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# From Their Excellencies

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Greetings!

April did not bring showers but it did bring Sworded Affaire. Thank to Lady Lucrezia and her crew for a wonderful event. The day was filled with all manner of rapier and cut and thrust combat and was well attended by Outlanders from all over the Kingdom. We had a wonderful morning court where we witnessed HE Marc Antoine de la Rue elevated to knighthood. Then in the evening court, Lady Lucrezia de Carducci was given the banner of the Baby Cordon Scorpion. She was given her Cordon at Estrella, but did not receive the banner until today. Next, Nolan DePaul St. Germaine was called into court and was given an Espado de Oro. Then, Lady Lucrezia de Carducci, Lady Genevieve Santerre, Lord Rados Schiavone, and Marcel Leon were called into court. All of these gentles were given a Silver Dagger of al-Barran. Finally, Lord Giermund Sigurdsson was given an Espado de Oro. It was a very successful event and we look forward to it next year and its continued growth.

Next, we had the great pleasure of attending Kingdom A&S in the Barony of Caerthe. We had a wonderful time! There was a plethora of fantastic entries and displays. We had several members of the barony who entered including Countess Ingridr Rauðkinn, who was one of the top ten competitors with her wonderful clothes, temple rings and headdresses, Lady Cassia bint Abdullah with her cooking and lovely performance of the Parting glass, Lady Auria who had a clothing entry, and Lord Hardwin who had a display of shrubs and Sekanjabin. Many other members served as Judges including HE Mistress Bianca, HG Mistress Cecilia, HE Mistress Monica, Mistress Malchia, Mistress Margaret, and Mistress Catriona. Other members of our barony just came out to support the arts and see the wonderful displays. Countess Danielle from Unser Hafen was named the champion this year. Mistress Zafirah was elevated to the Order of the Pelican. During TRM Jaxx and Anna's court, we witnessed the stepping down of HE Mistress Diana and HE Sir Alistair who received court baronies for their service to Caerthe and the stepping up of Lord Domenico Forestani and Lady Maria Castelana as the new Baron and Baroness of Caerthe. We welcome them into their new role and hope they find much joy working with their populace.

Also in April, we had our biggest demo of the year at the Albuquerque Renaissance Faire. This year had good weather and good attendance and we had many people interested in finding out more about joining the Barony. Thank to everyone who volunteered. We had fighters, artisans, dancers, greeters, scribes,

singers, weavers and archers. If we do it in the SCA there was someone there to represent it for al-Barran at the faire. Special thanks to Mistress Elisee for organizing and keeping this huge endeavor on track and for promoting the event and wrangling all our wonderful volunteers. This is a very important demo for our group as it helps to fund our other events such as Grand Outlandish, and allow us to provide the populace with free events like our Day of A&S and Toys for Tots which benefits not only our group but needy families in our wider community. Again, thank you to everyone who took the time and a day of their life to come support our biggest demo of the year.

In May, we attended the Coronation of TRH Bela and Anna in the Barony of Caerthe. The court was held outdoor and weather was absolutely wonderful. The final court of TRM Jaxarticus and Anna was both moving and heartfelt. We wish His Grace and Her Excellency much happiness in their retirement. The court of TRM Bela and Anna had amazing theater and was a glory to behold. The blood bonding of the landed barons was a particular treat. The feast was an amazing affair and was a perfect ending to a perfect event.

We hope everyone had a wonderful time at Grand Outlandish! First we would like to thank Her Majesty for attending and gracing our court with her presence. Thank you also to all the Baron and Baroness', from near and far (Citadel, Fontaine, Dragonsspine, Aarquelle and our lovely B&B neighbors from the Barony of Atenveldt) who attended and helped to provide the pomp and pageantry that makes the magic of the SCA. Court was so fun, and it was awesome to see so many worthy individuals recognized, to see the awesome scrolls provided by our many active scribes and to see all the attendees who came to support court and participate as heralds or in the good theater shtick that happened. Thanks to Countess Gillianna and her family for providing our beautiful site. Thank you to our autocrats, Sir Fierren and Lady Bellatumara, and their staff for all their hard work. Thanks to Lord Jose and his security team for their organization and quick planning in an emergency. Thanks to HL Kaz and his team for their hard work all weekend. They were the parking crew and they did an incredible job. Thank you to Mistress Helga Tynker and her gate team for doing an awesome job. Thank you to Lord Edric for all his hard work both before and during the event in his role as exchequer and in other areas too! Thank to Master Harduin for organizing the A&S classes, the war drums and of course the wonderful hafla. You did a really incredible job both scheduling classes and advertising them, thank you to all those who taught and dedicated their time and knowledge to our populace. Thank you to our awesome Merchant Coordinator Lady Sabina for a wonderful job organizing the many wonderful merchants who attended. Thank you to Lady Relena for her work with the children all weekend and the fun things you provide for them to do as well as the service you provide to the parents. Thank you to TOFI and to all my ladies in waiting, champions, and other attendants and officers that helped us set up, break down, run court, run errands and in general took such good care of us all weekend. (also,

