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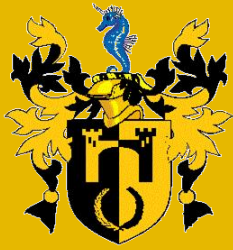


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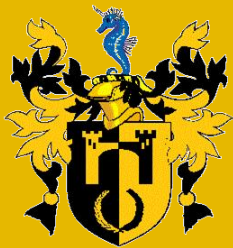
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## *Il Tempo*

Welcome to *Il Tempo* (The Times), the Newsletter of the Barony of Ponte Alto, one of the northern baronies in the Kingdom of Atlantia.

*Il Tempo* strives to be an informative read that you look forward to. To this end, we are always appreciative of any contributions to it, perhaps an article of a project you are working on or are interested in, how to make/play a period game, your experience at an event, how/what to prepare for a day trip, a recipe/piece of garb that you've made, documentation on an item you've completed - a how to on documentation, a few words on a historical person/event, photos, a book review, something to share with a newcomer - perhaps a short autobiography of your persona or how you came to figure out your persona.

The list can go on for ages - only limited by the speed at which our hands can write out what our minds can think of.

Come, share with us adventures in the great Barony of Ponte Alto, in the grand Kingdom of Atlantia, in this - the current Middle Ages!

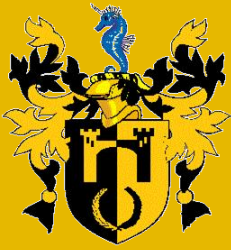
## *News & Announcements*

*Congratulations to Briana Morgan of the Valley on her induction into the Order of the Pelican and Lady Maria Chiara Datini on being awarded a Coral Branch. Well done!!*

As of January 12, 2022, Atlantia's COVIDSafe policy has been updated. Proof of current SCA membership may be accepted in place of a government issued photo identification for persons over the age of 18. Masks may be removed outdoor when you are with your Pod, defined as the people you feel comfortable around unmasked. Please be kind and courteous and thoughtful around those not in your Pod.

For a complete update and more information, please see the Reopening Atlantia webpage: <https://atlantia.sca.org/reopening-atlantia/>.

*For the safety of our populace, Their Majesties Eckehard and Jane have extended the suspension on events and activities in Atlantia until Friday, February 4, 2022. Please remember to be kind and patient with yourself and each other.*



# Populace Gathering Minutes

Date: December 19, 2021

Began: 5:05 PM

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Adjourned: 5:56 PM

Notes: Rónán mac Ímair

Attendees: 17

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

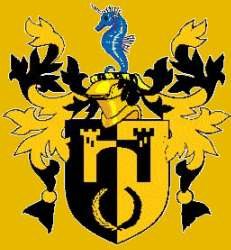
### Seneschal – Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman)

- Welcome to our pre-holiday
- Large docket, important stuff
- Big items first
  - 1. Polling results back. Very positive for the Baron and Baroness.
  - 2. The other half of that... our AEL engagement is abysmal. We have maybe 40 people that used AEL. 100 in the barony. Will address that in the upcoming year.
- (MT) 2-year term, not a 1-year term

### Exchequer - Astrid (Katie Bischoff)

- Balance: \$9,923.70 balance
  - Thanks to Holiday Faire!
- (Hakon) Bank move
- Kingdom has changed banks. Our bank is not useful. No access to personnel any longer. Came up at Unevent too.
- (Astrid) Basically already covered.
- Was Wells Fargo. The contacts have moved on. Kingdom switched to First Citizens. Not as many banks. But having our account will make things easier. Kingdom can have oversight.
- So, as soon as possible, we will be moving there.
- (Hakon) Timeline?
  - Getting the money out won't be a problem.
  - Creating the account will take time. Has to be in person.
  - (Adina) Doesn't it take 2 people for those transactions? Taking money out and opening account?
  - (Astrid) Definitely need the multiple for opening the Account. Seneschal and Excheq.
- (Adina) Motion to move?
  - (Hakon) Anyone opposed? No response.
  - Let it be so.

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**Knight Marshal – Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman) on behalf of Lord Jacques Gonse**

- Resume practices in January. Not thrilled with Insurance.
- 2 new heavy fighters in the last couple of weeks.
- Not sure about rapier side of things.

