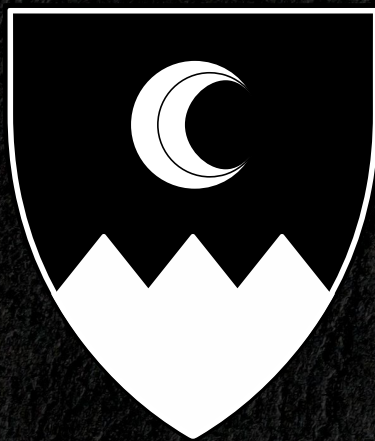


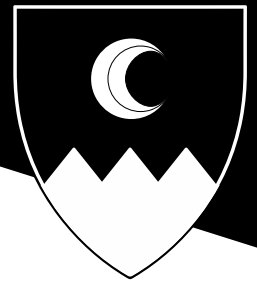
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Kingdom of Atlantia



Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 01/17/23

Started At: 7:04 pm

Attended: Chatelain and deputy, Chronicler, Exchequer, Knights marshal, MoAS and deputy, MoL, Web Minister, Seneschal and deputy, Baron and Baroness, Baronial clerk signet, Event steward for Baronial Birthday and Trial by Fire, members of the Populace.

Officer Reports

Chatelain: It has been relatively quiet this last month, but I have not really been able to get on the Chatelain email since I only have access on one device. That being said, we are going to be having a Smashing time this spring! We are looking at assisting in the following:

3/16/2024 ~ Older youth demo Holt Park and Center for the Arts *working with Aymee

5/18/2024 ~ Medieval Afternoon - Celebrate Ukrainian Semik/Green Week *working with Roy Albin at Royal Rabbit

5/18/2024 ~ Arcadia HS Renaissance Festival *working with Spiaggia Levatina

8/17/2024 ~ 2nd Annual Maryland Mini RenFaire *working with "Maryland Mini Renfaire Vendors.

9/28-29/2024 ~ Furnace Town Renaissance Festival *working with Spiaggia Levatina

More news and recruitment as we get closer to each.

Chronicler: Planning a meeting upcoming with the Kingdom Seneschal to review the Yeoman digest format. Planning to include Baronial calendar of events that features upcoming gatherings, practices, demos (no February gatherings currently scheduled), upcoming B&B progress, and upcoming baronial events.

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Exchequer: Working on end of year quarterly report. We still have a check we need approval to nullify (\$40, #2376 issued on 3/12/22); seneschal has approved making the check null.

Herald: Lady Sindara's name change has passed Laurel.

Knights Marshal: Not much activity—it's cold! For Birthday, we will have youth heavy gear available as interest arises at the event.

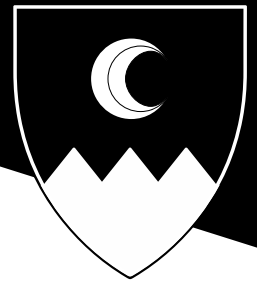
MoAS: The Bright Hills Cooks' Guild met Sunday January 16 at the Baltimore Bowmen. The 8 attendees did pre-cook prep for Bright Hills Baronial Birthday. Another pre-cook is scheduled for Sunday, February 4, the weekend before Birthday, location to be determined.

A variety of A&S is planned for Bright Hills Baronial Birthday. Aymée will organize the competition for the new A&S Baronial Champion; Dame Wynne will sponsor an A&S largess competition; and Dame Deirdre will sponsor an open A&S display and a poetry competition, and Dame Scholastica is sponsoring the bardic championship competition.

The Needle and Fiber Guild is scheduled to meet on January 27 at Holt Park in Overlea.

Aymee has been investigating goldwork. Lord Faolan and Dame Deirdre have been working on playing the harp and singing. Lord Faolan worked with leather belts. Dame Deirdre played harp and sang at 12th Night. Mistress Tatiana is doing more in-depth research in Russian and is preparing to make felt boots.

