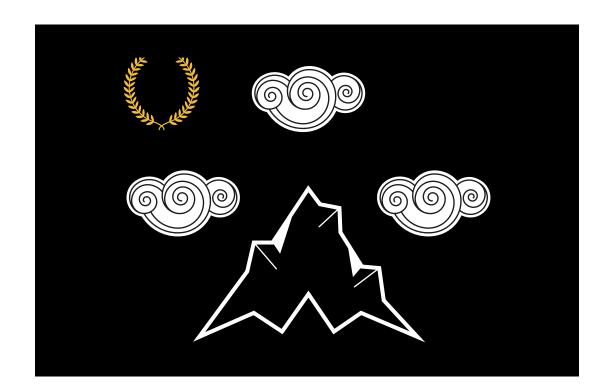


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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **MOST EVENTS ARE CURRENTLY IN-PERSON** TO CONFIRM DETAILS, CLICK THROUGH OR VIEW THE CALENDAR AT <u>ATLANTIA.SCA.ORG</u>.

## NOVEMBER

4–6	<u>Crown Tournament</u>			
11–13	<u>Swamp Wars</u>			
11–13	<u>Red Mountain Tavern</u>			
11–13	<u>Highland Havoc</u>			
12	. <u>Buckstone Birthday Bash</u>			
19	<u>Holiday Faire</u>			
19	<u>Harvest Gathering</u>			
DECEMBER				

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## **REGULAR BARONIAL & CANTON MEETINGS**

**HIDDEN MOUNTAIN**: For date and venue contact the Seneschal at <u>seneschal@hidden-mountain.atlantia.sca.org</u>.

**TEAR-SEA'S SHORE**: Typically on 6 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month. For details and the venue, contact the Seneschal at <u>seneschal@tearseasshore.atlantia.sca.org</u>.

**MISTY MARSH BY THE SEA**: For date and venue contact the Seneschal at <u>seneschal@</u> <u>mistymarsh.atlantia.sca.org</u>.

**MOORHAVEN**: For date and venue contact the Seneschal at <u>caeletnox@yahoo.com</u>.

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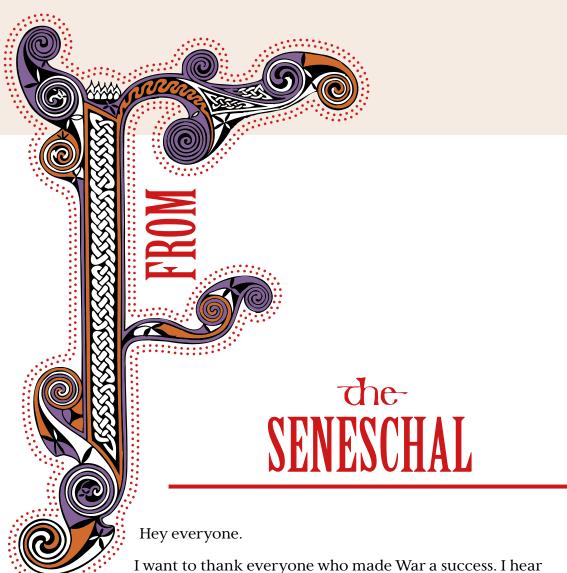
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the camaraderie in camp was wonderful, so thank you again.

If you are interested in being considered for Baron and Baroness please see the page requesting Letters of Intent and what all needs to be emailed to me.

*Pippin the Red* Seneschal, Barony of Hidden Mountain



As of this date, the baronial checking account contains \$6322.44; the WoW Wall Designated Fund contains \$365.57 (included in the baronial

total). We do have registrations from SCA-rs for Crown Tournament. SCA-rs still needs to be set up for HMBB &I.

The baronial trim is on hand! 108 yards are still available! Buy now and avoid the rush! 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.

