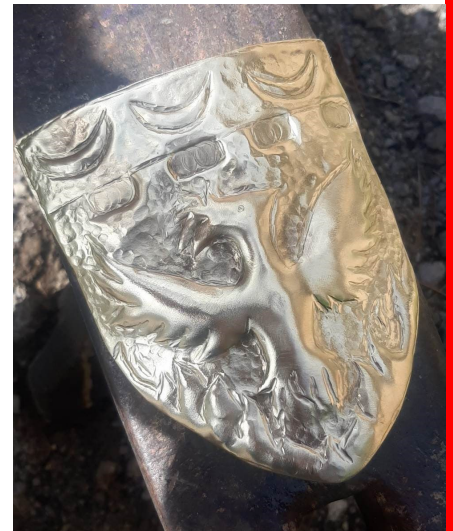




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# Meet the Artist



Our cover art this month is by **Volckhart Von Landshut**. He is a fighter and an armorer. Although he is a long term resident of Pauly's Island, he previously lived in the San Francisco area.

Volckhart found his way to Hidden Mountain via a Facebook group that featured medieval fighting, soon after he attended a fighter practice where he met Patrick and Kelsie who befriended him, and the rest, they say, is history.

Like many of us, his first foray into his art was to provide himself with affordable supplies, armor, in his case. With practice and research he has become a competent armorer and is now expanding his art to include some jewelry items, such as circlets. He is also skilled at repousse.

But that is not all he does. He does rapier, cut and thrust and heavy combat. Currently he is Man at Arms to Sir Bevan.

Besides being a busy member of the Canton of Moorhaven, where he serves as Chatelain, Volckhart recently accepted the position of the Arts and Sciences Office for the Barony.



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# Four Important Dates to Remember

Date tree engraving—Printed in 1565

By Mattioli Pietro Andrea



University is now open for sign-ups for classes. It will close one week before University. Sign-up now to get the classes you want!

The Baronial Business Meeting date will change in July. It is moving to **SUNDAY**, July 9 (instead of Saturday).

The deadline for **Baronial Birthday bids** is our July business meeting, **SUNDAY**, July 9.

Preregister for **Pennsic!** The deadline is June 11  
Less than **ONE MONTH** from now.

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Photo by Cuan

# From Their Excellencies



## *Baron Hrothgar and Baroness Isabella Arabella Daughter*

### **Greetings to the Populace!**

May the summertime bring us much bounty and good harvest.

We must prepare our armies and weaponry! The artisans have been murmuring about new artifacts coming to our lands which means new wares to trade and sell. Such delights to behold

After a glorious and honorable Crown tournament, We have new heirs in our kingdom; thusly they will be traveling along the trade routes with their Majesties, and plan to bring their caravan to our lands, upon Warriors games! Come and test your strength and skill with our Barony's finest strong and cunning people!

Furthermore, we are accepting award recommendations for the upcoming quarter. Please help us recognize those outstanding individuals in our Barony!

See you all soon!

Hrothgar/Baron

Isabella/Baroness

# Hidden Mountain Baronial Meeting—5/13/2023

## Report by Lord Pippin the Red



### Curia Reports:

Tear Sea Shore:

Misty Marsh:

Moorhaven:



### Officers Reports:

**Seneschal:** Upcoming Curia Regis on June 18th. New Prince and Princess, Ragnar and Molly. Mistress Jorunn nic Lochlainn is the new Deputy Seneschal. Send me anything they need to be brought up in Curia.

**Herald:** Submissions out awaiting to hear back. Working with their Majesties on 2 new Kingdom Awards and Badges. Warriors Games is now a Royal Progress.

### Knight Marshal:

**MOAS:** Arts are alive and well in the Barony. Putting out feelers on FB to find out what everyone is working on. Can be reached by DM or Facebook or the Baronial Email.

**Exchequer:** As of this date, the checking account holds \$10,776.08. A check remains outstanding for Harleyville site rental for Silver Chalice. An inventory was conducted of the contents of the Florence Storage Locker, prior to its being moved to the new storage Locker in Myrtle Beach. A report of the inventory will happen at some point before the end of the Quarter. The 1st Quarter Report was successfully filed and approved.

**Chronicler:** Issue of the Mayhem turned out good. Officers please send reports by the 25th, also any articles they wish to submit. Leaving for 3 weeks in June but should be around to finish up that Months.

### Chatelaine:

**Webminister:** Updated the Website and Calendar. Aliases updated.

**Baronage:** Went to Crown. Big Hidden Mountain Turn Out. House Corvis found 2 chair covers with Hidden Mountain Badge.



### Baronial Business:

- Silver Chalice- Still needs a MIC
- His Majesty has requested a Fighter Discussion at Warriors Games.



### New Business:

- Place the Deadline for Birthday Bids on the Website and Mayhem up front and center
- Tegan teaching classes on Helping in the Kitchen and 25 Signs you need to know for court for Sign Language and the History of Sign Language. Sign up before the Weds before University (Second Weekend of June). Also working on her Rapier Marshal.
- Next Business meeting on a **SUNDAY**. [See Calendar on the Webpage.](#)

# From the Chronicler

Unto the Populous of Hidden Mountain I send greetings and good cheer.

There are a few new items in this newsletter this month. On page [dshfofhio](#) “Dear Beda” features answers to your questions. Please send in more of your questions to “Dear Beta” for the next issue of Mountain Mayhem.

