



Andercurrents

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Kingdom A&S,
Virtual University,
and more!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY





Bonjorn Highland Foorde!

As your new Chronicler, I am looking forward to bringing you all the monthly news, events, and happenings throughout our Barony and beyond. That being said, I would love if everyone would consider contributing a piece for the Undercurrents! If you are interested, please send me an e-mail and we can get the conversation going.

Though our exile continues, I look forward to meeting you all face to face when we can gather again! In the mean time rest, stay hydrated, and don't forget your masks! *Bona jornada!*

Yours in service,

Aurri La Borgne
Chronicler of Highland Foorde

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Baronial Monthly Meetings

Populace Meeting: Third Sunday of every month.
All meetings are happening via Cisco Webex until further notice

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic occurring across the Knowne World, all Kingdom Events have been cancelled for the month of May. Please refer to official Kingdom communications and the Kingdom Calendar for up to date cancellations.

Baronial Activities

Northern Atlantia A&S night: May 13th, 6-9pm via Zoom

May Monthly Business Meeting: May 17th 2pm via Webex

Compass Convergence Singers: Sundays in Frederick. Come sing with a group of madrigals! Times and locations change to match the convenience of the attendees. Contact Lady Thorve for more information

Cooks Guild: Brand new! Join Lady Caran in a safe space to discuss historical food facts and food related events within the SCA. No set meeting date or location as of yet. Contact Lady Caran for more information

Neighboring Activities

Shire of Roxbury Mill

Weekly Rapier Gatherings: Wednesdays from 7:30-8pm via Google Meet

Weekly A&S Meetings: Wednesdays from 7-9pm via Google Meet

Topics for May:

6th - Documenting Original Writing with Ishmael

13th - Scriptorium! (Open Scribal Night)

20th - Rice Paste Resist Deing with Kame

27th - Half the Heroes: Sex and Gender in Fighting and the SCA with Nyvein

Barony of Bright Hills

Online Baronial Bardic: Saturday May 9th from 7-8:30pm

Contact Lady Dagny Austkona with questions
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Populace Meeting Minutes

Meeting began at 2:13pm with 11 attendees: Lughaidh, Harper, Ludwig, Sinn, Caran, Guy, Thorve, Glynis, Fergus, Aurri, Tessa.

Officer's Gave the Following Reports



Chatelaine: Lady Caran DeBurg Present

- Continuing contact regarding demos and letting folks know that we may cancel as needed
- Quarterly report is late but Kingdom Chatelaine is aware.



Exchequer: Lord Alexander of Ayr Not Present

- Fundraiser report has been submitted
- Lord Alexander will have to step down from the position of Exchequer, a new Exchequer will be elected during New Business.



Knight's Marshal: Sir Gaius Tascius Severus Fabianus

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Not Present

- Some people are sharing Pell work videos and equipment maintenance and improvements are worthy past times right now if you wish to pursue heavy fighting once distancing is lifted.



Herald: Baron Fergus of Hanna Present

- Some people need to work on their submissions.



Minister of Arts and Sciences: Lady Harper An Cu Present

- The Virtual Unofficial Northern Atlantia Arts and Sciences was held on April 8th. Nine in total called in, bringing sewing, scribal work, and hat/beadwork advice.
- A Kingdom A&S challenge has been issued by Marion le Red, the KmoAS. A post was put up about it in the Facebook group and an e-mail was sent out about it as well. The contest is as follows:

“Make a plague mask (period, modern, period inspired, or period-ish) and submit photos with any documentation (documentation nor required) to the Virtual Atlantia A&S table no later than May 8th. The

populace at large will begin voting for their favorites on May 10th. If you are interested in being a part of the judging team for documentation, please contact Marion le Red.”

- If you are taking SCA/Clover classes online, or teaching them, please self-report to me! I would love to know what kinds of awesome stuff you are learning about or helping others learn about. Similarly, if you're doing a Facebook Live or other streaming for your A&S, let me know! Marion is eager to see how everyone is continuing their A&S endeavors in spite of our exile.
- King Anton has also issued an A&S initiative: tool maintenance!
- Our next A&S night will be Wednesday, May 13th.



