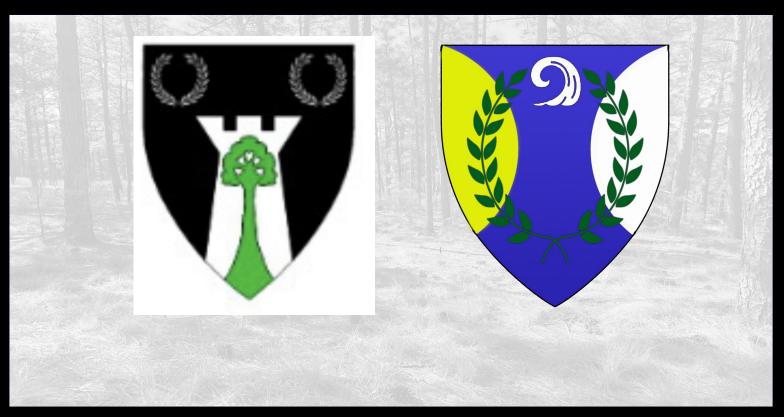


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From Their Excellencies



Hrothgar Ravensson and Isabella Arabella Daughter

Baron & Baroness of Hidden Mountain

Greeting's Hidden Mountain!

As the frost giant ascends upon the lands, we gather around the hearth to stay warm with family and friends.

As we hunker down during these winter months, indoors we prepare for the coming Tournament of Manannan Mac Lir XLIII. We sharpen our weapons, weave our cloths and become ready to defeat the icy leviathans.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming events. If you need anything from us, please feel free to reach out via email or facebook.

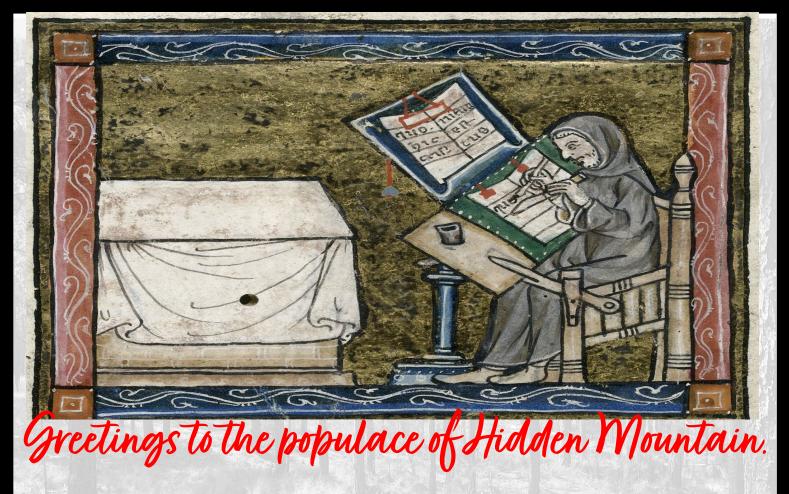
Stay warm, don't get frost bite!

Yours in Loving Service,

Baron Hrothgar & Baroness Isabella



From the Chronicler



Wishing you all a happy holiday and blessed New Year! I hope that this newsletter finds you all warm and successful! I wanted to send a huge thank you to the Barony for allowing me to be managing this newsletter for a year officially! I feel very blessed to have been able to represent the Baronage and our beautiful Barony.

As always a loving reminder to those that would LOVE to submit to the newsletter. All submissions are due to the Chornicler, via email, before midnight on the 25th of every month. If you wish to have it to me sooner, I would truly appreciate that, the sooner the better! If you have not completed a release form to allow us to use your work, please visit the SCA.org website and visit the Chronicler section for the releases. They are also linked on the very last page of the newsletter!

Can't wait to see you at the Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir XLIII (my next event)

Yours in Service,

Lady Charlotte Radcliffe

Chronicler, Barony of Hidden Mountain



From the Seneschal



Hidden Mountain Baronial Meeting

Officer Report by: Lord Seiffrid Wolfhart

In-Person Attendees: 13 Zoom Total Attendees: 7

Meeting called to order: 02:03pm

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: Seneschal reports there isn't much to report. We did have unevent, but the Seneschal portion was brief, mostly basic procedures and miscommunications that were not understood. There was discussion of a curia to come with this next reign. We are standing by for that. There will also be a Virginia Regional Deputy Seneschal is open, and you do not have to be part of that area to step into the role.

Baronage: Their Excellencies report there isn't a lot to report, does have 1 thing he would like to talk about. Need to figure out what we want to do with our land at WoW, this year there were zero camping there, previous year before that there was only 1 camping there. Do we want to hold onto it in hopes that we will be filling it up or let it go. They are trying to finish up their year, asking for recommendations for recognition. They will be jumping into Baronial Birthday at the beginning of the new year and attending Manannan Mac Lir in Late January. They are always encouraging that if anyone needs help getting things together, they can help get you in contact with those that can assist in getting something handled that you might need assistance with.

