

The Mountain Mayhem



“With the autumn breezes come memories of voyages past . . .”

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Regular Meetings of the Barony and Cantons

Note: At this time ALL meetings are occurring via the internet!!!

Hidden Mountain – For date and venue contact the seneschal at seneschal@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org.

Tear-Sea's Shore – 6 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month – For the venue contact the seneschal at seneschal@tearseashore.atlantia.sca.org.

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From the Baron and Baroness

We would first like to say congratulations to our Cousins in Hawkwood, Tiberius and Rhiannon, on their Investiture.

Bridget attended the celebration of Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday. It was in virtual format, but the "hall" art, music, and laughter were wonderful.

We enjoyed our 2nd fireside chat. The weather actually allowed a fire, this time. Thank you to everyone who joined us, we hope to see more of you next time.

With reopening planned for February, we need to turn our focus to Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday in March. Lady Caissene is our Autocrat, and will need lots of help to ensure we stay in line with Kingdom's COVID guidelines. We need award recommendations. People are doing amazing things, but we need you to tell us about them, so they can be recognized.

ROBERT and BRIDGET



From the Desk of the Seneschal

Greetings unto the Mountain and its wonderful populace!

As we continue through this remarkably interesting year, I would like to remind everyone to keep their spirits up. We will come through this and get together again soon. We are all learning to embrace the pros and cons of the virtual world, I encourage everyone to try the virtual events out including Hospitality Hall and the Baronial Fireside chat.

I would like to announce an opportunity for a unique and creative individual to serve our Barony should they desire. Currently, we need a new Chronicler as soon as possible. Mistress Alisoun and I are currently covering the bases so to speak until we can fill the position. Please submit a letter to me if you are interested in the position. Note: If you can type and reasonably use spell check you are already overqualified so feel free to volunteer.

I would like to also announce another opportunity to serve our Barony should someone desire. Currently, we need a new Web Minister as soon as possible. We are looking with someone who is conversant in WordPress and has some skills with website design. Please submit a letter to me if you are interested in the position.

The next Baronial Commons will be held October 17th virtually. Please I encourage all members of the Barony to attend these meetings and give us your input. I am still looking for A&S teachers for before the meeting. These would also be virtual. If you are interested in teaching let me know.

As always let us keep this medium alive, please look at the Arts/Sciences and crafts you do and consider doing an article for the Mayhem. Share your love of the Society and the time you have spent learning and researching things with others. If you have yet to figure out what you want to recreate take a moment and see if something piques your interest and please share your path of learning with us.

I look forward to seeing everyone again soon, be it at commons or at the next event and am forever proud to serve as your Baronial Seneschal.



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A Report from the September Baronial Meeting

The September business meeting of the Barony of Hidden Mountain was held via Zoom at 2 p.m. on the afternoon of 10 September, 2020.

I. From their Excellencies: Congratulation to the new Baron and Baroness of Hawkwood. They have spoken with Mistress Jorunn about scheduling the next fireside chat for September 19th between 7:30 and 8ish. They are still in need of recommendations for a site to hold a virtual court in January. Currently looking at 2 possible locations 1 in Myrtle Beach and 1 in Florence. They need several scrolls for January. Please PM Their Excellencies if you would like to step up to the challenge. Her Excellency also has a special pewter project for someone up to the challenge. They need award recommendations for Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday, they have several and would love a full docket for the event. There have been issues in other Baronies of people joining social media groups and causing trouble. We have not had this issue as of yet. We need to update our moderator list as soon as possible. Master Geoffrey noted that for the January court if we have expenses we will want to treat it as a normal SCA event with autocrat and budget.

II. Officers Reports

Exchequer: As of this date, the Baronial Checking Account contains \$6306.02; the WoW Wall Designated fund contains \$365.57 (included in the baronial total). We still have one refund check outstanding. I no longer expect this to be deposited and will cancel the check in the next quarter. The refund check for the Harleyville Community Center for August Silver Chalice has been received and deposited. The check for the Baronial Trim has been deposited by Lord Drixus, which means we have hopes of receiving said trim in the relatively near future. We have so far received \$355.00 in orders for trim, and you can order some now at the low, low, special offer, one time only price of \$2.50 per yard. Checks should be made out to “SCA, Inc. – Barony of Hidden Mountain” and sent to me, Robert Himmelsbach, 199 Cabrill Drive, Charleston SC 29414.

We are still waiting to process additions to the list of Signatories for the account, adding Kingdom and Regional Exchequers as required by Kingdom Law, also Mistress Cecilia and Lord Patrice as signatories from Misty Marsh and Moorhaven respectively. Paperwork will eventually be sent to you with instructions to take to the Wells Fargo bank and have your signature notarized.

Herald: Made herself available for the January court, no updates on submissions and working on the upcoming fireside chat.

Knight Marsal: Nothing new to report, still have people interested.

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

Minister of the Lists: We have a new candidate and are working on letting Kingdom know.