**Arts and Sciences - Lady Mariana de Ruiz (Emily Shifflett)**

- 45 online events
- 3 in-person
- 25 individual classes
- Avg 10 attendees
- Best was 19 at Hiberno-Norse garb.
- Annual New Year's Resolution on the 4th.
- 2nd A&S not sure virtual or in person. 18th. Planning meeting for the year.
- (Hakon) have to do the forms stuff.
- KASF 1st weekend in March. Lot of fun competition.
- (Naran) intends to go
- Will be in North Carolina.

**Social Media Officer - Lady Mariana de Ruiz (Emily Shifflett)**

- New SMO handbook as of Unevent.
- Mostly won't notice changes.
- Would like to make more social content on our FB page. Get more engagement.
- Please send pictures with release forms!

**Chatelaine - Lord Hákon brimill (David Hultman) on behalf of Lady Delphina the Mad (Charlene Ratliff)**

- No update
- No Newcomers this month.
- (MT) Newcomer training? Include introducing them to AEL.

**Herald - Lady Johanna le Paumer (Sarah Stango)**

- Quiet month. Continues.
- Only interesting thing, herald's handbook has been updated.

**Chronicler - Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)**

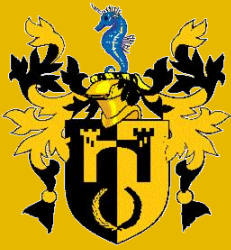
- Dec special issue request for 2021/2022.

**Web Minister - Lord Rónán mac Ímair (Ron Hanagan)**

- Dreamhost --> Google
- (Hakon) Volume is the big thing.

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## Baron and Baroness - Their Excellencies Noyon Naran Numuchi & Baroness Marie-Therese Normand (Nicholas Freer & Mary Bowles)

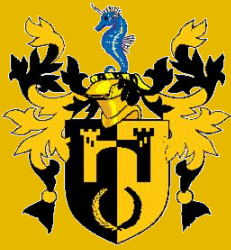
- Noyon Naran Numuchi
  - - not much
  - - Saw post from last weekend, Juliana went to Dun Caraig. Won A&S.
  - - Juliana thrown weapons tourney.
  - - Pre-regged for 12th Night (two of us), DFG reg is open, Tourney of Ymir. MT to Bright Hills? Maybe/maybe not.
  - - Depends on whether MT needs to do stuff for L&B
- Baroness Marie Therese Normand
  - practiced axe-throwing at Dave & Busters
  - Grimmsfield
  - 12th night, Univ, Bright Hills, Aedult Swim, L&B, KASF(?), Gulf Wars, and maybe DFG
  - Won't reg until Jan 1st except for 12th Night
  - (Naran) discussed things a week or ago. Naran will be trying to cover most events (at least early part of the year). MT has other stuff that might keep her occupied for the next 6 weeks on the job.
  - Would like to look at things to help improve retention. Getting out and glad-handing. Not so much the people in this meeting. Getting this excitement on to new people like Juliana.
    - Will want to talk to each of the officers, where can we improve?
    - Thinks the people here are near the burn-out. Need more people to help us out. So we don't burn out.
    - Maybe once a month AEL nights. Maybe AOA meetings.
  - Tell Astrid, have day shade. Keeping it there. Usually use at Events. Tired of going to storage to get it.
  - Need to start planning our events a year out, so we are not rushing to get a budget together.
    - Working on 2023 at this point. At next meeting let's start talking about the events later in the year and the following year. Even if just a temp autocrat.
    - So we can include more activities, like gaming.