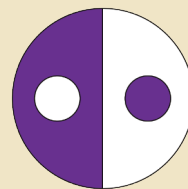
**Chronicler:
Lady Thorve of Highland Foorde
Present**

- April newsletter went out, only a few days late. Considered a win!
- Considering including a poetry competition in future issues. There are many plans for the newsletter and things to add.
- Introduced Aurri La Borgne as Deputy Chronicler.

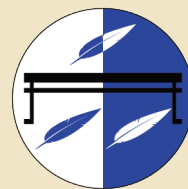


**Web Minister: Baroness Glynis
Present**

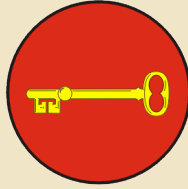
- Kingdom has moved to Google Suites. Kingdom Web Minister has contacted everyone to inquire about the move. Seneschal Lughaidh will turn over the information once he has received it.
- A new website is being developed in WordPress, but I have been under the weather and haven't had much time to work on it.
 - Chronicler has requested a dedicated page on the new site for the newsletter that is fully accessible to the public. It will contain newsletters from January 2020 and beyond.
- Jacintha is now Calendar Deputy and will fill in the Barony Google Calendar as events populate.



Youth Officer - VACANT



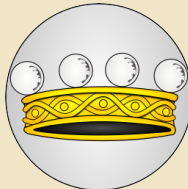
Master of the Lists - VACANT



Seneschal: Tiarna Lughaidh O Murchadha

Present

- Next month will be the Seneschal election, as Tiarna Lughaidh's warrant expires August 1, 2020.
 - Baroness Sinn requested that more information be posted regarding the job, details, time requirements, etc.
- The Deputy Seneschal, Lord Vilhjelm



Larensson, intends to submit his name for the election process

Baron and Baroness:

Baron Ludwig & Baroness Sinn

Present

- Baronial movie night was a success. People showed up and had fun, even with minor technical issues.
- Business has been continuing as usual. The Baron and Baroness are relatively isolated, so they are able to get supplies during this pandemic one a week.
- Lots of A&S classes are going on throughout the Knowne World because of digital connections.
- Coronation was attended, which was a nice time to get dressed up and relax.

Old Business

- Highland River Melees: Sadly had to be canceled for this year. No option for short-term rescheduling, since it is unknown how long this pandemic will continue.
- Highland Havoc: Still planning to happen on October 31, 2020. An official cut off date has not been set yet to determine postponing/canceling.

New Business

- Highland River Melees 2021: Catela will autocrat, first full weekend of June or as close as it can be.
 - Ludwig suggested her election now to establish the date and get the event spiked. Motioned by Ludwig, seconded by Lughaidh. Lughaidh proceeded down the list of attending members and recorded a unanimous vote. Herald concurs. Motion passed.
- Election of Exchequer: Move Thorve to Exchequer, elect Aurri to Chronicler. Motioned by Lughaidh, seconded by Ludwig. Lughaidh found a unanimous vote. Herald concurs. Motion passed.
 - Lughaidh will get in contact with Thorve and Aurri after the meeting to get informations and complete warrants. Web Minister will add/update both officer positions.
- Next month's meeting is signed up for the library, just in case it is open and available. However, be prepared for the meeting to occur via Webex again.

Space will be reserved for the June meeting as well as soon as it becomes available

Upcoming Events:

- Skewered has not been updated on the Kingdom calendar, but it is presumed to be canceled.
- Summer University is online.
- Storvik is expected to be canceled.
- King's Assessment is still on for July 10-12
- Pennsic War is still on for now. The final date to make a decision by is May 15th.

*Meeting was adjourned at 3:15pm.
Motioned by Lughaidh, seconded by Glynis*

Highland Foarde Champions

Arts and Sciences - Baroness Glynis Gwynedd

Archery - Oger Funk

Bardic - Harper An Cu

Brewing - Ethel Lea Mouse

Heavy Fighting - VACANT

Rapier - Urraka al-Tha'labiyya

Thrown Weapons - Galen Telerisson





SATURDAY, JUNE 13

ONLINE UNIVERSITY OF ATLANTIA

ALL students must pre-register
to attend classes for this session.