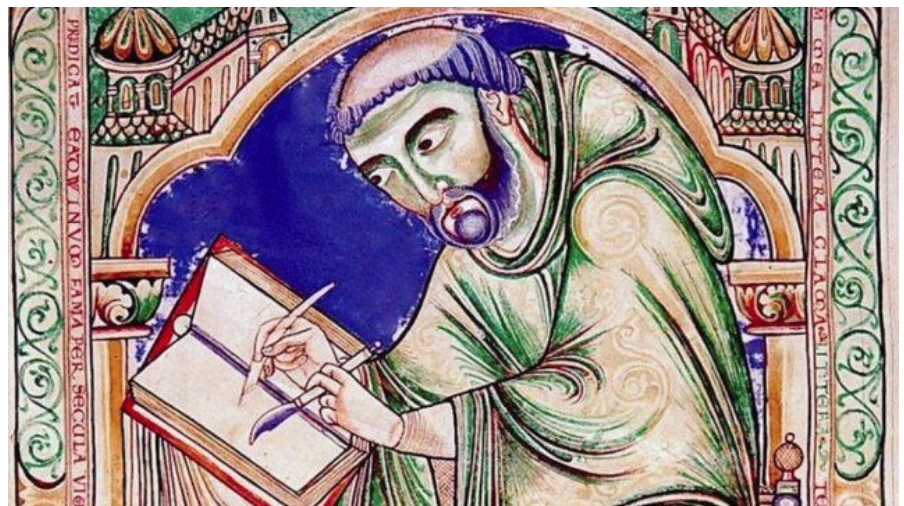
There is also a crossword puzzle on page [jkodhoa](#). It can be completed and submitted online or printed out and sent in as a photo. It features medieval questions as well as questions about our Barony and Kingdom. I hope you have fun with it.

The first person to send in a completed (or best completed) puzzle will get a prize! No, I don’t know what the prize is yet, but I will have something for the winner.

YIS

[Umm Samin](#)

As they say- it takes a village  
to make a newsletter



From the Book of Kells



# Information on Submissions



**THE MAYHEM  
WANTS YOU**

I want to thank Ian Bell, Volkhart Von Landshut Catherine of the Doves, Thamira HaSopheret and Leslie Pippin for contributing to this issue.

**Submission deadline is  
the 25th of the month.**

*Please remember that all submissions for publication in the Mayhem must be accompanied by one of the three appropriate release forms.*

These forms **MUST be signed**, an electronic signature is OK. Here is one (of many sites) where you can add electronic signatures: <https://www.adobe.com/sign.html>

- The Grant of Use Form is used by an author or artist for articles, poems, stories, songs, etc. or for original artwork (not clip art). Note that no form is needed for correspondence from officers or auto-crats, for event notices, or for captions:  
<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>
- The Photographic Release Form is used for photographic materials:  
<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/ReleasePhotographerFillable.pdf>
- The Model Release Form must be signed by any identifiable individual who appears in a submitted photograph or piece of artwork:  
<http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/ReleaseModelFillable.pdf>

Submit material for the Mayhem by **emailing** to the Chronicler at:

[chronicler@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org)

# Upcoming Events

## June 2023

6/2-6/4	<a href="#">Storvik Novice and unbelt Tournament</a>	Upper Marlboro, MD. (Storvik) (K Q)
6/3	<a href="#">Festival of Elvegast: The Great Hunt</a>	Hillsborough, NC, (Elvegast)
6/10-6/11	<a href="#">Summer University of Atlantia</a>	Lincolnton, NC, (Aire Faucon)
6/4 <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>new date</b>	Baronial Business Meeting 6 pm Zoom – Link on <a href="#">HM FB Page</a>	Hidden Mountain
6/17	<a href="#">Non European Personas Workshop</a>	Spartenburg, SC (Nottingham Coill)
6/27	Curia—online at 6 PM EDT	See the Acorn extra edition for more details

## July 2023

07-08 - 07-08	<a href="#">Kings Assessment</a>	<i>Afton VA (Black Diamond) (Q K )</i>
7/9 <b>Sunday</b>	Baronial Business Meeting 6 pm Zoom – Link on <a href="#">HM FB Page</a>	Hidden Mountain
07-15 - 07-15	<a href="#">Warrior Games</a>	<i>Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore) (Q K )</i>
07-22 - 07-22	<a href="#">Huapahua III: A Virtual New World Symposium</a>	<i>VIRTUAL VA (Marinus)</i>
07-28 - 08-13	<a href="#">Pennsic War 50</a>	<i>(Aethelmearc) (Q K )</i>

**Check with the [Baronial calendar](#) and the [Kingdom calendar](#) to see what has been added since the newsletter was published.**



2-4 June 2023  
**Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament**  
 Barony of Storvik

**Site Opens** at 5pm and **Closes** at 12pm

**Site:** Patuxent River Park 16000 Croom Airport Rd Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

**Site Restrictions:** Pets welcome but MUST be leashed at all times. Please remember to clean up after your pet. Attendees who allow their pets off leash will be asked to leave. Fire in fire-bowls only. The site is wet, but please use period containers. Separate trash and recycling and dispose of in dumpster and bins.

**Event Steward:** Thegn Gracia Esperanca (Graciela Velez-Hutchings), Phone: (202) 303-4571, E-mail: hutchings1111@gmail.com

**Reservationist:** Maestras Briana Morgan of the Valley (Kenda McCormack), 2116 Abbottsbury Way, Woodbridge, VA 22191, E-mail: [MOL@Stierbach.org](mailto:MOL@Stierbach.org) Camping is available, please contact the Reservationist.