Exchequer: Bish reports as of this date, the checking account holds \$9,950.80; we have paid the Girl Scouts \$1,000 for rental of Camp Sandy Ridge for Baronial Birthday, March 28-30, 2025. As for Silver Chalice— Harleyville has agreed that because of the cancellation due to the hurricane, they will slide the previously paid \$200 over to cover next year on 9/27/25 and will NOT charge us the increase rental for this event. So, the event is paid for and scheduled. I have received an invoice for the storage unit D-19 from SmartStop Myrtle Beach for the next 1 calendar year rental. The amount, including insurance, is \$1,474.00 or \$134 per month (less than I pay for a smaller unit here in Charleston) from now through the end of November next year. I informed the Emergency Fiscal Committee and received 5 out of 5 yes votes to pay the invoice and sent the check the next day. I am requesting a formal vote of the Barony Meeting to approve the expenditure. The vote came up and there were all yeas and zero nay's. There is now a new SCORES registration form, a fillable form on Excel. This is the only form which can be used from now on, if you need the download, please contact Bish. Baronial Trim is still available for sale; \$2.50/yd, contact the Exchequer. We have an approximate 35.5 yards remaining of the 500 we bought in 2020, if anyone wishes to purchase and close out the trim sales. The baronial wall fund is still in effect, if you have any expenses related to The Wall, please get your receipts to Bish. Bish brought it to a vote if we wanted to keep the wall fund in effect or if we would like to place it back into general funds for the Barony. Their excellencies agreed that it should go back into the general funds. It will be sunset on 12/31/2024 unless renewed. I will need an invoice/bill from the storage facility for the next calendar year to be paid before 12/30/2024. Corporate Exchequer has added that we add a phrase to our "Refund Policy" it has been added to the policy but will be voted on at the beginning of the year. Policy will be placed on refund checks that have not been cashed within 120 days that it will then go back into the SCA Corporate funds. about the award for the leather bound book since it was returned to us. They talked about shortening the name to the Award of the Book. It was originally a whim award and was basically given to keep thoughts and ideas in for upcoming events. Consensus request that we table the thoughts until the next meeting. Her warrant is in good standing and ready to rock.

Minister of the Lists: Unable to Attend

Knight's Marshal: His excellency reports, there isn't much new to report. Nothing official fighter things to talk about but they are still have discussions as well, which are posted on the Moorhaven FB group. Check padding and helmets and your straps.

Chronicler: Charlotte reports that all media/photos/missives and anything that is requested to be in the newsletter be emailed, with releases, to the Chronicler by December 23-26. She is aware of the personal lives that will be happening during those times and will take late submissions if needed.

Hidden Mountain Baronial Meeting

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Chatelaine: Ysabeau reports there is nothing new to report. She is asking their excellencies if they will be attending Nottinghill Coills Baronial Birthday next month.

Minister of Arts and Sciences: Esme spoke with Volkhart, who states that everyone is making things. Things have been quiet on classroom side in Moorhaven, Tear Sea's shore, Yrsa, has been kicking butt and getting in a bunch of classes.

Marlow Herald: Adendra reports that she was speaking with Mistress Alisoun, and were talking about the award for the leather bound book since it was returned to us. They talked about shortening the name to the Award of the Book. It was originally a whim award and was basically given to keep thoughts and ideas in for upcoming events. Consensus request that we table the thoughts until the next meeting. Her warrant is in good standing and ready to rock.

Vice Chancellor of Youth: Katherine reports that they are getting things done and needs to let the barony know that she has stepped up to be the Kingdom Youth officer until October 2025.

Rapier Marshal: Vacant

Webminister: Lord Edward Perry reports that he has updated the website to be compliant with the 2025 fiscal year. Misty Marsh has been archived as of right now but if anything happens with that it can be brought back. All links are good and the news from the unevent meeting, is that from now on, any Event page is going to be linked directly to the Baronial website on the Calendar. Webminister are the next group to receive the Google Workspaces email and dreamscape will be disappearing, and email forwarding will no longer be happening. Webminister needs to have all Baronial Officer emails to begin the process for Kingdom to move every officer to a Google Workspace.

Canton Reports:

Misty Marsh by the Sea: Currently in Abeyance.

Tear Sea's Shore: They meet every 3rd Sunday of every month. Manannan will have a theme for the A&S, that will be taking place on January 25. This months meeting had a great meeting, Mistress Adendra is got Manannan under control. Yrsa has everything under control for Warrior's Games.