## **EVENTS**

### L&B - Mariana

- Budget for L&B
- Tried to handle via Emergency group but didn't work out. Sent out to all the officers.
- (Adina) Who autocrat/ where? Mariana, and Prince William
  - Would like to Spike it today if everyone agrees.
- See Budget link:
  - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vIM9MJim2u9abtm\\_XRAK1R1ewYWoohExBdeB\\_WZy7QA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vIM9MJim2u9abtm_XRAK1R1ewYWoohExBdeB_WZy7QA/edit?usp=sharing)

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- Reflect the cost of doing this indoors.
- Stierbach ok with us doing.
- \$2500. 7 hours on Friday. 8 hours. +7 for takedown.
- Feb 26th.
- No conflict local (75 miles). Royal progress down south. VA Beach "Day of Love" too. Outside of 75 miles.
- No lunch or feast.
- There was a discussion of the conflicts on other dates.
- ~2900 est. budget. (2500 for the site) Still polishing that.
- (Drogo) Pre-reg? Yes. That is still a requirement at Kingdom. Don't see that changed any time soon.
- SCARs is mandatory.
- (Naran) Project income?
  - (Mariana) If we keep at \$15. Need 181 people to break even. At \$18, it's 150 to break even.
  - For a fighting event. Hoping for 200 people at the event.
  - (MT) might be lower due to COVID. Suggest being conservative. Maybe go with \$18 just in case.
- There was a discussion about not needing to have budget to spike. Needed to have site first.
- (Adina) Need gate fee as part of the budget.
- (Hákon) We have the fixed cost of the site. Feels that's enough to go forward.
- (MT) Let's leave it at 15.
- (Adina) Cannot change the price after we publish in Acorn! And we're so close.
- (MT) If we take a loss, we take a loss and learn from it. Normally get 250 at L&B.
- (Hákon) Site is heated, which will help.
- (Mariana) Being indoors might help. (Some folks more wary about being indoors.)
- (MT) Nominate for vote.
- (Hákon) Anyone opposed. No responses.
- (Hákon) Please spike the event.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

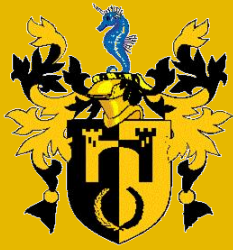
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## **NEW BUSINESS**

- (Hákon) Possibility of moving Bloodbath further down the schedule. July was terrible. To put more space from L&B. Maybe into April 9th? Fewest conflicts in kingdom.
- (Adina) started as practice. Typically, only 100 people or so. Frequently between a lot of other events. The folks that don't go to Gulf Wars. Just a fighting event. Knock the rust off. Bear-pit.
  - 2 other events on the 9th. (Down south)
  - Always weather dependent.
- (MT) Ok with the 9th this year. Especially with L&B so late in Feb.
  - Need an autocrat? Yes, we need one.
- ~/~ Discussion of autocrat...plan for next year too.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- n/a



## *A&S Activities*

### **A&S Update from Lady Mariana Ruiz de Medina**

Greetings Ponte Alto!

I hope you're looking forward to another amazing year of arts and sciences. We are changing up our format slightly, and it is our hope that in doing so we will encourage our artisans and aspiring artisans to try something new.

How it's going to work is as follows: we will be doing themed "blocks" of A&S. Each block will have a fairly broad theme and will start with a class, tutorial, or intro to the subject to try to kick start your imaginations. Then periodically we will check in to share our projects, materials, and experiences, both virtually and in person (COVID allowing). At the end of each block, we will have a wrap party and share the projects everyone was working on. I am encouraging all participants to do a short write up or take pictures, and for everyone who does and sends it my way, I will have a small token of my appreciation. Additionally, for anyone who wants it, I will arrange for a "mock judging" opportunity for them to get feedback on their documentation from other esteemed artisans.

The blocks will be in one- or two-month periods and we have them planned as follows:

- February: Savory Foods
- March and April: German (in support of TRH and their Coronation)
- May and June: Block Printing
- July and August: Make or repair something for your camp/event presence
- September and October: Archery
- November: Persona Development
- December: Sweet Foods

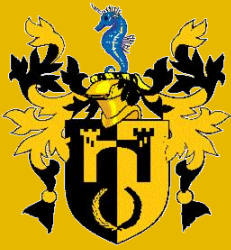
Additionally, we are hoping to have some other classes that are peripherally related to A&S. These include classes on AEL and award recommendations, how to use the Atlantian Wiki, SCA websites, who are the officers and what are their jobs, and our regular "what the heck am I teaching at University?" classes. If there is anything in this vein that anyone would particularly like to learn or teach, please feel free to let me know.

We do have tentative plans for when in person A&S is possible, and that is going to be focused around the outdoor fighter practices on Sundays. When the weather and world allow, we hope to be able to offer some small in person classes and opportunities to do A&S together. As time progresses, the schedule for this will be released.