Event report for Silver Chalice: The event was attended by a total of 190 persons, including adults and children from the University School. We had a grand total of 42 non-members, most of whom were newcomers. The final event profit was \$791.95. One reimbursement check for the remaining \$69.55 owed for food for the feast remains undeposited, otherwise all other debts have been paid..

*Geoffrey d'Ayr* Exchequer, Barony of Hidden Mountain



As we move through autumn, where every day the landscape seems than the last, change is front of mind.

Change is coming to our barony in many ways, from the top on down.

First, our Baron and Baroness will be stepping down in March, so we'll be holding elections in January. (Please see page 9 for details.) And then we will be in need of a new MoAS by the end of the year, when Esme will be stepping down. (Please speak up if you are interested in stepping up.)

And furthermore, at the turn of the year I will be moving on to serve the Society in a different capacity. The Chronicler's position is a vital service, and a great opportunity to get to know the barony, to talk with others about their passion, to raise awareness, and to support communication within the group through word and image.

If you find the idea interesting but would like more information, please send me a note at <u>chronicler@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org</u>. I'd be delighted to tell you all about it.

Bran Mydwynter Chronicler, Barony of Hidden Mountain

# HELP WANTED

The barony is in need of several officers!

Chronicler

MoArts&Sciences

## Chatelaine

## **Rapier Marshal**

To learn about requirements of these offices or to apply, contact the Seneschal at <u>seneschal@</u> <u>hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org</u>.

# BARONIAL POLLING INFORMATION

## To the Populace of the Barony of Hidden Mountain:

Their Excellencies Robert and Bridget will be stepping down at the end of their current term, March 25th 2023. It therefore is time to begin the process of selecting Their successors.

In accordance with the requirements found in the Seneschal's Handbook, those who wish to be considered as candidates must submit their Letters Of Intent (LOIs) to me (the Baronial Seneschal) at the following email address: Callintryluck@gmail.com. The LOIs must be received no later than **Saturday December 3rd 2022**. These letters should include, at a minimum, the following information for each candidate:

- Full modern and SCA names, with title
- Mailing address
- Email address
- Phone number
- Membership number and expiration date
- Statement of Intent

All letters received by the due date will be published in the Baronial newsletter, The Mountain Mayhem. The actual polling will take place January 7th through the 28th.

If you wish to have a choice in the selection, please ensure that your membership is active (and will be through the end of the year) and that your current mailing address matches the one you used when you acquired or last renewed your membership. Do not wait until the last minute to obtain or renew your membership. Also please check if you have an AEL (Atlantian Electronic Login) as the majority of the populace will want or use the electronic polling. If you wish to still use a paper ballot, please make your wishes known to me before January 3rd. Otherwise you may not receive the polling letter in January. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in service,

*Pippin the Red, ODM* SENESCHAL OF HIDDEN MOUNTAIN

## HIDDEN MOUNTAIN 2022 WAR OF THE WINGS ENCAMPMENT DEBRIEF

Jorunn nic Lochlainn, land agent

### Hidden Mount WOW Encampment 2022 Report

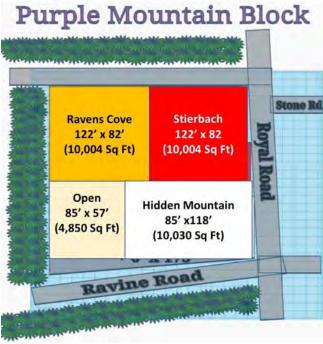
October 11 through 16, 2022

Land Agent for Hidden Mountain – Mistress Jorunn nic Lochlainn Second – Mistress Aodh Adendra Marland Set up crew – Lord Detleve of Saxony WOW Land Agent Coordinator – Lady Kaete MacDavid



#### Land Allocation

Wow aeriel view. Purple Mountain is the are that the Barony of Steirbach, Barony of Ravens Cove and the Barony of Hidden Mountain have been allocated.



