

The Mountain Mayhem



"As the old year wanes..."

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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@tearseashore.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 New Year unto the great and glorious people of the Barony of Hidden Mountain from your Baron and Baroness, Robert and Bridget!

We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. It greatly gladdened our hearts to see that Nottingham Coill was able to successfully do the toy drive part of Yule Toy Tourney. With your help, they were able to raise nearly 600 toys. We wish to think everyone who helped.

We are planning to host Their Majesties for a virtual court January 23rd. Unfortunately, due to our current Covid status, we are not sure how this will be run. Their Majesties will be contacting us, once a decision has been made. As soon as we hear, we will pass the information on to you. We are looking forward to recognizing a few worthy individuals and celebrating the glory that is Hidden Mountain.

For everyone who was not present at the Baronial meeting, we are working on creating an award and an order to recognize those who excel at non-combat marshaled activities (target archery, thrown weapons, and equestrian.) We will be using the purple badges, which are already registered, but we are still working on the names.

Best wishes for a safe and prosperous New Year,

ROBERT and BRIDGET



from the Baronial Exchequer

As of this date, the Baronial Checking Account contains \$5940.27; the WoW Wall Designated fund contains \$365.57 (included in the baronial total).

I 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 have paid this, check cashed 12/2/20.

The Baronial Trim is on hand! 334 yards have been sold or are spoken for, leaving 166 on hand. 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 IS DONE! Copies of finalized paperwork and documentation of the bank receiving it have been sent to the Kingdom Exchequer, and to quote her, “Wild celebration going on in this office!”

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 December Baronial Meeting

The October business meeting of the Barony of Hidden Mountain was held via Zoom at 2 p.m. on 12 December, 2020.

- I. **From their Excellencies:** Thank you everyone who participated in the Yule toy drive. They collected over 1000 toys. Rob and her wish to an additional award for the Barony for non-combat martial activities (Purple Mountain) (voted and passed). Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday cannot take place in person. Want to switch to a virtual event. (voted and passed).

II. Officers Reports

Exchequer: As of this date, the baronial checking account contains \$5940.27; the WoW Wall Designated fund contains \$365.57 (included in the baronial total). I 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 have paid this, check cashed 12/2/20. The baronial trim is on hand! 334 yards have been sold or are spoken for, leaving 166 yards on hand. 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 Drive, Charleston SC 29414. The paperwork for adding new signatories to the Baronial Account IS DONE! Copies of finalized paperwork and documentation of the bank receiving it have been sent to the Kingdom Exchequer, and to quote her, “Wild celebration going on in this office!”.

Herald: Wanted to thank Bambi for attending Unevent meeting for her. Nothing to report but will work on the Purple Mountain.

Knights Marshal: Not present, no report.

Arts & Sciences: All reports were put in, though Moorhaven’s was late due to mitigating circumstances. This has since been resolved. The Arts continue apace. Garb is being made, plots, and plans and shenanigans will be upcoming. Also, let it be known that Jessica Hager, will be stepping up and taking the MOAS Deputy position. She and I will work together to bring more shenanigans, Art, and beautiful garb to the Barony.

Minister of the Lists: Not present, no report.

Minister of Youth: Not present, no report.

Chatelaine: Nothing to report.

Webminister: Need a replacement for the webminister.

Chronicler: Bran Mydwynter was voted in as chronicler. He and Ingvar will work on the warranting process.

Seneschal: Nothing major to report.

III. Canton Seneschal Reports

Misty Marsh: Nothing to report.

Moorhaven: All continues apace. We continue to hold sporadic meetings to prepare for our eventual reopening. Our financial policies have been reviewed and are in the process of being made available to the website and will be submitted to the Mayhem. In a recent vote, Isabella Arabella Daughter stepping up into the Canton Mistress of Arts and Sciences position. We look forward to supporting her throughout her term.

Tear-Sea's Shore: Had several things since the Exchequer mentioned it to the barony, she was glad to say that we finally got all the paperwork at this point for the signature card straightened out. Adendra has finally received it from the regional exchequer and sometime this week she will be taking it in. At which point we like the barony will be totally up to date and Adendra informed the kingdom exchequer of that and we are in good standing. Second point is, not to steal Jorunn's thunder, but we have been having a number of new people join. Just this week Alisoun approved three new people to the webpage. One of them is somebody who has moved into town with the "nuke school". When we able to have legal fighter practice, he will probably be running with it. We have a couple of other people, one of which is somebody who moved into the area from elsewhere and is just finding their feet. We are, as Her Excellency has said, in terms of moving forward or growing in some ways this virtual Zoom activity is actually paying off, because people like Bran have been able to participate and get back into Society activities. Finally, the turnover for the Seneschal of the Shore is planned to happen at the end of February. We were going to do a formal in court thing at

Baronial Birthday that obviously won't be. Seifert and I are working on the transition. As some of you may have noticed, he has been making some fairly significant changes to the Shore webpage. There will be more changes, but part of the transition to have the webpage in shape. That will allow him to hand it on to a new webminister so Seifrid would not have to be seneschal and webminister at the same time. We have not cancelled Warriors Games; Warriors Games is scheduled for July. Who knows what will be happening, but, if they allow events then, it is relatively safe for them to hold. Obviously Manannan in January 2021 is canceled, Manannan 2022 is on track.

IV. Old Business

Baronial Events

Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday: It will be switching to a virtual event.

Manannan mac Lir 2021: Canceled.

Warriors' Games 2021: Has been spiked.

Silver Chalice: Hopefully planned for September.

War of the Wings: Autocrat staff are in planning stages.

Baronial Projects

WOW Walls: Project on hold till the end of the pandemic.

V. New Business

No new business.