Next, we are hoping to introduce a new feature, about once a month or so, discussing improving documentation, both for competitions and for display only arts. We hope to explore a variety of formatting options, alternative forms of documentation, and all levels of A&S documenting from the beginner to the expert. Once again, if there is anything you are interested in learning, please let me know.

Lastly, I want to highlight two longer term challenges. The first of these is in preparation for selecting our next A&S champion at the end of this year. In order to be considered for A&S Champion, we are asking artisans to submit something- anything- to be used as regalia for our various baronial champions. It can be anything from the traditional tabards to a scroll with a poem or song about Ponte Alto, badges, a chalice, cup cover, or anything that strikes your fancy. These will be due at the last event we host for the year, whether





in person or virtual, and more information will be forthcoming. Documentation is required for this competition. [The list of baronial champions can be found here.](#)

The second of our two long term challenges is the scroll blanks challenge. At any Ponte Alto event, we will be offering a place to display and submit scroll blanks for baronial awards. There will be sponsored prizes for each of these competitions, but they will be decided by baronial whim. Documentation is highly encouraged but not required!

Once again, thank you all for a wonderful last year serving as your MOAS and I look forward to seeing what you'll make and learn this year!

Yours in service,

Lady Mariana Ruiz de Medina

[moas@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:moas@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org)

Do you have an A&S project you'd like to share with your fellow Pontoons?

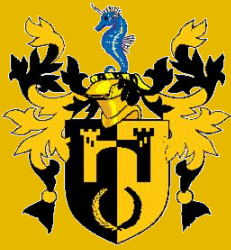
We'd love to publish it! Contact our [Minister of A&S](#), Lady Mariana Ruiz de Medina!



## *Martial Activities*

### **Martial Activities Update**

- There is no official practice due to the cessation of official Atlantian activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- More updates will come when the suspension of events and activities will be lifted.



# Running My First Archery Event

*By Lady Sofia Dolgorukaia*

Earlier this year, I was asked to be the Marshal-in-Charge for the archery tournament at Highland Havoc, in the Barony of Highland Forde.

## Becoming a Marshal

At the time I was asked, I had only completed one of my three required trainings for my Archery Marshal-in-Training (MIT). Thankfully, there were two other upcoming events where I was able to be an MIT and complete my training with one month to spare before Highland Havoc.

## Creating the Targets

The theme for Highland Havoc was Martinmas, a harvest festival and saint's feast for St. Martin of Tours. He's the Patron Saint of Geese, wine makers, horses and equestrians. I was able to draw my inspiration for my targets from all of those.

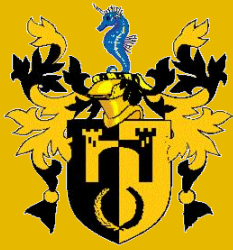
Focusing in on the harvest festival aspect, I created a friend/foe pumpkin patch of foam pumpkins where the archers. Archers had to decide to shoot either an orange or a white pumpkin and if they shot the wrong colored pumpkin, they would lose points. Archers were asked to please not shoot Linus.



The pumpkins were smaller than I intended, and the grass was longer, making it a more difficult target than intended.

In lieu of geese, I gave the archers a flock of rubber turkeys filled with fabric scraps, to make them fat turkeys, to shoot at. This was a timed round, where archers were given 30 seconds to shoot as many turkeys as they could.



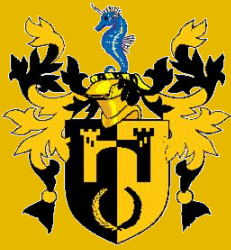


The most difficult target, in my opinion, was the “Fall is Here” target. I created a circular target with two balls hanging from it. The outer ring was a pool noodle and the inner balls were made of Styrofoam. I hot glued hundreds of fall leaves to the out ring and inner balls. We specifically set up a backer for this target as archers were likely to lose arrows.



All of my other targets were made of cardboard with stuffing inside them. I am not an artist, so I used a projector to scale up a cartoon image to the size I needed so I could trace and paint them on cardboard. I used a lot of Styrofoam and fabric to fill the targets but next time, I think I will purchase some heavy-duty foam from the hardware store for my fill.