Steirbach Land Agent – Darrel Raven Cove Land Agent – Ian WOW Land Agent - Lady Kate MacDavid

Hidden Mountain had thirteen actual people, and a few ghost reservations. At 250 sq ft per person, we were allocated 4,750 sq ft, but given we had more than the others, as long as we left 1200 sq ft for open camping, we split up the extra footage to allocate as illustrated.

I created a Messenger Group and included all on the Hidden Mountain paid list. I sent the illustrations on this page and the next that shows where everyone was camping in Hidden Mountain area.

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October  $10^{th} - I$  arrived in the local area at my Hotel. Lord Detlev arrived for dinner and we spent the night locally so we could be on site first thing in the morning.

October 11<sup>th</sup> – Detlev and I were onsite at 8 a.m. after breakfast at the hotel. We met Darren from Steirbach who had already measured out the land so all we had to do was put out poles and gate up.

I set up my dayshade in my allocated area and helped Detlev set up his tent in his designated area.

We awaited the arrival of the rest of Hidden Mountain.

Below is list of registered people in Hidden Mountain Encampment. We had 4 ghost spots. Thank you to Master Geoffrey and Baron Roibeard.

CATHIE BRAILEY	13x13 Shade
SANCHEZ, MICHAEL	20X20 10X20
Α.	Shade
DURAN, SHANNON	
SANCHEZ, MARY	
	15X15 13X13
BUTLER, BRENDA D.	Shade
BUTLER, DIANA A.	
BUTLER, BRIGIT	
RUSSELL, ISABELLE	12X12
MURPHY, TIMOTHY	
R.	
	10X10 10X10
	Shade
BYRD, KATELYN	
Greer, Bryan D.	8X10 13X13 Shade
SPERLING, A C.	Stayed at Hotel
GEDDIE, SEAN	8X16
PARKER, KAREN E.	Stayed at Hotel
SMITH, CANDACE	Did not camp
	SANCHEZ, MICHAEL A. DURAN, SHANNON SANCHEZ, MARY BUTLER, BRENDA D. BUTLER, BRENDA D. BUTLER, DIANA A. BUTLER, BRIGIT RUSSELL, ISABELLE MURPHY, TIMOTHY R. BYRD, KATELYN Greer, Bryan D. SPERLING, A C. GEDDIE, SEAN PARKER, KAREN E.

There was a food plan run by Lady Ysabeau and Lady Bjornwyn that was attended by people in Hidden Mountain, Sacred Stone and Nottinghill Coill.

Wood for the camp fire was purchased/donated by Aleyn Brus. We thank him for his generosity.

Water was supplied in the corner of our encampment (Royal Road and Ravine Road). Many others put Y connectors but we were able to attach a hose and spray handle in order to manage our water.

Port-a-jons were not far away. There was one handicap nearby. Due to a truck getting stuck in the mud, some of the port-a-Jons did not get cleaned and it was pretty bad for that day.

There were showers nearby this year. We hope they are in the same area next year.

#### Recommendations for Improvements in future encampments.

Request a Land Agent/Camp Coordinator at least 3 months out from the event.

- Land Agent/Camp Coordinator should hold meetings (zoom) for all who plan on attending WOW to keep everyone updated on how to register and what is needed by them before going to the event.
- Land Agent/Camp Coordinator should set up a contact with the WOW camp officials to receive and give any information needed to confirm Hidden Mountain as a camp.
- Land Agent/Camp Coordinator should coordinate with the Barony of Steirbach and the Barony of Ravens Cove for the division of the area in Purple Mountain between the Baronies.
- Land Agent/Camp Coordinator should contact all pre-registered campers and get their tent size. They should then create a camp layout of tents and set up a Messenger Group (or other similar method) to send this information to the registered campers. In this way the campers know where they will be camping before they get to the site.
- Land Agent/Camp Coordinator should be able to arrive to the WOW site early to set up the Barony camp walls/boundaries. They should stay for the entire event and if they cannot, they should arrange for someone to take down the boundaries and walls of the camp for transport back to Hidden Mountain.
- Land Agent/Camp Coordinator should stay onsite or arrange for someone to be onsite in their stead to manage any issues that arise concerning the camp logistics.