May 1 = Class Proposals Due
May 15 = Student Registration Opens
June 9 = Student Registration Closes

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A resource for peers of all levels, the Honorable Clover brings teachers together with those who want to learn, no matter the time or distance! Interested? Click below to join the Facebook Group!

Honorable Clover

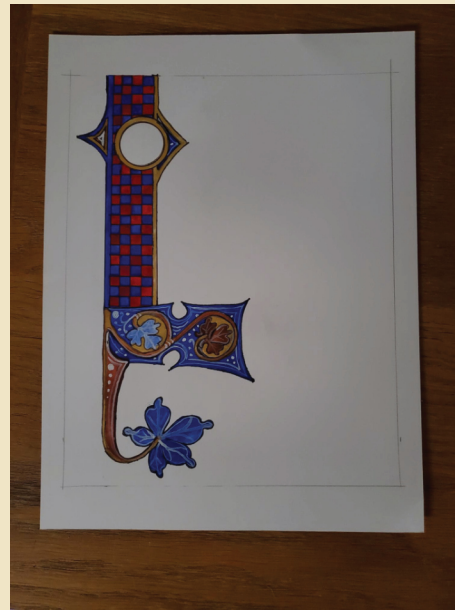
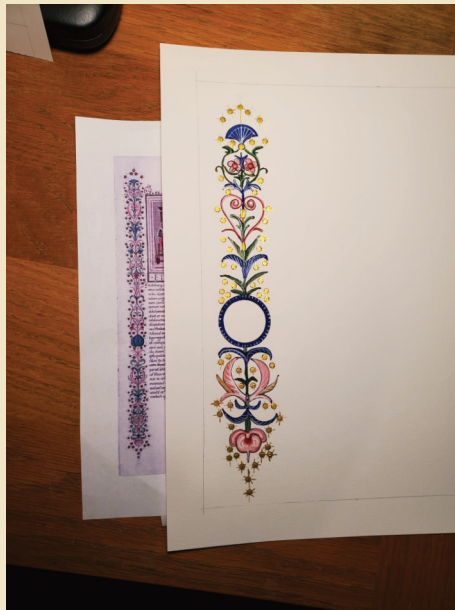


Virtual Kingdom Arts & Sciences

All across the Knowne World, much of the populace has turned to the Arts and Sciences to help pass the time while in exile. On April 8th, an unofficial Virtual Kingdom Arts and Sciences (A&S) gathering was held to bring them all together! Below you will find pieces gathered with the assistance of Lady Harper An Cu, our Minister of Arts and Sciences, showcasing some of their work!

If this seems like an activity you want to participate in, why not join the monthly A&S night? The next meeting will be held Wednesday May 13th from 6-9pm via Zoom. Come join us by [clicking here!](#)

Scribal work by Lady Tessa de Spina





Cloth Masks by Mistress Faye



Blackwork Embroidery by Lady Marion Compton



New to the Barony or SCA?

First off, welcome! We are so happy that you are interested in joining our family of revelry and creativity. You can click the links below to find more information on what the SCA is, how it started, and how **YOU** can get started.

New to the SCA

SCA Newcomer's Portal

How to Get Started

What is the SCA?

Become a Member

If we are your local Barony, reach out to our Chatelaine Lady Caran De Burg to get a jumpstart on your participation within the community! In addition to providing resources and information, the Chatelaine can also provide loaner gear such as feast ware, garb, and accessories to new members to use at events.

You can contact Lady Caran by e-mailing her at info@highland-foorde.atlantia.sca.org

How to Recommend an Award

Do you believe someone in the barony or society deserves an award or recommendation? Awards are given based on feedback from members. All members, no matter their current status, are encouraged to provide recommendations to their Crowns.

For award recommendations we have multiple options:

- Email the Baron or Baroness with your recommendation.
- The NEW Baronial Award recommendation system!
- Also Kingdom level recommendations!