## Highland Havoc

For those who were unable to attend, Highland Havoc is primarily an equestrian and archery event. It was also the event where our Noyon, Naran, was elevated to the Laurel. Vivat!!!

It also poured down with rain for the better part of an hour, while we huddled under a pop-up and our shoes and garb got soaked. I recommend that any MIC plans to use either Ziplock bags or plastic see-through folders to put the scoring sheets up for archers. My first set was a wet mess after the shower but thankfully I had a second set printed.

The plastic fence posts that I used to hold up my targets did not survive their first encounter with the enemy. If you look closely at some of the pictures you can see that some of the posts were broken off by arrows.

The targets seemed to go over well with a good mix of easy and difficult and different challenges for the archer's skills.

## Acknowledgements

I would like to thank Lord Rónán mac Ímair for supporting me during my first time being a MIC. I would also like to thank Lady Eadgyth The Archer and Lord Ivar for helping to Marshal the line. I would also like to thank Lord Hákon brimill for his support in setting up, taking down and supporting me throughout the day.

*All photos were taken by Lord Rónán mac Ímair.*

## *We really could use your help!*

There are several positions in our Barony that could use a Deputy; actually, all of the positions that we have could benefit by having at least one deputy.

Why a Deputy? Well, it is easy for any one of us to intend to do something if we don't consider that the SCA is what we do with our time after we are finished doing what we do to pay the bills.

With deputies, the workload can be shared, allowing more work to be accomplished with less time and stress for any one individual.

Besides, it is a great way to work with others to do something different to help make yours, and others', SCA experience that much better!





## Humour Me

*By Lady Lisbet of Spinning Winds*

In an alternate spelling, humor can mean amuse me and games do amuse. Both Tables of the Four Seasons and Four Seasons Chess are shown in Alfonso X's Book of Games.

Spring's element is air, humour is blood, and color green for growing things.

Summer's element is fire, humour is choler, and color red for hotter and drier.

Autumn's element is earth, humour is melancholy, and color black for coldness and dryness.

Winter's element is water, humour phlegm, and color white for cold ice and snow.



Playable rules have been developed and webbed by many individuals including Damien Walker (<http://www.cynningstan.com/data-download/350/four-seasons-chess-leaflet>) and Mike Knauer (<http://www.knauer.org/mike/sca/classes/Class - El Mundo.pdf>) many other web-based sources and Sonja Musser's translation of the entire set of Alfonso X's 1283 Books of Chess, Tables, and Dice Games were at links now broken. Images from the relevant manuscript leafs are available at <https://games.rengeekcentral.com>.







## Weekly/Monthly Events

<i>SUNDAY</i>	
Outdoor Heavy Weapons	ON HOLD
<i>MONDAY</i>	
Scribal and A&S	ON HOLD
<i>THURSDAY</i>	
Heavy Weapons Practice	OH HOLD
Rapier Practice	OH HOLD
<i>FRIDAY</i>	
Stierbach/Ponte Alto Winter Archery Practice	ON HOLD
<i>SATURDAY</i>	
Stierbach/Ponte Alto Archery Practice	ON HOLD
<i>MONTHLY</i>	
SCA Newcomer Meetings	Newcomer Meetings are held the <u>4th Tuesday</u> of the month at 7:30 p.m. via either Zoom or Google Meets. Contact the Baronial Chatelaine for information (chatelaine@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org) or check out the Events/ Activities page on the website for the most recent information.
Ponte Alto Baronial Populace Gathering	Populace Gathering (and Business) Meeting, usually the <u>4th Sunday</u> of the month at 5:00 p.m. virtually on Zoom. Details will be advertised prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.
A&S Projects Night	<u>1st &amp; 3rd Tuesday</u> , via Zoom or at private residences. Address will be posted on a private site (Facebook A&S Event) to preserve the privacy of the host. If you'd like to host or don't have a Facebook account and need the address, please contact Lady Mariana de Ruiz (mka Emily Shifflett) <a href="mailto:moas@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org">moas@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org</a> .