Meal Plan Coordinators should come forward the same time a Land Agent/Camp Coordinator is assigned and work with the Land Agent/Camp Coordinator for a list of people in the encampment, or other encampments, that may be interested in a meal plan.

- Meal plans are not part of an official Baronial function and is strictly volunteer. All monies are coordinated between the volunteer and recipient privately.
- The Kitchen should be in a common area where all who will be expected to clean or cook can enter without feeling they are in someone's personal area.
- When the meal plan is finalized, a schedule of meals should be posted on a white board in the encampment in plain sight so everyone who is in the meal plan knows what is on the menu and when it will be served.
- If there will be different people cooking each day, use the white board to assign by day or meal, the person who is assigned so everyone knows.
- Clean up is important so using the white board, people in the meal plan should plan on cleaning up at least one meal or day (however it is assigned depending on how many participate). Their name should be posted so they and everyone else knows who is assigned for clean-up that day.
- If clean up and trash removal are separated in tasks, again, use the white board method to assign a volunteer to the task.
- Those folks in the meal plan coming from another camp should be listed on the white board so everyone in camp knows they have a claim to be in our camp at meal times.

Fire Wood supply – We were fortunate to have Lord Aleyn who purchased all the wood for the camp. In future years that may not happen. During the Land Agent/Camp Coordinator meeting in the first 3 months prior to WOW, the group should decide how they want to acquire the wood for the camp fire and they should assign someone to bring a raised portable fire pit to burn the wood.

- $\circ$   $\;$  Read the WOW site rules pertaining to fires and fire pits and adhere to them.
- Have a bucket of water or fire extinguisher available near the fire.
- Using the white board method, assign someone each day to the fire pit maintenance. This
  includes cleaning around the area, making sure there is kindling on hand to start a fire and that
  there is a means to start the fire. This person is tasked with starting a fire on the colder
  mornings so there is a warm fire for everyone to gather around as they get up.
- Clean up on final day If everyone enjoyed the fire during their camp time, everyone should chip in and help make sure the area is clean before everyone leaves the camp.

A smoking area should be designated with a sign so all are aware that smoking is not allowed in camp in common areas. All guests are the responsibility of their host and it is the hosts responsibility to make any smokers aware of the smoking rules. This includes electronic cigarettes and all other methods of inhaling smoke or vapor.

Guests – Guests are very welcome in our encampment. Any bad behavior by a guest should be immediately addressed by the Host or the Camp Coordinator and/or representative may ask them to leave.

Water Spiggot should be available to everyone. This year I was able to supply a hose with a handle, so maybe planning for this every year would be a good thing.

There should always be someone in camp to watch over the tents. Use the white board method to assign people. Plan ahead and coordinate efforts. It's unfortunate, but there have been reports of tent pillaging in past SCA war camps.

Showers at WOW - The Land Agent/Camp Coordinator should find out where they are and let everyone in camp know. The showers have hot water, but there were instructions for using the portable hot water heater. The Land Agent/Camp Coordinator could find out the instructions and help out the folks in camp by providing it to all.

First Aid Kit – This doesn't have to be large, but some burn cream and band aids would be nice. We have Mistress Adendra most of the time, but just in case she isn't present, we need a resource. We should have one in camp and it should be located in the common areas kitchen so everyone has access to it.



# a report from the **OCTOBER 2022 BARONIAL MEETING**

23 October, 2022–2:00pm

TSS: Quite stable.

MISTY MARSH: New Exchequer. Dec 16th is a demo at Moore Middle School.

MOORHAVEN: Steady and working.

-OFFICERS' REPORTS------

**SENESCHAL**: Nothing new from Kingdom or from within.

**HERALD**: No problems, non-updated warrant roster not affecting us. Wants to do heraldry classes.

KNIGHTS MARSHAL: not present.