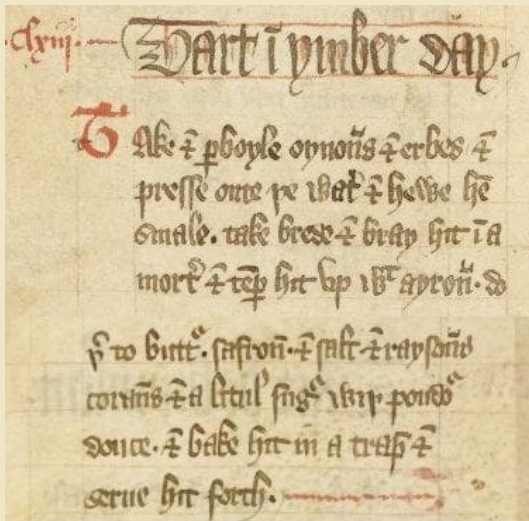
Baron Ludwig & Baroness Sinn want to help with awards. Please notify them by email so they may offer input, especially regarding kingdom recommendations.

Repast

Historically, some of the most important decisions in one's life occur in discourse around a good meal. It's a time when families get together to discuss their day, friends gather around to celebrate, and somber news is sometimes shared. With so many across the Barony who spend time researching and developing recipes, it was only natural that a section of the Undercurrents be dedicated to spotlight their efforts.

Defined as “expressing the desire to feed,” or alternatively as “a meal,” I hope that you find the submissions from the populace delicious and inviting in our newest section, **Repast**.

Aurri La Borgne, Chronicler of Highland Foorde



Tart in Ymbre^x day. xx.
viii. v.
Take and pboile Oynōns p̄sse out þ̄ wāē & hewe hē smale. take brede & bray it ī a morē. and temp it up w̄ Ayren. do þ̄to butt. safrōn and salt. & raisōns coraūs. & a litel suḡ with powdō douce. and bake it ī a trap. & sūe it forth.

Submitted by Lady Caran of the Cooks Guild, this is a quick and simple recipe that is equivalent to a modern day quiche. She suggests that a hot water pie crust be used for this recipe and has provided her recipe below!

Make this dish? Send a photo to the Chronicler to have it go in the next issue!

Pie Crust

- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon milk
- 1/4 cup boiling water
- 2 cups all-purpose flour

In a large bowl, combine shortening, salt, milk and boiling water. Whip with fork until smooth and creamy. Add 2 cups flour and stir with round-the-bowl strokes until all flour is incorporated.

Makes crust for one double crust pie

ORIGINAL RECEIPT:

173. Tart in ymbre day. Take and perboile oynouns & erbis & presse out þe water & hewe hem smale. Take grene chese [brede AB] & bray it in a mortar, and temper it vp with ayren. Do þerto butter, saffron & salt, & raisons corauns, & a litel sugur with powdour douce, & bake it in a trap, & serue it forth.

GODE COOKERY TRANSLATION:

Amber Day Tart. Take and parboil onions and herbs & press out the water & cut them small. Take green cheese [see note: bread] & grind it in a mortar, and mix with eggs. Add butter, saffron, salt, currants, and spices, & bake it in a pie shell, and serve it.

MODERN RECIPE:

3 - 4 small onions, chopped
2 bunches of parsley, chopped
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (OR ½ cup unseasoned bread crumbs)
8 eggs, beaten
1 Tbs. melted butter
1/8 tsp. saffron
½ tsp. salt
¼ cup currants
¼ tsp. sugar
1/8 tsp. each cloves and mace
1 nine-inch pie shell
optional spices - ½ tsp. each of any of the following type of herbs: sage, basil, thyme, etc.

Parboil or sauté the onions and parsley; drain well. Mix with all other ingredients and place in pie shell. Bake at 350° F for 35-40 minutes or until pastry is brown and filling is set.

Although the original recipe clearly indicates "grene chese" as a main ingredient, other versions of this tart appear in period manuscripts with "brede" instead of cheese, which is why I include both in the Medieval recipe. Clearly, both can be considered correct, and I suggest you try either version, or make your Amber Tart with both cheese and bread crumbs. "Grene chese" is any well-aged cheese; I like using a fine English Cheddar.

"Powder douce" was a mild mixture of spices, often containing sugar with cinnamon & related spices, but without pepper.



Photo of Ember Day Pie taken from TastyTrix Blog;
Day 9: A Tart for Ember Day, a Luscious Cheese, Onion & Parsely Pie, 2009

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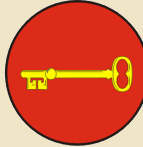


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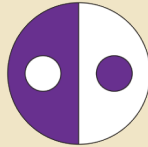
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