\*Note on school locations for activities: There will be no activities at schools during school holidays or on other days when Fairfax County schools are closed or all nighttime school recreational activities are canceled. Notification of cancellation or alternate site location will be posted on the web as soon as possible. You can visit the Fairfax County Public Schools Emergency Announcement page for school closure status:

<http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm>

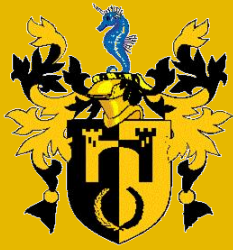
\* A reminder to those to attend marshal activities and practice at Fairfax County Public Schools: NO FORM of real weapons, even Swiss Army knives, box cutters, etc, are to be brought onto school property.\*



## Upcoming Events in Atlantia

Date	Event
<b>2022</b>	
1/29	<a href="#">Tourney of Manannan mac Lir</a> : Harleyville SC (Tear-Seas Shore) (Q K)
2/5 & 2/6	<a href="#">ONLINE Winter University of Atlantia</a> : Atlantia City DC (Atlantia)
2/11 - 2/13	<a href="#">47th Tournament of Ymir - Defenders of Dubhlinn</a> : Ellerbe NC (Windmasters' Hill) (Q K)
2/12	<a href="#">Bright Hills Baronial Birthday</a> : Manchester MD (Bright Hills)
2/26	<a href="#">Day of Love II</a> : Virginia Beach, VA (Marinus) (Q K)
2/26	<a href="#">Tournament of Love and Beauty</a> : Manassas VA (Ponte Alto)
3/5	<a href="#">Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival</a> : Mebane NC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr)
3/11 - 3/13	<a href="#">Nottinghamhill Coill Baronial Birthday XLII</a> : Bennettsville SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)
3/12 - 3/20	<a href="#">Gulf Wars XXX</a> : (Gleann Abhann) (Q K)
3/18 - 3/20	<a href="#">Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday!!</a> : Beulaville DC (Raven's Cove)
3/26	<a href="#">Defending the Gate 2022</a> : Spotsylvania VA (Sudentorre)
4/1 - 4/3	<a href="#">Coronation of Cuan and Adelhait</a> : Boonville NC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P)
4/9	<a href="#">Festival of Elvegast: Journey to Avallon</a> : Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)
4/9	<a href="#">Dragon's Fire - A Celebration of St. George's Day</a> : Easley SC (Saint Georges)
4/15 - 4/17	<a href="#">Night Under a Faie Moon</a> : Annapolis MD (Lochmere)
4/22 - 2/24	<a href="#">Revenge of the Stitch VII</a> : Chestertown Road MD (Spiaggia Levantina)
4/22 - 2/24	<a href="#">Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday</a> : Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain)

\*Note that these dates and links are subject to change. For a full and updated list, please visit the Atlantia Kingdom Calendar at <https://atlantia.sca.org/calendar/>.



## Baronial Progress

Date	Event
2/12	Bright Hills Baronial Birthday (MT)
2/11 - 2/13	47th Tournament of Ymir - Defenders of Dubhlinn (Naran)
3/5	Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival (Naran)

## Looking for a way to get involved? Why not try retaining!

### *What is retaining?*

*Their Excellencies need help with taking notes (e.g. for gifts or to-do stuff), staying hydrated, reminders to stay on schedule, fetching things, and otherwise keeping Their Excellencies comfortable and out of trouble (especially the Mongol one)!*

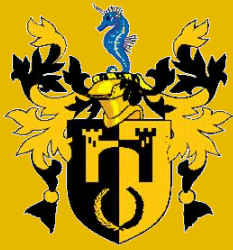
### *Who can retain?*

*Anyone can retain! If you've got free time at an event, Their Excellencies will be very appreciative of your assistance. Plus, it's a great way to learn more about what it means to be part of the pageantry of the SCA!*

### *How can I volunteer?*

*If you are interested in volunteering, or even just finding out more, reach out to our head retainer!*

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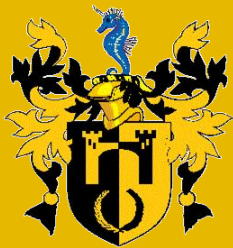
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We are in need of largess for the upcoming year! A formal announcement will be sent out soon. If you can, please start thinking of what you could donate to the Barony. 😊



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