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The Beautiful scroll that was given to our very own Dame/
Mother Esme
Bramley, Hidden
Mountain's
Newest Laurel to the Order.



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From Their Excellencies



Hrothgar Ravensson and Isabella Arabella Daughter Baron & Baroness of Hidden Mountain

Greeting's Hidden Mountain!

As we recover and return from the west, and Gulf Wars, we look to the springtime. Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday is in a few short weeks! March 28-30 at Camp Sandy Ridge In Bennettsville, SC.

This event is coming fully loaded, with arts, science, games, Marshalled events, including but not limited to heavy, rapier, thrown weapons etc. Even a Baroness' Tea. We hope to see you all there!

We are still looking for volunteers to help with hospitality table! Please help us fill this need. Lady Caissene (Kathy Fletcher) is our contact. Please make sure to go to SCORES and get registered so you can get a feast spot AND if you want to stay in a cabin.

If you would like to volunteer to assist staff, please contact our head retainer and Autocrat of this event, Lady Arabella (Rose Marie Welch).

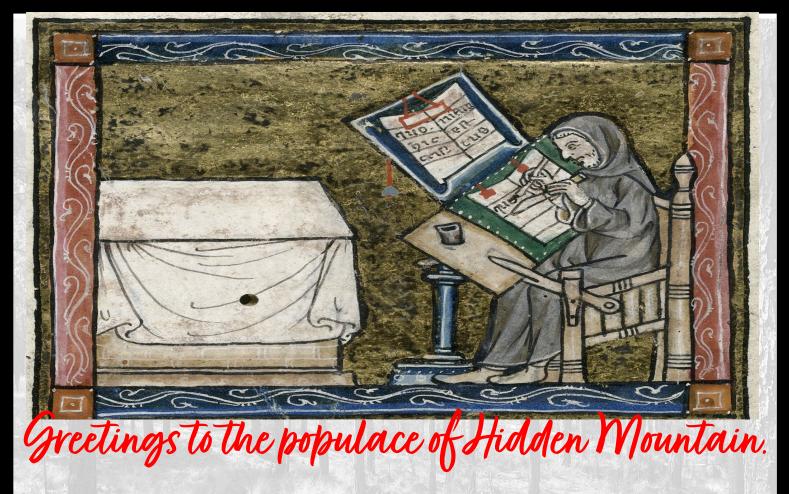
This event will be hosting a Titan Tournament! Be there! Should be some really good fighting!

Check out the event page or the website. Lots of fun stuff to look forward to! Oh yes, there will be cake too!

Yours in Loving Service,

Baron Hrothgar & Baroness Isabella

From the Chronicler



From the desk of your Chronicler, please have all missives, and works submitted to the Chronicler email (found in the Hidden Mountain Regum) by the 25th of every month in order to see it in the next issue.

I'm greatly excited for what is coming up very soon, Hidden Mountain's baronial birthday will be my next event that I attend. It was my first event as a new member. I will always remember it as a happy time spent celebrating the birth of a great community.

Yours in Service,

Lady Charlotte Radcliffe

Chronicler, Barony of Hidden Mountain



From the Seneschal



Hidden Mountain Baronial Meeting

Officer Report by: Lord Seiffrid Wolfhart

Zoom Total Attendees: 14 Meeting called to order: 2:05 pm

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: Seiffrid reports that Kingdom has informed of CURIA 2025, it will be in March and online ONLY. There are some changes to the duties of some of the great officers of state, polling for peerage orders has some changes, the written electronic poling requirements have changed. These are still proposed changes and if you would like a copy, please reach out to Seneschal for him to give you a copy. If you have something that you want mentioned during the CURIA please reach out to him as well. Please use the seneschal@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org email for all your notices or things that need to be brought to the Barony's attention.

Baronage: Their excellencies report there will be Hidden Mountain presents at Gulf wars. They are working hard on baronial birthday things and getting prepared for that. They will be going to the storage unit in the next couple of weeks so if you need anything please reach out to them. No real news other than that update about the storage unit.