Registration	Day Trip	Feast	Camping
Adult Registration	\$15	\$15	\$5
Adult Non-member Registration	\$20	\$15	\$5
Youth (5-17)	\$5	\$15	\$0
Child (0-4)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc., Barony of Storvik

**Registration Notes:** Please include your modern and SCA name, Membership Number if applicable and what is included in your payment. Cancellation Policy - any cancellation/request for refund

made prior to the event date will be nonored. All Cancellations/Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing (email is acceptable). No refunds are issued until the event books have been closed and/or all checks have cleared.

**Fighting:** Authorizations, Armored Novice Unbelt Tournaments, Rapier Novice, Rapier, Rebated Steel, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Equestrian

**Arts & Sciences:** A selection of classes geared toward newcomer and veteran will be made available by the incomparable Magistra Beatriz Aluares de la Oya along with open Arts and Sciences Displays and much more.

**Feast:** Dona Tirzah de Nola will be working to bring you a most delectable fair. Feast space is limited so please reserve quickly as this is certainly a feast you will not want to miss. Send any and all questions and dietary concerns to [ltirzah@gmail.com](mailto:ltirzah@gmail.com)  
**Merchanting:** Merchants are always welcome with no additional fees.

**Accessibility:** This site is mostly primitive in nature. There is a bath house with a wheelchair accessible ramp and there is electricity in the barn and in the covered pavilion. There is only one main paved road. A designated area is set aside for handicap parking. If you have any specific questions or needs please do not hesitate to reach out to the Event Steward.

**Directions:** From the Capital Beltway, I- 495 either direction. EXIT 11A Rt. 4 SouthEast toward UPPER MARLBORO (6 mi). Exit right on Old Crain Hwy. Take the ramp toward US-301 WALDORF. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto OLD CRAIN HWY. Turn LEFT onto CROOM STATION RD. Turn LEFT onto CROOM RD MD- 382. Turn LEFT onto CROOM AIRPORT RD. End at 16000 Croom Airport Rd Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-8395 (Note: While on Croom Airport Rd. do NOT turn left at any point).



3 June 2023  
**Festival of Elvegast: The Great Hunt**  
 Canton of Elvegast, NC

**Website:** <http://the-festival-of-elvegast.windmastershill.org/>

**Site opens** at 9am and **Closes** at 9 pm

**Site:** Schley Grange Hall; 3416 Schley Road; Hillsborough, NC 27278

**Site Restrictions:** No Alcohol, No smoking/vaping allowed in building. Pets must be on a leash or otherwise controlled and contained by the owner. \*\*Trash must be taken with you when site closes. There will be no use of dumpster on site.

**Event Steward:** Dýrfinna Freyviðardóttir (Stephanie Taylor-Morgan), 103 Onyx Lane, Knightdale, NC 27545, Phone: (919) 602-7643, E-mail: [aine0021@gmail.com](mailto:aine0021@gmail.com)

**Reservationist:** Manus Macdhai (Scott Dean), 1315 Castalia Dr., Cary, NC 27513, E-mail: [mamacdhai@gmail.com](mailto:mamacdhai@gmail.com)

Registration:	Day Trip	Feast
Adult Registration	\$15	\$10
Adult Non-Member Registration	\$20	\$10
Youth (5-17)	\$5	\$10
Child (0-4)	\$0	\$0

Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc., Canton of Elvegast

The Exchequer must receive refund requests in writing no later than five business days after the close of the event. Exceptions may be made by authorization of the Exchequer in consultation with the Event Steward and the Seneschal.

**Fighting:** Heavy, Rapier, Target Archery and Combat Archery

**Arts & Sciences:** Come and enjoy the Taberna Diana. Performing Arts Champion Competition at 3pm.

**Feast:** Magister Gaelan Mac Cuinneagain [lordgaelan@gmail.com](mailto:lordgaelan@gmail.com) 2 week lead time for allergies

**Merchanting:** Contact Event Steward, no extra fees.

**Other:** There will be plenty of youth and family activities! Scavenger Hunt! A wide variety of SCA related things at an event will be listed in a scavenger hunt ready for ALL ATTENDEES to play the scavenger hunt. Find everything on the list and win a prize!

**Directions:** East: I-40 EI-85 N. Take a left on to US-70 E for 2.5 miles. Turn left on to N. Churton St for .5 Miles. Turn right on NC - 57 N for 5 miles to Schley Rd. NorthWest: I-85 S. Take exit 173 and turn right on Cole Mill Road. In 3.7 miles turn right on Pleasant Green Rd. In 5 miles Schley Hall will be at the end of the road. South: Follow I-40 N to Exit 207B NC147 N. In 12 miles merge onto I-85 S. Exit 170 on to US 70 for .2 miles then right on to Pleasant Green Rd for 15 miles. Hall will be on left.

From the ACORN



17 June 2023

## Non-European Personas Workshop Barony of Nottingham Hill Coill

Workshop event focusing on classes and topics related to non-European personas and cultures.

**Website:** <http://sites.google.com/view/nottinghamhillcoillworkshops/617-non-europe>

**Site opens at 9:00 AM & Closes at 6:00 PM**

**Site:** St. Matthew's Episcopal Church 101 St. Matthew's Ln, Spartanburg, SC 29301

**Site Restrictions:** No Styrofoam is allowed on site. No alcohol, smoking or Vaping.

**Event Steward & Reservationist:** Hagar the Black (Rich Coleman), 489 Rebel Ridge Rd, Lyman, SC 29365, Phone: (303) 5870345, E-mail: [hagartheblack@gmail.com](mailto:hagartheblack@gmail.com)

**Registration:** There is no monetary site fee for the event. However, the host site for the event asks that each person in attendance bring a non-perishable food donation for their community food bank. There will be a donation lunch.

