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## April Business Meeting Notes

Courtesy of Her Excellency  
Baroness Ceridwen  
April 6, 2021

The May business meeting  
will be held via Zoom  
at 7 PM on May 4

1. May 1- Crown Tourney- the only people who will be allowed to attend in person are event staff, combattants and consorts, and TRM. They are intending to have it live streamed if possible. At Elchenberg Castle in NC.
2. Coronation will be end of June. Next Spring will be Crown/Coronation to "back on track" with the regular reigning and succeeding schedule.
3. Kingdom is starting to reopen gradually with in person events, such as Storvik Novice June 5th. Many events will have an in person attendance cap. People should not feel pressured to attend in person events-no one will think less of you. Safety is key - masks and social distancing in place, no feasts for now. Visit kingdom page for re-opening guidelines. Some events remain virtual- like Highland River Melees the 1st week of May.
4. Baroness Ceridwen is teaching a class at HRMelees.
5. Marguerite will be posting martial practice opportunities.
6. Dun Carraig Stitch and Bitch in March was a success- thank you Alexina for organizing it. There was chatter online about making it monthly. At the S&B, Molly expressed thoughts of having an outdoor A&S workshop kind of thing.
7. Their Excellencies will be putting in for another 2 year term. Master Christopher will contact the Kingdom Seneschal about logistics. The polling of confidence will be on the ESP (online) system.
8. Master Christopher is requesting a re-warrant for another term as seneschal, and Lady Alexina is putting in for her re-warrant as MOAS.
9. Discussion of fighter practices and the protocols as delineated in the Atlantian re-opening plan. There is a number cap, and a list with participants is kept in case contact tracing is necessary(kept by seneschal). Not a huge push right now for local practice, but groups around us have started doing so. If you choose to go to a group's practice, you pick that one and stay with it- no cross-pollinating practices for now. Everyone, including Fighters must be masked unless eating or drinking and social distancing rules apply.
- 10 Brief discussion of Baronial Birthday in the fall. Chris will reach out to Baroness Lore about being event steward.
11. Chris mentioned that as per new rules by Kingdom (or Society? my notes aren't clear) that all Facebook groups have to be private now, not public, including the Kingdom Facebook announcements page. People wishing to join our FB page will have to fill out a form with questions to be approved. Chris will make that change to the FB page status
12. People are still looking for deputies.

*Officer Reports will return next month. Assuming yr. Chronicler does not forget to attend the business meeting. Again.*

## Chronicler's Choice

Do you have problems confusing your gadlyngs with your galloon? Your baldrick with your balandrana? Your armilla with your armet? Your gonfanon with your hanselines?

(Then your wardrobe is REALLY a mess!)

**Help is here!**

### COSTUME IN ENGLAND

A

HISTORY OF DRESS

FROM THE

EARLIEST PERIOD TILL THE CLOSE OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY  
TO WHICH IS APPENDED

#### AN ILLUSTRATED GLOSSARY OF TERMS

FOR ALL

ARTICLES OF USE OR ORNAMENT WORN ABOUT THE PERSON

by Frederick William Fairholt (1846)

[https://archive.org/details/bub\\_gb\\_bpNHAAAIAAJ](https://archive.org/details/bub_gb_bpNHAAAIAAJ)

-or-

Costume in England: A History of Dress to the End of the Eighteenth Century Vol. II - Glossary  
by Frederick William Fairholt (1885) (has more stuff, but some pages are blurry)

<https://archive.org/details/costumeinenglan02fairgoog>

**GADLYNGS.** The spikes on the knuckles of the gloves of mail: see p. 165. The curious gadlyngs there noticed, as being on the gloves hanging over the tomb of the Black Prince at Canterbury, may be seen in the cut of one of these gloves here given (fig. 155). They take the form of small lions, while the usual spike appears on the first joint of the fingers. Upon the effigy they appear on these joints only, and no lions whatever are seen.



Fig. 155.