Minister of Youth: Not present

Chatelaine: Super cool newcomers watch party going on in virtual court.

Web Mistress: Need a Replacement for the Web Mistress.

Chronicler: The Abbot has had to step down and we need a new Chronicler. Interested parties please contact the Seneschal.

III. Canton Seneschal Reports

Misty Marsh: . All quiet, planning a meeting when they move to a phase that allows it.

Moorhaven: All continues apace. We continue to hold sporadic virtual meetings to prepare for our Eventual Reopening. Our Financial Policies have been reviewed and are in the process of being made available to the website and will be submitted to the Mayhem. In a recent vote, Isabella Arabella Daughter stepped up into the Canton MOAS position. We look forward to supporting her throughout her term.

Tear-Sea's Shore: Have recently changed the time of the Shore meeting to 6 p.m. still meeting on the third Sunday of the month.

IV. Old Business

Upcoming Events

Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday: Is in the planning stages with Caissene as autocrat.

Warriors Games 2021: Is in the planning stages with Alisoun as autocrat.

Silver Chalice 2021: In planning stages.

War of the Wings 2021: Supposedly in the planning stages.

Manannan mac Lir 2022: Is in the planning stages with Jorunn as autocrat.

Baronial Projects

WOW Walls: Project on hold till end of pandemic

V. New Business

There was no new business.

VI. Current Scheduled Meeting Dates

October 17 - To be held online via Zoom. Note new meeting date

November 14 - To be held online via Zoom.

December 12 - To be held online via Zoom.

Help Wanted

The Barony is urgently in need of candidates for the following Baronial offices:

Baronial Chronicler
Baronial Webminister
Rapier Marshal

To learn about requirements of each office or to apply, contact the seneschal at seneschal@hiddenmountain.atlantia.sca.org.

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A Report from the September Shore Meeting

The September 2020 canton meeting was held via Zoom from 6 p.m. on 20 September, 2020.

Those attending included Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Geoffrey d'Ayr of Montalban, Jorunn nic Lochlainn, Yvonne Montclair, William Costello, Roibeard Mac Oscair, Seiffrid Wolfhart, Ysabeau de Horres, Heinrich Wilhelm and Constantia in der Lachun.

Approval of Minutes: As the first order of business the draft minutes for August were considered. Jorunn noted that the new members name was actually Dar and requested that name be corrected. With that change made, the minutes were approved by voice vote of the members present.

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal: Alisoun began by a quick review of the "opening up" protocols and where the canton stood. No new phase status had been posted for about ten days possibly because there were no changes. She had posted to the canton web page a graph showing the recent daily infection rates for the four counties which were being counted against the Shore with Colleton included because of Walterboro and environs. The way it is working is that all counties in the canton would have to be at an infection rate of .5 or lower for at least 14 continuous days before we could move to phase 1. Alisoun then asked all officers to get her anything that they particularly wanted to go in her quarterly seneschal's report by 30 September since the report needed to be filed by 5 October. She then asked if anyone had a sense of whether we were losing members from the canton (paid or unpaid) because of the current shutdown. Jorunn said she knew of a few who had not renewed. Alisoun then reviewed options for sponsoring a membership. When William asked who people should ask if they needed help, Alisoun suggested that they contact her and any assistance would be kept tightly confidential. Alisoun concluded by announcing that she was not planning to renew her warrant when it expired in February, 2021. She noted that Seiffrid had been her deputy and drop dead successor since March, 2019. He had had to step back for a bit because of the mundane but he had come back from that and had indicated to her that he was willing to become seneschal upon the expiration of her warrant. The positive response was immediate and a formal

motion to poll for Seiffrid as canton seneschal was made. The vote by all paid members present for Seiffrid Wolfhart as Tear-Sea's Shore seneschal was unanimous.

Exchequer: Adendra was still en route so Geoffrey offered the exchequer report. The canton checking account had \$4, 059.50 as of 20 September.

Herald: Thylacine reported that there was nothing new in the previous weeks except for his knee surgery.

Marshal: Heinrich noted that official fighter practices continued on hold until we moved farther up in the kingdom phase chart. Alisoun asked where we stood on loaner armor and whether this was something we could work on while practices were in abeyance. Heinrich liked that and Seiffrid remarked that there was some "unofficial" loaner armor and that it would be a good idea if he and Heinrich and perhaps some others looked at that and assessed it and gave a report at the October meeting. At that point Geoffrey noted that he still had two sticks of rattan that he had intended for use at Silver Chalice and they were available if someone would pick them up. Seiffrid and one of his companions immediately claimed them with some vigor.

Minister of the Lists: William indicated there was still nothing new. Alisoun asked if he had heard anything about them possibly waiving all or part of the apprenticeship requirement. William answered that he had heard nothing about that and he was on the MoL's email list.