Exchequer: Bish reports as of this date, the checking account holds \$9,950.80; we have paid the Girl Scouts \$1000.00 for rental of Camp Sandy Ridge for Baronial Birthday, March 28-30, 2025. There is now a new SCORES registration form, a fillable form in Excel. This is the only form which can be used from now on, and if you have not downloaded it yet, it is a very large download. Contact me for a copy if you are autocratting anything and need it. Baronial Trim is still available for sale; \$2.50/yd, contact the Exchequer and I will have it at Baronial Birthday in March. We have an approximate 35.5 years remaining of the 500 we bought in 2020, if anyone wishes to purchase and close out the trim sales. If anyone will need payment in advance for items for Baronial Birthday, please contact me. So far, I have \$300 for the cashbox going out to the Registrationist.

Minister of the Lists: Unable to attend.

Knight's Marshal: His excellency reports there is nothing new to report currently.

Chronicler: Charlotte reports that with the hectic schedule from the snowstorm

Chatelaine: Ysabeau reports nothing new to report.

Minister of Arts and Sciences: Esme spoke with Volkhart, nothing new to report.

Marlow Herald: Adendra unable to attend, Bambi reports on her behalf today, they have gotten together to discuss resubmissions for the award name that was returned, the award of the leather-bound book. Deemed not a period style award name. There are other options to choose from, and they will be discussed with their excellencies. We can postpone it until the march meeting but depends on their preferences. It was decided to push the decision to the March 2025 Barony meeting.

Vice Chancellor of Youth: Katherine unable to attend, Esme spoke on her behalf, she has been working with other baronies and their youth. She has been working on the rebuilding of the page's academy. If you want to be involved, please contact the Youth officer.

Rapier Marshal: Vacant

Webminister: Lord Edward Perry was not able to attend. We still have a website and seem to be running very well. Lord Perry is working with staff for Ymir 50. It is up to date and have placed a YouTube link to follow Hrothgar.

Hidden Mountain Baronial Meeting

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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. Constantia reports that they will be having the meeting tonight at 6pm, zoom only. They are continuing with FCS & everyone is invited. The next FCS will be having a mead making/brewing event. They will be having a Rapier community and will be having practice at their house in Constantia's & Heinrich's home, February 16th, starting at 1pm. March meeting will have the Scribal class at their FCS.

Moorhaven: They are meeting the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, at Panera in Carolina Forest, everyone is welcome to attend that is in the area. Everything seems to be running along smoothly; everything is handled well. Rapier practices are being held every Sunday in the afternoons. They will be working together with TSS to get a big active group for fighting, rapier and heavy. They are looking forward to HMBB and Manannan this coming weekend. They are worried about the snow/impending weather.

Old Business:

Baronial Birthday 41: Baronial birthday update: Arabella reports that they have been moving along smoothly, everything is falling into place. They do have a Titan Tournament that will be at Baronial Birthday. They are looking for sanitary duties at HMBB41. Everything else is moving smoothly. Esme ensured that a mention of the bake sale that Moorhaven was working on, coffee, cookies and baked goods will be for sale and to benefit the canton of Moorhaven to be able to host their own events. There is a website for Baronial birthday and the web address: (insert here).

Silver Chalice 2025: SC2025 is paid for. We have 1 proposal for Autocrat and it is the same budget. Anyone that has any other proposals please submit them to the Seneschal email. Silver Chalice has been penciled in for another Titan Tournament event, so this event would be the VERY last event for the season. The vote was brought to the group, after 3 posting for bids to be brought in, it was seconded and completed. The autocrat warrant will be sent as soon as the Seneschal completes it.

Changes to book of policy: There were no new proposals to change anything. To submit all changes by this meeting. There have been none received at this time. Voting to adopt the book of policy. Motion to submit policy without any changes has been approved by the group.