**ARMILLA.** Bracelets, or armlets.

**BALDRICK.** A plain or ornamental belt which passed diagonally across the body from the shoulders to the waist, and was used to suspend a sword, dagger, or horn; or merely worn as an ornamental appendage, as in the example engraved on p. 180. In

**HANSELINES.** The loose breeches worn during the fifteenth century. See Chaucer's *Priest's Tale*, in which they are called "cutted slops, or *hanselines*." See SLOP.

**GALLOON.** Worsted lace. "A jacket edged with blue galloon," is noticed, as worn by a country girl, in Durfey's *Wit and Mirth* (temp. Anne). The pattern of this lace was afterwards adopted in richer materials, and worn by the gentry (see p. 357).

**ARMET.** A helmet much in use during the sixteenth century, and which might be worn with or without the beaver; named the great armet when worn with, and the little armet when worn without it. So in that instance it bore the form of a close helmet; in the other, of an open casque. In Skelton's *Engraved Illustrations*

**BALANDRANA.** A wide cloak or mantle, used as an additional garment by travellers and others in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. (See *Super-totus*.)

**GONFANON** (*Fr.*). A banner carried by a knight. Fig. 172 is copied from one of the thirteenth century. (Royal Mss. 2, A 22).

"And that was he that bare the enseigne  
Of worship, and the *gonfanon*."

Chaucer's *Romaunt of the Rose*, l. 1200.

They were sometimes of costly material. Thus in the romance of *Alexander* mention is made of

"mony *gonfanon*  
Of gold, sendel, and siclatoun.

• • •  
Ther *gonfanens* and ther penselles  
Wer well wrought off grene sendels."



Fig. 172.

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| Sunday                                                | Monday                                                                                                                                                                       | Tuesday                                                                                                                                               | Wednesday | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                       | <b>Many-day events in May:</b><br>Virtual Alchemy of Spring May 1-30 Hawkwood<br>Virtual Highland River Melees May 3-9 Highland Foorde<br>Virtual First Bardic War May 15-23 |                                                                                                                                                       |           |           |           | <b>1</b><br>Spring Crown<br>Tourney<br>Boonville, NC               |
| <b>2</b>                                              | <b>3</b>                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>4</b> Virtual<br>Baronial<br>Business Meeting<br>7:00 PM                                                                                           | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b> Virtual<br>Runestone                                      |
| <b>9</b>                                              | <b>10</b>                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>11</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> Virtual<br>Huahupa:<br>New World<br>Symposium<br>Marinus |
| <b>16</b>                                             | <b>17</b>                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>18</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b> Virtual<br>Night on<br>the Line<br>Lochmere              |
| <b>23</b> Virtual<br>Night on<br>the Line<br>Lochmere | <b>24</b>                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>25</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b> Virtual<br>Ruby Joust<br>Caer Mear                       |
| <b>30</b>                                             | <b>31</b>                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Coming up in June:</b><br>Stovik Novice & Unbelt Tournament June 5<br>Online Summer University/Sciences<br>Symposium June 12<br>Coronation June 26 |           |           |           |                                                                    |

The Baronial Calendar (normally) displays events at nearby locations. At the moment, all in-person activities in Atlantia are canceled or postponed.

For all scheduled events go to [www "dot" atlantia "dot" sca "dot" org "slash" events "slash" atlantia-calendar-events](http://www.atlantia.sca.org/events/atlantia-calendar-events)

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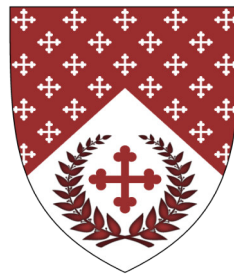
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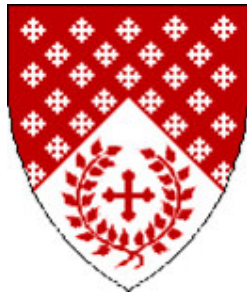
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