends in the period within which items needed to be complete.

Old Business:

Presentation to the Barony: Yvonne indicated that it still existed was still in process and she would get the tablecloth and napkins to Bish in the not too distant future.

Warriors' Games 2021: Alisoun mentioned that she had been holding off on booking Harleyville until we had gotten the Manannan 2021 site monies back. Now that that had happened, she asked for the sense of the meeting as to whether it might be prudent to wait until February to cut the check and formally book the site after the Society-wide ban on events ended and we knew better where we stood. There was general agreement that that would be a good idea.

Manannan mac Lir 2022: Jorunn reported that she has done quite a bit of planning, but she too will hold off asking for a check and booking the site until at least February, 2021.

Baronial Trim: Geoffrey gave a brief report on the status of the baronial trim, including showing a sample of the actual trim which had arrived recently. More than half our original order of 500 yards had already been ordered and paid for and much of that had already been mailed out. He reiterated that the per yard price was still \$2.50, checks should be made out to SCA, Inc. Barony of Hidden Mountain and he would be happy to send it out or arrange for it to be picked up at his house.

Baroness' Request for Canton Wall Hangings: Jorunn reminded folk that there would be a planning meeting for the tapestry project on the evening of Monday, 16 November. She would be posting the Zoom link with a reminder to the Shore Facebook group. There was a discussion of several aspects of the project and a general consensus that the Shore should proceed with all deliberate speed as soon as possible.

New Business:

A call for new business produced no action items.

Since there was no further new or old business, there was a call for a motion to adjourn which passed by acclamation and the meeting closed.

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A few Useful Links

Society for Creative Anachronism

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

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

Canton of Tear-Sea's Shore

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

Canton of Misty Marsh by the Sea

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