**Registration Notes:** The host site for the event asks that each person in attendance bring a non-perishable food donation for their community food bank. There will be a donation lunch.

**Arts & Sciences:** Classes and discussions relating to non-European personas and cultures.

**Feast:** Donation lunch. No evening meal

**Directions:** Take I-26 to exit 21B in Spartanburg, SC. (U.S. Hwy 29) Head east app 3/4 mile to St. Matthews Ln / Winchester Pl. Turn left and go 1/2 block - the church will be on your left.



## 10-11 June 2023 Summer University of Atlantia Canton of Aire Faucon



*The Summer is for growth, and here you can grow your grey matter. Come and join us for a hybrid University event: in-person and online. Saturday classes will be held in-person. The online meetings have room for all and will take place on Sunday. For this Summer University we have educational offerings to appeal to any, from the newcomer to the experienced among us. This fine array of classes may be lecture or tutorial, martial or artistic. We hope you will join us Saturday in person in Lincolnton, North Carolina. On Sunday, you may participate online from anywhere! White Rose Manor B&B, hotels and various food vendors are nearby. There will be a donation AM pastry/coffee/tea board and lunch board brought by House Roanwoulfe.*

**Website:** <https://university.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>

**Site Opens at 9 am and Closes at 6 pm**

**Site:** Lincoln Charter School located in Lincolnton, NC; 133 Eagles Nest Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092

**Site Restrictions:** This is a school and as such comes with normal public school restrictions. DRY SITE; Absolutely No Alcohol or controlled substances. Tobacco/Vape and weapon free school campus. (SCA martial combat weapons have been approved.) Service animals permitted. No food or drink, except water, inside the gym (s). No outside chairs allowed in the gym. No parking or driving on grass or non-designated parking areas. There is plenty of parking, including designated handicapped spots. Do not prop any exterior doors open at any time.

**Event Steward & Reservationist:** Rikissa Ravattulainen (Krista Mohrmann), Phone: (661) 4777358, E-mail: [erikissa@gmail.com](mailto:erikissa@gmail.com)

**Registration:** There are no fees for University out side of suggested donations for Breakfast and Lunch dayboards.

**Make Checks Payable To:** SCA, Inc., Canton of Aire Faucon

**Fighting:** Come teach an aspect about your martial activity; These are approved! Please contact the Event Steward for information.

**Arts & Sciences:** All the classes!

**Feast:** There will be a donation AM pastry/coffee/tea board and lunch board by House Roanwoulfe.

**Merchanting:** Please don't forget your cash to donate for the AM and lunch board! White Rose Manor B&B is an SCAdian owned Bed and Breakfast that is located IN Lincolnton!

**Other:** A full day of classes on a wide array of subjects will be presented both in person and online. For questions or clarifications please contact the Event Steward.

**Site Accessibility:** Being a public school this site and buildings are fully accessible, ADA compliant including sidewalks and ramps to the outdoor pavilion area. There is plenty of parking, including designated handicapped spots. No parking or driving on grass or using non-designated parking areas. For questions or clarifications please contact the Event Steward. There is a playground and grassy areas outside for movement space.

**Directions:** From the North: Make your best way to US-321 to NC-150 W/NC-27 W/E Main St in Lincolnton. Take exit 24 from US-321 S. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 24 to merge onto NC-150 W/NC-27 W/E Main St. Merge onto NC-150 W/NC-27 W/E Main St. Continue to follow NC-27 W/ Main Street. In Downtown, there is a roundabout. Take the 2nd exit to turn right onto W Main St, and continue to follow NC-27 W. Turn sharp left toward NC-182 W. Turn right onto Eagle Nest Rd. Then a right turn into the Lincoln Charter School campus. From the South: Make your best way to US 321-N. Take exit 24 for NC-27/NC-150 toward Lincolnton. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Lincoln Cnty/Historic Downtown Lincolnton/History Museum and merge onto NC-150 W/NC-27 W/E Main St. In Downtown, there is a roundabout. Take the 2nd exit to turn right onto W Main St, and continue to follow NC-27 W. Turn sharp left toward NC-182 W. Turn right onto Eagle Nest Rd. Then a right turn into the Lincoln Charter School campus. Follow the banners and signs to the correct entry point to the Left. (It will not be the HS/MS main entrance). **No parking or driving on grass or using non-designated parking areas.**

From the ACORN

# Universities of the Past

While attending the Summer University of Atlantia, remember the long history of education, dating well into the past. One of the most remarkable cultural and scientific centers of the Sassanid era was the city of Gondishapur located in the south-west Iran in Shah-Abad near Susa in Khuzestan Province.



**Gondishapur University** was one of the three Sasanian centers of education in the city of [Gundeshapur, Iran](#) during [late antiquity](#), the intellectual center of the [Sasanian Empire](#). It offered education and training in [medicine](#), [philosophy](#), [theology](#) and [science](#). The faculty were versed in [Persian traditions](#). According to *The Cambridge History of Iran*, it was the most important medical center of the ancient world during the 6th and 7th centuries.<sup>[2]</sup>

# Regular Baronial and Canton Meetings



**Barony of Hidden Mountain** – In person meetings will be added soon, for the date and venue, contact the the seneschal [seneschal@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org)



**Misty Marsh by the Sea** - for the date and venue contact the seneschal [seneschal@tearsseashore.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@tearsseashore.atlantia.sca.org)