New Business:

Interest in making padded gear for fighters: Bish suggests a day where he can assist with creating the gear with fighters to ensure that they are following standards and regs with the policy for fighters

Chatelaine proposal for a Barony picnic in August 2025: Since the month of August is currently void of many big events, that maybe we should think about a baronial picnic in either the TSS canton or even in middle of Moorhaven and Tear's-Sea Shore. We could have a Baronial Meeting in person as well and possibly a demo for recruiting new members. Esme brought up having the meeting at the Myrtle Beach State Park, rentals of pavilions have rent of \$250. We could host where Moorhaven also has the spot where they have their fighter practices.

Hidden Mountain Baronial Mtg. Cont.

Officer Report Continued

Upcoming Events:

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

Location: TBD (Want it to be FCS)

04/26/25—Hidden Mountain Barony Meeting 2-4pm w/ Zoom*

Location: TBD

05/17/25—Hidden Mountain Barony Meeting 2-4pm w/Zoom*

Location: TBD

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

Location: TBD

07/12/25—Hidden Mountain Barony Meeting 2-4pm w/Zoom*

Location: TBD

08/23/25—Hidden Mountain Barony Meeting 2-4pm w/Zoom*

Location: This will be a cookout/potluck.

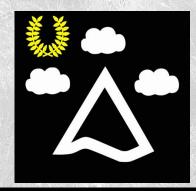
Meeting Adjourned: 02:59 pm

*: 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







News From Ymir 50

Hidden Mountain's Newest Laurel: Dame Esme Bramley



Event Flyer

Join us in celebration of Hidden Mountain's Baronial Birthday! In honor of Hrothgar and Isabella.

Cost Details	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Adult, Member Discount Event Registration	12	12	10
Adult, Event Registration	22	12	10
Youth (6-17)	8	12	7
Child (0-5)	0	12	3

Site Location: 3681 Girlscout Road, Bennettsville, SC 29512

Event Autocrat: Arabella of the Moor (rosebud22563@yahoo.com)
Reservationist: Ceceilia (CeciliaBlytheSCA@gmail.com)
Please make checks payable to: SCA Barony of Hidden Mountain

Please Mail checks to:

Krystal Smith

1509 Woods Drive
Florence, SC 29505

Camping Price listed is for one bed in a multi-person cabin. Tent camping is available for \$10/Adult and youth fee \$3.

Refund Policy: Refunds will be given only if the event makes a profit. Exchequer must receive refund requests in writing no later than 7 days after the event. All refunds shall be paid by check from the Barony's checking account. No refunds shall be issued until the event books have been closed.

Directions to Site:

From the South: Take your best route to Highway 52 south of Society Hill. Take Hwy. 52 North into Society Hill. In Society Hill, following Highway 401, NOT Hwy. 52, which bears left. Following Hwy. 401 straight through Society Hill (Gailey and Lord plant will be on the left as you leave Society Hill). Go 7 miles, look for Hwy. 912. Turn LEFT onto Hwy 912. Following Hwy 912 for 8 miles until ends at Hwy. 9. Turn LEFT onto Hwy. 9 and then turn RIGHT onto Ebenezer Road. (you will see a church and a water tower.). Follow Ebenezer Road for 3.5 miles. Sandy Ridge will be on the RIGHT.

From the North of Bennettsville: Take your best route to Hwy. 9 near Pageland/Cheraw. Take Hwy. 9 East towards Bennettsville. Look for water tower on LEFT of highway before Bennettsville. Turn LEFT onto Ebenezer Road (water tower turn). Ebenezer united Methodist Church will be on your RIGHT after you turn ont Ebenezer Road. Follow Ebenezer Road for 3.5 Miles. Sandy Ridge will be on your RIGHT.

Restrictions: Service dogs only - No Pets.

No RVs. No smoking within 50 feet of group activities or entrances to buildings. Socializing after 10:00 pm must take place away from the cabins. No ground fires. Discreet alcohol consumption, period containers please.

No illegal substances.

Accessibility: All buildings are ADA Compliant. If you have a manual wheelchair, you will most likely need assistance, as the ramp into the Hall is steep. The site is sandy, rocky, with dirt roads, long grass, and giant ("ankle-breaker") pine cones and roots. Roads are dirt. Parking near cabins is available but there are hidden stumps.