MOAS: no report (Seneschal forgot to ask).

MINISTER OF THE LISTS: no report.

**EXCHEQUER**: \$6,322.44 in the bank, including the \$365.57 for the WoW walls. Still getting registrations for Crown. Silver Chalice brought in \$791.95 in profit and had 190 attendees. 108 yards of trim still available.

**CHRONICLER**: September's newsletter went out as usual. This upcoming newsletter will have polling information, so please keep a look out. Warrant is up at the end of the year.

CHATELAINE: Position still open.

WEBMINISTER: Updated calendars.

**BARONAGE**: Loved the pictures from WoW. Prince of the Midrealm coming to Crown, and working on Crown Projects.

## -----OLD BUSINESS------

SILVER CHALICE: Had 2 Vigils. A&S had 10 entrants. Rapier and Heavy Tournaments.

**CROWN TOURNAMENT:** Still progressing, need Banners. Meeting on Monday to get more details.

BARONIAL BIRTHDAY: Meeting in the future to discuss details.

**WAR OF THE WINGS:** 14 in camp, report in a file on Facebook page.



**BARONIAL POLLING:** Nov 5th, check the Mayhem for the request for Letters of Intent. Seneschal requested funds for possible physical polling letters to be sent out. Request granted for \$200.00 to be set aside for this.

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETINGS:** Nov 19th.

**YULE PARTY:** Date TBD. Tear Sea Shore was looking to host a Yule Party and opened it up to being a Baronial Instead. Location to be figured out and announced soon.v



## 30 SECOND ART HISTORY with Bran Mydwynter

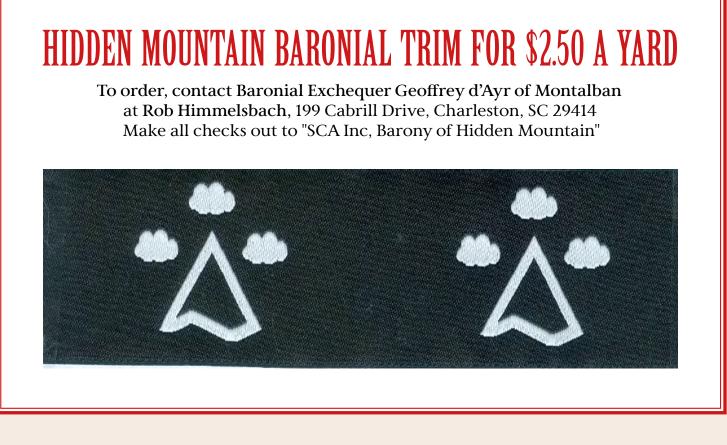
**COLOPHON**: (*KAHL-uh-fuhn*) In premodern manuscripts, a note at the end of a text which gives information such as the time or place it was copied, the scribe's name, the production process, and sometimes brief editorial notes.

Colophons in texts from the Islamic world became even more detailed than those in Western/Christian texts, also including additional information such as provenance and notes on the original model.

Modern colophons often begin a text instead of end it.



Illuminated Tailpiece with Colophon, 1068 AH/AD 1657 (Safavid; Mughal). Manuscript record found at the Walters, <u>here</u>.





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## Barony of Hidden Mountain

WEBSITE: <u>http://hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org/</u> FACEBOOK: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/HiddenMountainSCA</u>

## Canton of Tear-Sea's Shore

WEBSITE: <u>http://tearseasshore.atlantia.sca.org/</u> FACEBOOK: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/tearsseashore</u>

## Canton of Misty Marsh by the Sea

WEBSITE: <u>http://mistymarsh.atlantia.sca.org/</u> FACEBOOK: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/MistyMarsh/</u>

## **Canton of Moorhaven**

WEBSITE: <u>http://moorhaven.atlantia.sca.org/</u> FACEBOOK: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/moorhaven</u>

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