Moorhaven: They are meeting the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, at Panera in Carolina Forest. They have visiting barony members from Trimaris and are trying to convince them to move to Moorhaven. Everything else has been good to go.

Old Business:

Baronial Birthday 41: Baronial birthday is getting everything checked off on the list, AnS is good. We are 90 days out, and as soon as Christmas has passed they will be jumping back into the event to get things ready to go. Lots of competitions, and battles are ready to begin! They will be checking in with people every few weeks until we are getting really close and will be getting thing on point. If you have questions please reach out to Her Excellency or Arabella to get your concerns met.

Silver Chalice 2025: Harleyville has agreed that because of the cancellation due to the hurricane, they will slide the previously paid \$200 over to cover next year on 9/27/25 and will NOT charge us the increase rental for this event. So, the event is paid for and scheduled.

New Business:

SCORES IS OPEN FOR MANANNAN MAC LIR.

Hidden Mountain Baronial Mtg. Cont.

Officer Report Continued

Upcoming Events:

01/19/25—Hidden Mountain Barony Meeting 3-4pm via Zoom*

Location: Zoom Only (Due to traveling home from other events)**

02/15/25—Hidden Mountain Barony Meeting 2-4pm w/ Zoom*

Location: TBD

03/15/25—Hidden Mountain Barony Meeting 2-4pm w/Zoom*

Location: TBD

04/26/24—Hidden Mountain Barony Meeting 2-4pm w/ Zoom*

Location: TBD

05/17/24—Hidden Mountain Barony Meeting 2-4pm w/ Zoom*

Location: TBD

06/21/25*—Hidden Mountain Barony Meeting 2-4pm w/ Zoom*

Location: TBD

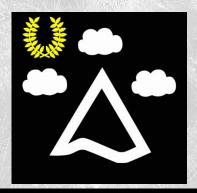
Meeting Adjourned:02:35pm

*: Asteriks denote that these meetings are subject to change, always keep an eye out for updates to these meetings on the Baronial Facebook Page.

**: See Facebook for Details







Tournament of Manannan Mac Lir XLIII

January 25th, 2025

With the cool winds of winter chilling your bones, perhaps you should cast your eyes to the Canton of Tear-Sea's Shore, where the 43rd Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir will happen in the balmy climes of Southern Atlantia. Plenty of fighting will be available with the tradition Brooch of Manannan Tourney, with bragging rights to the oldest continuously awarded tourney prize up for grabs. What, that's not enough fighting? Well, how about a Great Weapons tourney to help satisfy the need! And don't forget our Rapier Fighters, with their own Brooch Tourney, and a Cut and Thrust Tourney to follow. There will also be a Memorial for Baron Eldon Ungol, Founding Baron of Hidden Mountain, during the day.

Our A&S competitions will have a theme of the Sea, with an open competition, and a scroll blank competition.

And, of course, it wouldn't be a Manannan without a delicious feast, prepared by the Lady Yrsa of Three Barons. Please contact Baron Ingvar (norm.e.smith@gmail.com) with any dietary concerns.

Cost Information:

Adult Member Discount Event Registration	\$8.00
Non-Member Rate	\$18.00
Youth (6-17)	\$5.00
Children Under 5	Free
Feast	\$12.00

Your Event Steward, once again, will be Mistress Aodh Adendra Marland, (mka Brenda Butler) and can be reached at adendra@homesc.com

Reservationist:
Mistress Jorunn nic Lochlainn
Her email is Mistressjorunn@yahoo.com

Checks should be made out to SCA, Inc., Canton of Tear Sea's Shore Scores is available for registration.

Tournament of Manannan Mac Lir XLIII

January 25th, 2025

Site: Harleyville Community Center
165 S. Railroad Ave.
Harleyville, SC 29448
Site opens at 09:00AM and closes at 11:00 PM

Directions:

Take your best route to Exit 177 (SC-452) on I -26. Take the exit towards Harleyville and continue for about 1.3 miles until 453 intersects at a T junction with SC-178 (Main Street). Turn left and continue until you cross the railroad tracks after about a third of a mile. Immediately after the tracks turn right onto South Railroad Avenue. The Community Center will be at 163 on your left. There will be signage for the site and for parking.

Please contact the Event Steward if you would like to merchant this event. There is no merchanting fee

The site is handicap accessible, the parking lot is gravel, the main event field is flat grass with a cement sidewalk around the outside edge. The main building hall has outside access restrooms with ramp. There is a ramp to access the hall on the side of the building. There are multiple areas available to park.

No camping onsite. Day shades and pop-ups allowed. This is a Dry site. No open fires are permitted on site. Also, no smoking except in designated areas. No animals other than service animals in the indoor areas. Please clean up after your pets or the owners will be asked to leave.