VI. Current Scheduled Meeting Dates

January 10 - To be held online via Zoom.

February 13 - To be held online via Zoom.

March 14 - To be held online via Zoom.

April 10 - To be held online via Zoom.

May 8 - To be held online via Zoom.

June 12 - To be held online via Zoom.



Hidden Mountain Baronial Trim

\$ 2.50 the yard

To order Contact the baronial exchequer

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A Report from the December Shore Meeting

The December 2020 canton meeting of Tear-Sea's Shore was held via Zoom on the evening of 13 December, 2020.

Those attending included Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Geoffrey d'Ayr of Montalban, Jorunn nic Lochlainn, Yvonne Montclair, Aodh Marland called Adendra and Bran Mydwynter.

Approval of Minutes: Because the seneschal had a mind glitch, no motion was made to approve the minutes of the November meeting. Those minutes will be considered at the meeting in January, 2021.

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal: Alisoun noted that she wanted to postpone the bulk of the seneschal's report until Seiffrid arrived since he had attended the Unevent seneschals' meeting as her proxy since she was hosting and serving as TA for the heralds' meetings. After the other officers had reported and Seiffrid had not arrived, Alisoun continued her report noting the Board decree extending the ban on in person events through 31 May, 2021. This was going to have a major effect on planning since it meant that a number of events in February through May would be unable to be held as planned, including Crown Tourney which would no longer occur on the first weekend of February and, most importantly for local planning, Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday. This meant that there was no rush for the Shore presentation to the Barony to be complete by March. Similarly, Alisoun had asked whether there would be a revised deadline for the tapestry project and Her Excellency had made an executive decision pushing that back to Silver Chalice, hopefully to be held in September, inasmuch as the Shore seemed to be the only canton that had made significant progress. Alisoun also noted that Their Majesties had indicated that, in light of the extended ban, there would be an attempt to get a variance from the Board to hold Crown Tourney in late March so that the current reign would not run to a year and a half. The hope is that, if a variance were granted, Coronation could be held probably virtually a couple of weeks following Crown. Simone will be holding a seneschals' virtual meeting hopefully before the end of the year to give us more information as things get settled. It should be emphasized that the Shore is NOT cancelling Warriors' Games since that is well after the current end of the ban nor Manannan 2022 as that is more than a year away. We had already been going to wait to book the date with Harleyville and pay them until late March or April when we knew how things were going with vaccines and other measures. Alisoun also mentioned that Their Majesties had reopened the option to specify whether you would or would not accept a virtual

award since it looked as if the ban would extend until after the current reign and there was no guarantee that planned awards that had been going to be in person would be able to be given. So it was strongly encouraged to go into the ESP system with your AEL login and click the box saying you would accept an award at a virtual court. Alisoun also mentioned the closure of Hidden Mountain on the Phase Chart and the fact that it was not yet known what effect this would have on the virtual court planned to be held by Their Majesties in Hidden Mountain. There followed some discussion on how the closures were working and what effects they would have practically. Alisoun then reminded everyone that she would be stepping down as seneschal at the end of February when Seiffred would take over. Since Seiffred could not be present, she was postponing a more detailed discussion of transition until the January meeting. However, she noted that the canton was officially now looking for a new Webminister ideally to take over in February so that Seiffred would not have to serve as both seneschal and webminister. A notice would appear in the next Mayhem. Everyone was strongly encouraged to let Seiffred know of any issues or suggestions for the web page as soon as possible. Finally, it was noted that the plan was to request the warrant for Seiffred in early February so the transfer could be official at the end of the month.

Herald: Alisoun reported that Thylacine had communicated that nothing new was happening on the heraldic front thanks to COVID. Alisoun noted that some people might be interested in the virtual courts that were happening. Thanks to the holidays the next courts planned were going to be associated with virtual Twelfth Night in January, but all of the past royal courts were in a Youtube archive if anyone was interested in seeing how they were working.

Marshal: Not present and no report.

Minister of the Lists: No news and no report since there was nothing to report until in person activities could start up again.

Minister of Arts and Sciences: Yvonne said that the situation was normal for 2020 with nothing much was happening thanks to COVID. She mentioned the videos on Youtube and on Facebook. Alisoun noted that a lot of people seemed to be excited about the virtual bardic sessions.

Exchequer: Adendra reported that she had received the signature card paperwork back from the regional and would deliver it to the bank as soon as she could get an appointment. The kingdom exchequer had been notified that the loop had been closed so we should be all good until we have to add Seiffred to the account.

Chatelaine: Jorunn reported that Hospitality Hall continued though she had had to cancel one session during her house hunting. She sometimes only has one or two people though several newcomers are being regular in attendance. There is a new person now attending who wants a Japanese person. Her Excellency had stood proxy for her at the chatelaine's meeting at Unevent as that was the day she bought her house.

Webminister: Seiffrid 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 Seiffrid know so he could do something about that.

Old Business:

Baronial Trim: Geoffrey reported that there was well under 200 yards of the trim not yet spoken for or paid for..

Canton Tapestry: Jorunn reported that she and Yvonne had gotten together virtually to plan the overall design for the canton tapestry. Yvonne noted that they may anthropomorphize some of the critters and use local flora. Geoffrey noted that various carnivorous plants were local to the canton and Yvonne chimed in that orchids and other exotics could go into the design as well. Yvonne added that she and Jorunn had decided to go with a 3 foot by 5 foot canvas rather than the larger size previously discussed.

New Business:

Canton Email List: Alisoun brought up the issue of the canton mailing list which was not very heavily used going away. Alisoun noted that most people seem to be using Facebook rather than an elist. There ensued a discussion that determined that it was not an urgent priority at the moment.

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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