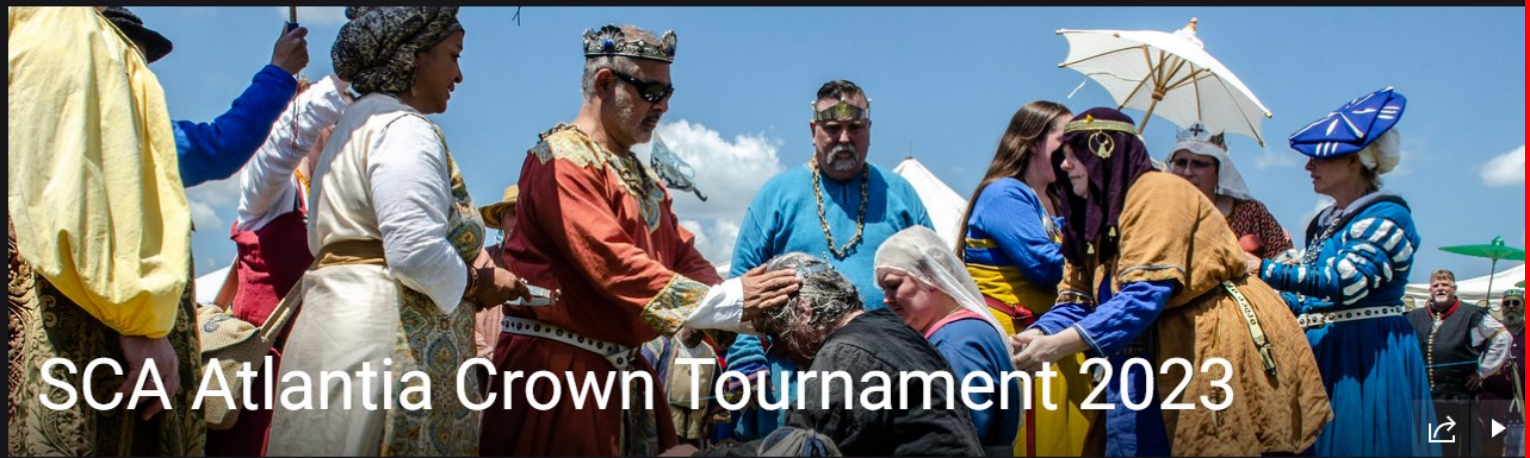


**Moorhaven**—for the date and venue, contact the seneschal [caeletnox@yahoo.com](mailto:caeletnox@yahoo.com)



**Tear-Sea's Shore** - Typically at 6 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Contact the seneschal for confirmation and details [seneschal@tearsseashore.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@tearsseashore.atlantia.sca.org)  
Tuesday Night Bardics will now be held on **Mondays effective 4/17/2023.**





## SCA Atlantia Crown Tournament 2023

The field was divided into 4 squares so 4 battles could go on at once our king said any tied fights would go one until someone won the fight. Duke Cian was our MIC of the Day

The final fight came down to Duke Brian and Duke Ragnar both on their knees and Duke Ragnar was able to do a killing blow to the head on Duke Brian after multiple attempts and Duke Brian got tangled up which allowed for the kill shot by Duke Ragnar

The precession was a beautiful display of prowess and pageantry in which each fighter and consort entered from the castle gate to present before our king Afshin and the beautiful Queen Yasmin. During the procession there were several stops to place genitals on vigil

AND for our enjoyment there were kittens to Snuggle provided by sir Roland.

CUAN



Photos by Ian Bell To see more of his photos from Crown go to:

<https://ifbphotography.smugmug.com/Events/SCA/SCA-Crown-Tourney-2023/n-FxKp7J/>

# Dear Beda Venerabilis

Beda venerabilis



From Nuremberg Chronicle, 1493

**Dear Beda, what is the difference between a Squire, an Apprentice and a Protege?**

Squire – a student in a formal relationship with a Knight or Master of Arms.  
Apprentice – a student in a formal relationship with a Master or Mistress of the Laurel. Protégé – a student in a formal relationship with a Master or Mistress of the Pelican. Peers – members of the Chivalry, MoD, Laurel, and Pelican. From “Good Grief, What do They Mean by That

<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/jargon.pdf>

**Dear Beda, is there anything I shouldn't wear at an event?**

There are some accessories that are reserved for people who have achieved a certain rank or station. There are also some items that have a long standing tradition carried with them, even though they're not expressly restricted.

White belts and collars, spurs, and unadorned chains, metal circlets or crowns, wreaths of laurel leaves, nesting pelicans, yellow belts, red belts, and green belts all carry significance with them, and shouldn't be worn by a new person. However, there are no sumptuary rules against color (wear purple all you want!) and you can wear any fabrics or cuts of clothing that make you happy, as long as they fit the pre-17th century idea. From: *Newcomer's Guide, The Kingdom of Gleann Abhann*

<https://gleannabhann.net/newcomers-guide-frequently-asked-questions/#WhatNotToWear>

**Dear Beda,** What must I do to bring my nephew to an event? If you want to bring children who are not your own, you need to have two forms completed. A minor waiver and a medical waiver.

From *Kingdom great book of law* 11.5 Minor Waivers for Non-Guardians

11.5 Minor Waivers for Non-Guardians Minors attending an event with a non-guardian must present at check in a signed “minor waiver” or a signed blue card and a “Minor's Medical Authorization with space for notarization” form signed by the minor's parent or legal guardian. These waivers/forms are available through the Society's Document Library at <https://sca.org/docs/library.html>

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There are two “minor waivers” one for a single child, and one for multiple children from the same family. Florida has some specific forms. All of these (except Florida) are here for your convenience, or can be found at: The Society's Document Library at <https://sca.org/docs/library.html> including the forms for Florida.