1. All requests for refunds shall be made in writing prior to the closing of the event and by the person who made the reservation or their designated representative. 2. Refund requests from those not in attendance at the event should be made via email to the Event Steward and/or Canton Exchequer at their published email addresses. Such requests must be dated no later than midnight of the day of the event. 3. All refunds will be at the discretion of the TSSFC. While the Canton makes every effort to honor refund requests, it reserves the right to refuse requests received after completion of the event, requests associated with unprofitable events or for feast seats cancelled less than 24 hours before feast which cannot be resold. 4. All refunds will be made by check drawn on the Canton account to be mailed no later than 15 days after the end of the event.

Upcoming Events

December 2024

12/7-12/8	Unevent 2024	DC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P)
12/13-12/15	Yule Toy Tourney	Pickens, SC (Nottinghill Coill) (Q)
12/13-12/15	The Festival of Saturnalia	Nanjemoy, MD (Dun Carraig)
12/21	Yule Revel	Cheverly, MD (Storvik) (Q)
12/21	Hidden Mountain Barony Meeting FCS/Christmas Party: Katherine La Douce House (Moorhaven)	2-4pm w/ Zoom Christmas Hostess: Katherine La Douce Information will be on Facebook HM Barony Group

January 2025

1/11	Twelfth Night	Newport News, VA (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P)
1/17-1/19	Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday & Investiture—A Yuletide Celebration	Richlands, NC (Raven's Cove) (Q K Pr P)
1/17-1/19	Nottinghill Coill Baronial Birthday XLV	Bennettsville, SC (Nottinghill Coill)
1/18	Highland Hearthglow	Thurmont, MD (Highland Foorde)
1/19	Hidden Mountain Barony Meeting—Zoom ONLY Link will be on FB HM Group page	3-4pm via Zoom
1/19		3-4pm via Zoom Lynchburg, VA (Black Diamond) (Q K)
	HM Group page	

***** Check Facebook for updates on these meetings *****

Check with the <u>Baronial calendar</u> and the <u>Kingdom calendar</u> to see what has been added since the newsletter was published.

Regular Meetings



Barony of Hidden Mountain – In person meetings will be added soon, for the date and venue, contact the seneschal seneschal@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org



Misty Marsh by the Sea - for the date and venue contact the seneschal <u>seneschal@mistymarshbythesea.atlantia.sca.org</u>.



Moorhaven—Typically have been meeting the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, at Panera in Carolina Forest. Fighter conversations on Sundays, depending on Availability of our Baron Hrothgar. karen1insc@aol.com.



Tear-Sea's Shore - Typically at 6 PM on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Contact the seneschal for confirmation and details seneschal@tearsseashore.atlantia.sca.org



Important Notices

HIDDEN MOUNTAIN BARONIAETRIMFOR \$2.50 A YARD



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

The Barony is in need of some officers.

Help Wanted

Exchequer

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

Award Submission How-To-Guide

Award Submission Guide

The best time to submit an award recommendation is now! Your friends, family, and even distant acquaintances have likely done some work that is should be recognized by all. This small guide will help streamline the process and take out any guess work and help get people recognition that they have earned!

This guide is to help everyone, new and old alike, navigate the <u>Award Recommendation System</u> (ARS) and get those awards submitted for your Baronage and Their Royal Majesties to see.

Step 1: Log in

In order to access the ARS, you must have a log in. ARS uses Atlantian Enterprise Login (AEL) so if you've ever signed in for the University of Atlantia, Orders of the Laurel, Pelican, Pearl, or Golden Dolphin – you're ready to go! There is a chance you'll still need to connect your account with your SCA membership but that's super easy, you just type in your account number. For this process, I have logged in as myself. Here is what your screen should look like:



Step 2: Enter their name

This is to help find their entry in th Order of Precedence (OP). Why is this important? Some people have very similar names, some may have changed their name. All in all, it's to help make sure you are selecting the right person to get the right award. That could be awkward.



Information on Submissions



All Submissions are Due by the 25th of every month.

If you wish to submit models, art, poetry, or want to submit photos please complete and email the signed release forms to the Chronicler Email.

chronicler@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org

- These forms MUST be signed, an electronic signature is OK.
- 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 autocrats, for event notices, or for captions: https://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/
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- The Photographic Release Form is used for photographic materials: https://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: https://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/ReleaseModelFillable.pdf

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Society Newcomer Resources: http://welcome.sca.org/

Kingdom of Atlantia: Website: http://atlantia.sca.org/

Calendar: http://atlantia.sca.org/events/atlantia-calendar-events

Newcomer's Page: http://chatelain.atlantia.sca.org/

Kingdom Regnum: http://atlantia.sca.org/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://tearseasshore.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

Website: http://moorhaven.atlantia.sca.org/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/moorhaven