Martial Activities:

The Barony of Hidden Mountain challenges you to show your diversity on the Heavy Field.

4 Lyst fields, Each field will be weapons type specific.

Field	Weapon/Sponsored	
Field 1	2 Sword/Sponsored by Mistress Jorunn (In honor of Sir Eldon Ungol)	
Field 2	2 handed sword/axe	
Field 3	Polearm/pole weapon	
Field 4	Weapon & Shield	

These fields will remain open for the duration of the heavy combat time frame, or until everyone wants to have fun doing something else.

There will be a prize for each lyst field and a prize for the person with the most overall wins, as long as they have a win on each field. Prizes will also be given out through the day to those who inspire fun, are seen doing honorable and courteous things. Those who have entertaining deaths, and there will be an extra pair or 2 of gauntlets and some weapons to borrow as needed.

Come join in on the fun and celebrate our Barony's 41st birthday.

A&S Activites:

The theme for the event is Viking/Norse, so the categories were chosen based upon that theme. These have been approved by the Event autocrat, Lady Arabella and the Baron Hrothgar & Baroness Isabella.

Category Allowable A&S Art Nalbinding, Leatherwork, Pyrography, Trichinopoly		
		Science
Scroll	Blank Scroll Competition	
Bardic	Preferably, Norse inspired Entries	

Feast Menu

Menu Item	Name	Ingredients	Allergens (if any)
Appetizer	Bulgogi, Spiced Korean Beef	Beef, bulgogi sauce on lettuce	May contain Sesame seeds
Salad	Persian Spinach Salad	Spinach, onion, yogurt, spices and butter	None listed
1st Remove	Zaporozhste, Yogurt chicken	Chicken, yogurt, and spices	None listed
1st Remove	Dresil, Tibetan Saffron rice	Saffron, rice, raisins, and currents	There are NO NUTS in this recipe
2nd Remove	Hominy mah, Mus- tard roasted lamb	Lamb, soy sauce, ginger and Chinese Mustard	None listed
2nd Remove	Shogok goptse (Potato Curry)	Potatoes, soy sauce, tomatoes, ginger	None listed
2nd Remove	Naan	Commerical off the shelf	None listed
2nd Remove	Nivik (Armenian garbanzo beans w/ Spinach)	Garbanzo beans, spinach, tomatoes	None listed
Dessert	Mongolian style cake with creamy icing	Yeast, flour, butter, egg and spices	None listed

Please do not bring Cinnamon products to this event. For any allergen concerns, please see Baron Norton or Baron Ingvar for more specifics on ingredients. The feast for this event will be a Mongolian feast. I was looking for something different for my first feast. I had trouble finding period recipes for Mongolia but since the Mongolians acquired foods from areas they invaded I was able to verify recipes that could have been used by Mongolians (Hyer 1979). These recipes are from a Modern source.

Upcoming Events

February 2025

2/15-2/16	Ædult Swim 2025	(Æthelmearc) (P)
2-15	Celebration—Babur	Ashland, VA (Caer Mear) (Pr)
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	Hidden Mountain Barony Metting)—Zoom Link will be on FB Group Page	2-4pm w/ Zoom

March 2025

3/8-3/16	Gulf Wars XXXIII	Gleann Abhann
3/15	Hidden Mountain Barony Meeting—Zoom Link will be on FB HM Group page	2-4pm w/ Zoom
3/22	Storvik's Performer's Revel	Cheverly (Hyattsville) MD (Storvik)
3/22	Nottinghill Coill Baronial Birthday XLV	Bennettsville, SC (Nottinghill Coill)
3/28-3/30	Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday	Bennettsville, SC (Hidden Mountain) (Q)
3/29	Defending the Gate	Spotsylvania, VA (Sudentorre) (K)

***** 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 <u>seneschal@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org</u>



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 BARONIALTRIMFOR \$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
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- 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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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/

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