A copy of these forms can be found at the end of this column.



# Dear Beda Venerabilis—cont.

**Dear Beda, Why can't I just use 'SCA' and 'Society for Creative Anachronism' in my writings whenever I want to?**

'Society for Creative Anachronism' and 'SCA' are trademarked by the Society for Creative Anachronism Inc. and the SCA reserves its rights to manage the use of these trademarks. *From the Social Media Policy Frequently Asked Questions*

<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/SM-Policy-FAQ.pdf>

It's a complicated matter. You CAN use trademarked words in your writing, being careful of these four areas of law. They are "trademark infringement," "trademark dilution," "trademark tarnishment," and "defamation.

- "trademark infringement" is the unauthorized use of a name in a way that creates a likelihood of confusion as to the origin of the goods or services.
- "Trademark dilution" is a somewhat different legal theory that gives owners of famous brand names a legal right to prohibit others from using those names in a manner that would make them less "distinctive"
- "Defamation" and "tarnishment" are the areas where there could, in rare instances, be greater cause for concern. If, for example, you falsely depict a brand name product as being dangerous or defective
- "tarnishment" is a kind of hybrid between trademark dilution and defamation. Such claims arise when a non-owner uses another's trademark in highly disparaging or offensive contexts

This link explains these four ideas in more detail.

<http://www.rightsofwriters.com/2010/12/can-i-mention-brand-name-products-in-my.html?m=1>

Three areas to be aware of

- **Lyrics: A BIG NO-NO! (Most of the time):** Most song lyrics have copyrights on them for 50-100 years. They usually have 2 copyrights to them: one belonging to the artist who wrote it and one to the recording company that released it. However, there are songs out there that are considered "fair use" and other songs that you can get permission to use.
- **Excerpts from books, poems, newspaper/magazine articles, blog posts, etc.:** Unless you have permission from the author and give proper credit to the author and the original publication, you're leaving yourself open to a lawsuit
- **Images of Celebrities or Any Other Image Found on the Internet:** Just because an image can be found freely on the internet, it does not mean you're allowed to use it any way you want. While there are sites like Pixabay that have images you can use for free, most images are copyrighted and require you to purchase them for use.

# Dear Beda Venerabilis—cont.

These three warnings come from <http://oneauthortoanother.com/2018/10/14/what-you-can-and-cant-legally-use-in-your-fiction-book/>

Something else to be aware of is copyrighted material. There is a concept of “Fair Use”. Harvard University Office of the General Counsel states that Fair use is the right to use a copyrighted work under certain conditions without permission of the copyright owner. The doctrine helps prevent a rigid application of copyright law that would stifle the very creativity the law is designed to foster. It allows one to use and build upon prior works in a manner that does not unfairly deprive prior copyright owners of the right to control and benefit from their works. Together with other features of copyright law like the idea/expression dichotomy discussed above, fair use reconciles the copyright statute with the First Amendment.

<https://ogc.harvard.edu/pages/copyright-and-fair-use>

## The take away:

- The use brand names in fiction is not worth losing sleep over. It would be a bit crazy to use the R-in-a-circle symbol or the TM symbol whenever you refer to a brand name. As long as you are respectful and truthful regarding the companies who manufacture these products you are not likely to have a problem.
- Using copyrighted material too, is OK if you follow the rules.
- **Murder at the War** author, **Mary Pulver** weighs in on the subject. She reported that she wrote to the BOD about her plans, and received a reply that said, “please say nice things”. She did get releases from people that she used, who were lightly disguised. She told me all the other characters were named after saints, to keep them differentiated from actual SCA folks. It was her “most fun” mystery that she wrote according to her.



Image from [The magic and allure of Persian poetry](#)

**The sons of Adam are limbs of each other, Having been created of one essence.**

**When the calamity of time affects one limb The other limbs cannot remain at rest.**

**If thou hast no sympathy for the troubles of others**

**Thou art unworthy to be called by the name of a human.**

Saadi's "Bani Adam" poem on a Persian carpet decorating the wall of a meeting room in the UN

# Minor's Release form, Single Child

## The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

P.O. Box 611928 San Jose, CA 95161 Tel (408) 263-9305 Fax (408) 263-0641

### MINOR'S CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter referred to as "the minor")

Print Minor's Legal Name

does hereby state that the minor wishes to participate in activities sponsored by the international organization known as the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., a California not-for-profit corporation (hereafter "SCA").

The SCA has rules which govern and may restrict the activities in which the minor can participate. These rules include, but are not limited to: Corpora, the By-laws, the various kingdom laws and the Rules for combat related activities.

The SCA makes no representations or claims as to the condition or safety of the land, structures or surroundings, whether or not owned, leased, operated or maintained by the SCA.

The minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) understand that all activities are VOLUNTARY and that the minor does not have to participate. It is understood that these activities are potentially dangerous or harmful to the minor's person or property, and that by participating, the minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) voluntarily accepts and assumes the risk of injury to the minor or damage to the minor's property.

It is understood that the SCA does NOT provide any insurance coverage for the minor's person or property, and minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) acknowledge that they are responsible for the minor's safety and the minor's own health care needs, and for the protection of the minor's property.

In exchange for allowing the minor to participate in these SCA activities and events, the minor by and through the undersigned, agrees to release from liability, agrees to indemnify, and hold harmless the SCA, and any SCA agent, officer, or SCA employee acting within the scope of their duties, for any injury to the minor's person or damage to the minor's property.

This Release shall be binding upon the minor, the parent(s) or guardian(s), any successors in interest, and/or any person(s) suing on the minor's behalf.

The minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) understand that this document is complete unto itself and that any oral promises or representations made to them concerning this document and/or its terms are not binding upon the SCA, its officers, agents and/or employees.

### PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW:

I, the undersigned, state that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor whose name appears above. I understand that the above terms and conditions apply to said minor and to myself. I further understand that said minor cannot participate under ANY circumstances in armored martial arts, any combat-related activities, combat-archery, or fencing without parental consent where such participation is allowed by kingdom law. The minor will not be able to participate in any SCA activities without entering into this agreement. This document is binding on myself, the said minor and any person suing on behalf of said minor.

Minor's Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate of minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Home State of minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

Legal Name (SIGN): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

# Minor's Release form, Multiple Children

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Home State of Minors: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

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Minor Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Legal Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Legal Name (SIGN): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ SCA EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

# Minor's Medical Authorization Form

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

## Medical Authorization for Minors

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent of or legal guardian of  
\_\_\_\_\_, a minor, do hereby authorize any one or more of  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or

\_\_\_\_\_, as agents for myself in my absence or incapacitation to consent to any x-ray examination and anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and medical care which is deemed advisable by and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of any hospital whether or not such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the aforesaid agents to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which aforementioned physician in the exercise of his or her best judgement may deem advisable.

I hereby authorize any hospital which has provided treatment to the above-named minor to surrender physical custody of such minor to the above-named agents upon the completion of treatment.

These authorizations shall remain effective until \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any specific health plan or insurance information such as membership or policy numbers on the back of this form.

Copies of this form, duly executed, should be in the possession of the named minor; at least one adult named in the document and present at the event; and the parent or guardian executing the Medical Authorization.

The SCA requires minor participants (i.e., those having to have waivers) whose parents or legal guardians are not present at the event to have a valid Medical Authorization form. The SCA recommends use of the Medical Authorization for all minors whose parents or legal guardians are present.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20

\_\_\_\_\_, (notary seal)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

# Important Notices

HIDDEN MOUNTAIN BARONIALÆTRIMFOR

\$2.50 A YARD



To order, contact Baronial Exchequer Geoffrey d'Ayr of Montalban at Rob Himmelsbach, 199 Cabrill Drive, Charleston, SC 29414 Make all checks out to "SCA Inc, Barony of Hidden Mountain"

## Help Wanted

The barony is in need of several offers

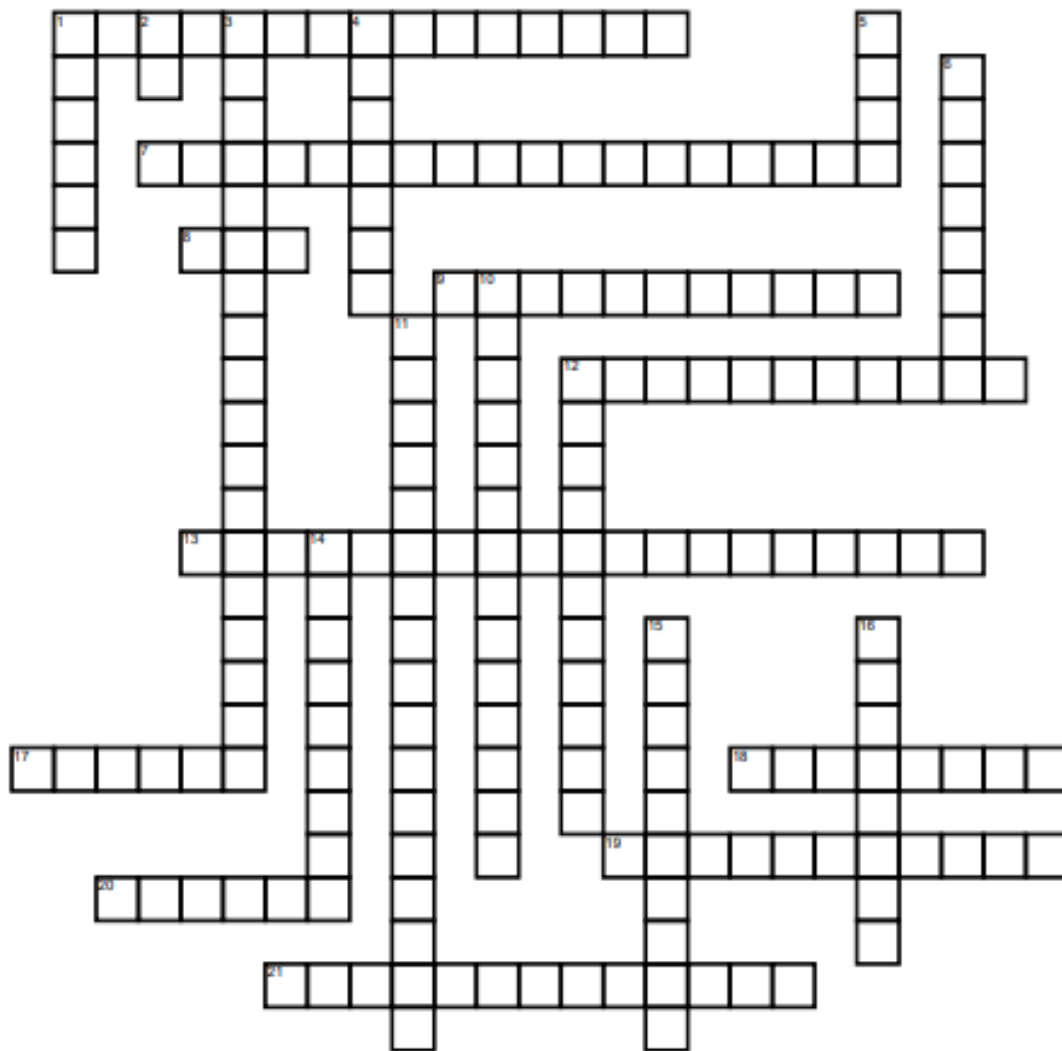
**Knight Marshal**

**Rapier Marshal**

**Chatelain**

To learn about requirements of these offices or to apply, contact the Seneschal at [seneschal@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org)

# Now and Then Crossword



This can be completed and submitted online by using either of these links. Below.