Minister of Arts and Sciences: Yvonne said that for the most part people were working on individual projects. A number of people had attended the recent virtual University of Atlantia and some folks from the barony had received "degrees". Geoffrey announced that he wanted Roibeard to know that he had finished Roibeard's "dress". After some cross chat between them, Alisoun suggested that it might be a good idea to explain what was going on for those not in on the joke. Geoffrey explained that he made garb for Roibeard to wear while playing the male version of "Helgaball" at Pennsic which he had interpreted as making Viking women's garb that would stand up to Australian Rules Football. Much hilarity ensued.

Webminister: Seiffrid reported that most of the officers' aliases were now working and he would be working with the few that had not gotten the confirmation emails to make sure they were up before the next meeting. He

had most of the web page updated with minutes and updated canton regnum. He had already talked to Melchior about porting the web page back to the kingdom web server by the end of the year and he was starting to work on the design and coding of that page. Seiffrid solicited input on ideas for new features for the web page and asked folks to share their suggestions via email no later than the end of October. Alisoun noted that, since Ingvar was still trying to get access to the baronial web page since the baronial webminister had quit, would it be possible if necessary to get the Mayhems up temporarily in a directory on our web page. Seiffrid said that at the moment it would be easy. Alisoun asked Seiffrid if he needed anything for the web page project. He said that he thought he had everything necessary and Alisoun asked him, if he found he did not, to check with her as she had licenses for a fair number of useful web utilities.

Chatelaine: Jorunn reported that the weekly Hospitality Hall sessions were continuing each Wednesday with good interactions. She noted that Dar is still attending regularly as is Detlev, the latter recently having gotten a paid membership. People were still finding us which was a good thing.

Old Business:

Presentation to the Barony: Yvonne indicated that it still existed and she was going to start work again since she had picked up some supplies necessary for finishing the job. Once completed, she would deliver it to Geoffrey's house.

Warriors' Games 2021: Alisoun reported that the event had been Spiked and was on the calendar for 10 July, 2021.

Manannan mac Lir 2022: Jorunn reported that she had not yet started the process of getting back our advance payment for the cancelled 2021 event. She was going to start that in the following week. Following that, she would start on the detailed planning for Manannan 2022.

Baronial Trim: Geoffrey gave a brief report on the status of the baronial trim. Calontir Trim had deposited our check which was an indication that the trim was to arrive in a few weeks. Once he got our trim in, Andrixos would forward all of it to Geoffrey who would start distribution. If people wanted trim, they should send him a check made out to the barony.

Baroness' Request for Canton Wall Hangings: Jorunn explained that she wanted to use the idea of the unicorn tapestry with the central pavilion that has the field and border with symbolic items. She proposed substituting motifs that would represent the Shore with things like marine creatures, palm trees, Shore armory, etc. as well as individuals from the Shore like John Emeris. Alisoun asked Jorunn and Yvonne if they had made any decisions on media since that tapestry was very colorful and, if we did similarly bright colors, we could use color symbolism as well. She stressed that she wanted everyone's input and ideas. Alisoun noted that one thing she wanted to see was elements from the Shore's history going back to its founding in the 1970s and then called on Megara who wanted to speak. Megara indicated she would like to be involved in the creation of the hanging and would be happy to offer ideas for the early period. Constantia then asked about the size and raised media again: paint, embroidery, etc. Alisoun noted that she did not think that embroidery would be feasible since the hanging was meant to be large. Jorunn explained that we were going to try to co-ordinate with the other cantons so things were not set in stone. Alisoun suggested 6' X 8' would be good as the design was complex enough that anything smaller would be less feasible. Jorunn said she had already gotten canvas that could be cut down. Several people bounced off ideas for things to include as elements. Yvonne suggested putting together a planning group. Jorunn added that she would solicit ideas to be sent to her by a certain date and ask people interested in helping to contact her. Alisoun suggested putting a notice in Mayhem and on the Facebook page to let people know to do that. Alisoun also said that, if Jorunn was planning on meeting by Zoom, there were other features like whiteboard and chat that could be useful and she would share how to do them with Jorunn since it had taken Alisoun some time to figure them out herself.

New Business:

Setting Future Meetings: Alisoun noted that the canton had previously voted to meet via Zoom through October. Given the current status of the phases in Atlantia's "opening up" plan, she was proposing that we continue meeting by Zoom through the end of January. She also asked if people felt comfortable with keeping meetings on the third Sunday of the month at 6 p.m. Everyone agreed that Zoom meetings at that day and time were fine.

Following all those decisions, the meeting finally adjourned at approximately 7:05 p.m.

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A few Useful Links

Society for Creative Anachronism

Society Website - <http://www.sca.org/>

Society Newcomer Resources - <http://welcome.sca.org/>

Kingdom of Atlantia

Website - <http://atlantia.sca.org/>

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

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

Kingdom Regnum - <http://atlantia.sca.org/offices/officers/regnum>

Order of Precedence – <http://op.atlantia.sca.org>

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Canton of Tear-Sea's Shore

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Canton of Misty Marsh by the Sea

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Canton of Moorhaven

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