Master Richard Wyn will be stepping up as the new MOAS at Bright Hills Baronial Birthday. The quarterly report has been submitted. Master Richard Wyn will be stepping up as MoAS at Birthday (Deirdre will take care of MoAS responsibilities at Birthday).



Meeting Minutes, cont.

MoL: Nothing to report.

Web Minister: We have been working to update the webpage for Birthday. "Help Wanted" page needs content!

Our Facebook page has been hit with direct messenger spam 3x in the last month threatening to shut down our page. The linked webpage is not legitimate. We are taking no action; this update is for awareness only.

Seneschal: Nothing to report.

Youth Minister: Nothing to report.

B&B (Baroness Freydis): Huge thank you for everyone who put on Baronial 12th night! We are working on some plans for Birthday for awards. We have put out a message looking for award recommendations. Send them in!

B&B (Baron Graham): Thanks for 12th night! We are looking forward to Birthday.

Events

Baronial Twelfth Night: We had 30-35 people. It was a lovely evening. The site appreciated how we left the site and encouraged us to return for future events. The site has a gym and could potentially be used for winter fighter practice if it is convenient for members of the Barony. Potentially Sunday afternoons?

Birthday: Working on logistics. We will have 2 courts: morning and evening. Schedule is in work and will be released soon (to include fighting schedule). Online registration is open, and we already have people registering! Poetry and bardic information is now posted to [the website](#). Feast menu is also posted. We will look into setting up a Facebook Event for Birthday.

Meeting Minutes, cont.

Summer University: We heard back with questions on Monday, 1/15/24. We responded back and were notified that we will be hosting Summer University. After 1st weekend in February, we will start coordinating with University staff. We will need to think about some fundraisers (e.g., fundraiser lunch). Event will be 1st Saturday of June (6/8/24). We have signed the contract; it is official!

Trial by Fire 2024 (Take 2): Need to spike this on the Kingdom calendar. We will need to change the date to the weekend of 9/13-9/15 or Labor Day weekend (8/31-9/2/24). Preference is for Labor Day weekend. Spike it! Spike it! Spike it!

Old Business:

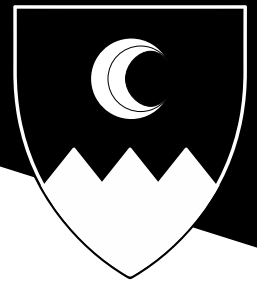
Returning to questions about where we can host virtual meetings moving forward. Major issue with Zoom was we're limited to 40 min on low-cost option. Google meet is an option for \$6 per month. May not be an issue, but we can revisit in the future.

New Business:

No new business.

Next Meeting: 2/15/24 at 7 pm (virtual)

Adjourn: 8:05 pm



Upcoming Baronial Events & Activities

No February Baronial Gatherings Currently Scheduled

Needle & Fiber Guild Meeting | *January 27, 2024*
Contact MoAS or Aymee for info | Holt Park in Overlea

Cooks' Guild Pre-Cook | *February 4, 2024*
Contact MoAS or Cooks Guild for info | Location TBD

Bright Hills Baronial Birthday | *February 10, 2024*
[Access Additional Info Here](#) | **Baronial Progress** | Manchester, MD

February Baronial Business Meeting | *February 15, 2024, 7pm*
Virtual (See calendar notes for meeting link)

Youth Demo | *March 16, 2024*
Contact Aymee or Chatelain for info | Holt Park and Center for the Arts

Medieval Afternoon at Royal Rabbit (Demo) | *May 18, 2024*
Contact Chatelain for info | Royal Rabbit Vineyard

Arcadia High Renaissance Festival (Demo) | *May 18, 2024*
Contact Chatelain for info | Demo Collaboration with Spiaggia Levatina

2nd Annual MD Mini RenFaire (Demo) | *August 17, 2024*
Contact Chatelain for info

Furnace Town Renaissance Festival (Demo) | *Sept. 28-29, 2024*
Contact Chatelain for info | Demo Collaboration with Spiaggia Levatina

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### Full Calendar of Events

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