You can take a screenshot and send it to me by email, instead of joining the web-site.

chronicler@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org



<https://mycrosswordmaker.com/1195865/Now-and-Then>

## Across

- 1 First female Knight in the SCA?
- 7 Considered England's oldest book, used at King Charles coronation
- 8 In Savigny, France, what animal was charged with murder, tried, found guilty and hanged
- 9 Shoes with ridiculously long toes
- 12 The sweat of Roman gladiators was considered to be an \_\_\_\_\_ Roman women?
- 13 Where is Atlantia's Royal Bard selected?
- 17 A contagious disease that killed many people in the middle ages
- 18 A word referring to the middle ages
- 19 Who was the founding Baroness of Hidden Mountain?
- 20 What is delicious to many and can be used to fascinate a woman?
- 21 Which Bible has a scribe's error saying "Thou Shall Kill"?

## Down

- 1 Who said the SCA is the second largest paramilitary group in the US?
- 2 What other Kingdom crowned its King the same day Atlantia chose it's next King?
- 3 Mother of King Richard the Lion Hearted
- 4 Who was the protagonist in the Canterbury Tales?
- 5 What animals were set on fire and sent out to drive off the enemy during the siege of Megara?
- 6 Who is known for water throughout Atlantia?
- 10 The 2018 film, Outlaw King, was about what person?
- 11 Military order for knighthood for women (founded 1149)
- 12 Name of the "Lady of the Mercians" who defeated the Vikings
- 14 A castle toilet was called a
- 15 A female gladiator was called a
- 16 What was the topic of the book, "The Alphabet of Galen" that circulated between the seventh and thirteenth centuries?

# Baron

# Baroness

Hrothgar Ravensson

Isabella Arabella Daughter

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# Baronial Regum

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# Misty Marsh at the Sea Regum



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	Chatelaine	Vacant	

# Moorhaven Meeting Report

# Moorhaven Regum

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Photos by Umm Samin



# Moorhaven Business Report 5/16/23

## By Katherine of the Doves

### 1. Welcome

### 2. Old Business

- a. **Proceeds from BAWT. - We made money.**
- b. **Exchequer report – We have money.**
- c. **We know have enough money to cover an event site and feast. (Still may need a few fundraisers in the future to ensure we have what we need to cover an event fully.)**

### 3. New Business

- a. **Building Community - Working together and with the other cantons to build a unified barony.**
- b. **Calendar of Upcoming Events - Went over events through the end of June.**
- c. **List of emails and phone numbers for informational purposes only - It has been brought to the sene schal's attention that not everyone is on the book of faces, and we need to create an email list to ensure that all members of the group have event information. Katherine will create and post link for google doc on the Moorhaven page for everyone to list their information. This information will be used to contact members regarding upcoming events and meetings only. We also can send blast text messages to all those members who would prefer that method of communication over emails.**
- D. **Please make sure to pay membership and troll in at all events - Benefits of membership and the uses of site tokens. Site tokens ensure that all participants have trolled in. If someone doesn't have a site token, we need to invite them to troll. It is an important way of identifying if they are covered by insurance in case of accidents. Insurance costs have increased greatly.**
- e. **Recruitment - Discussed that we are all Chatelaines. Look at ways to increase our membership and retain people.**
- f. **Demos - Increase opportunities for fighters to display skill (Official Fighter Practices). Maybe offering a mock court to show off the pageantry of the SCA. In addition to heavy, offer demos of cut and thrust, rapier and maybe discussions on combat archery.**

**Where - look for sites, arrange an appointment with the head of the History Department at Coastal and HGTC. May need to look at renting space from Private Schools.**

**When - TBD**

**How many - TBD**

# Moorhaven Meeting Report cont.

4. Volunteer to coordinate

5. **Mythical and Medieval Fest -Aleyn has volunteered to spearhead this. -2 weekends. Discuss with the other cantons if they would be interested in sharing with us by taking 1 weekend.**

6. **A&S meetings with potluck - Discussed working on projects in groups and individually. How to increase our presence in A&S. (We have a pretty good presence in service and fighting communities). We need someone to step up to take over as A&S officer or Herald. Please send letters of intent.**

Volunteers for hosting

Roseanne - June (Grill will be provided)

Sala - July (Grill will be provided)

Carey and Dee - August

Ideas to work on during A&S

Largess

Accessories and camp improvements

Garb

Armor Workshops

**Donations and purchases for needed supplies - This is a chance for all of us to destash and declutter. List of supplies for upcoming A&S will be posted a week before the scheduled A&S.**

**Will post schedule of meeting dates. Looking for sites to hold meetings. Several options were discussed and will be contacted.**

8. **Sala is looking for articles for the Mayham. Please take the time to write about things you are working on and send pictures to be added to the Mayhem**

9. Closed

# Tear-Sea's Shore Regum



Crusader's Ships circa 1100

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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/ofces/ofcers/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://tearseashore.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

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