OMG, that ice cream!!!) We love you more than we can say and appreciate all you do. We could not make it happen without you. Thank you to all those who donated for the Bacon, Bardic, and Booze on Friday night and the Baroness's Mimosa hour on Saturday. Both were well attended and a great success! We heard many moving and funny (and bawdy) songs on Friday as we munched on bacon and drank from the awesome Bar provided by the Brotherhood. Thank you to Lord Rafael and his staff Marcel and Lord Rados who on Saturday, kept us fed, lubricated and even put tiny umbrellas in our drinks!!! We had so much fun drumming on Thursday, hanging out in the yurt, which was always booming, when time allowed and enjoying the company of the populace. The rapier theater on Friday evening this year was based on Shakespeare and the puns and verbal repartee were as sharp as the blades in this amusing venue. This weekend the tournaments were fast and furious! Sir Stavros emerged as the new Lord of Outlandish and crowned his lady Hrefna, the Lady of May. Sir Stavros and his team also were victorious in the Knight Bannerette tourney which is always one of my favorite tourneys at Outlandish (love those performance byes!!!). Congratulations!!! The Stags Blood tourney was won by Lord Gilbert, again congratulations!!! Maestra Elena won the day as our Outlandish Blade and THL Wilhelm took the Outlandish archer. Congratulations to both! Lord Fedallah emerged as the Ironman victor! Congratulations! Thank you to all who attended and who helped out in any way that I may have not listed (cooking food, bathrooms, site cleanup, and numerous other areas). We could not make this event happen without you!!! Every person adds to the magic that makes our dream a reality. All in all we drummed, danced, worked, played, sang, ate and fought our way through another successful Grand Outlandish. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you all again next year!

In Service,  
Marc Antoine and Bianca  
Baron and Baroness of al-Barran

# From The Seneshal

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Greetings!

I hope this missive finds you well. The past few months have gone well for the Barony. Outlandish 45 was a great success, in no small part to everyone who volunteered to help. I would like to Thank everyone who helped put on this grand event, especially THL Belatumara and Sir Fierien for once again running this beast. Huzzah!

By the time you read this Nock on Wood will have past, I am sure it went well. Expanding it to a camping event for the first time was a huge undertaking. Huzzah!

We are coming into our fall agenda with a full slate of Autocrats.  
Champions - Lord Jose Taberna de Torquemada  
Day of A&S - THL Akilina Ianikitova  
Toys for Tots - Lady Relena Chavira  
Midwinter - Lady Phaidra Thebaia

Please help these good gentles in their endeavors.

Please note that marijuana is not allowed to be used at any SCA event. We are under federal statutes to keep out non-profit status. Also many people are allergic to the smoke, causing medical issues. Please refrain from using it at events.

I will be taking bids for Outlandish 46 till August 31. There are forms on the Seneschal's page of the website, along with a handbook. Please let me know if you have any questions.

In Service,  
Mistress Melodia Shaw

# From The Reeve's Office

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Greetings!

What a wonderful year so far! The Exchequer office assisted with some awesome events this quarter! Sworded Affair, the Albuquerque Renaissance Faire, and Grand Outlandish were all great successes! Thank you to all the gate staff, volunteers, and Autocrats for their outstanding job!!

Additionally, for the first time, the Barony of al-Barran held a fundraiser at the City of Albuquerque Renaissance Faire! Three awesome volunteers conducted a hair braiding fundraiser that raised \$420.00!! I wish to thank the wonderful folks from the Old Fable Inn Household Lady Raelina Torres de Chavira (Jenifer Chavira) and Lady Gráinne Sochair (Laura Arrasmith) for spending all day in the hot sun braiding hair! Also, thank you to m'Lady Leoni (Tina Landa) for helping collect funds and assist coordination of those waiting in line! The Barony thanks you!!

Below you will find the first quarter bank balance report for al-Barran. The Barony is maintaining its financial health, and with three successful events this year, is becoming stronger. The Barony's funds have increased from last quarter, mainly due to the additional event income from Spring Crown Tourney. Overall, the funds have started to increase from the January 1, 2018 beginning balance and are now reporting a positive Net Worth!

## **2nd Quarter Financial Report**

**As of June 30, 2018**

General Fund	\$ 20,330.87
Travel Fund	55.23
Total:	<u>\$ 20,386.10</u>



<b>Income Statement</b>			
January 1, 2018 - June 30, 2018			
INCOME			Total
Fund Raising			\$ 1,475.09
Direct Contributions/Donations: (No Activity)			-
Activity Related: Demos & Activity Fees			2,676.00
Adjusted Event Income			16,944.00
Funds Transferred In - Within Kingdom			-
Funds Transferred In - Outside Kingdom			-
Net Inventory Sales Income			
Gross Income from Sales		1,000.00	
Cost of Goods		(827.31)	172.69
Other Income			124.16
<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b>			<b>\$ 21,391.94</b>
EXPENSES (Summary of O&A, AR and FR)			
Bad Debts			-
Bank Service Charges			24.90
Depreciation			-
Equipment Rental & Maintenance			6,206.59
Fees & Honoraria			-
Food			544.55
General Supplies			1,714.34
Insurance (NON-SCA)			-
Occupancy & Site Charges			2,680.00
Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental			134.00
Printing & Publications			-
Released Equipment			-
Telephone			-
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)			653.63
Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account			2,799.90
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>14,757.91</b>

NET INCOME (LOSS)			\$ 6,634.03
<b>Comparative Balance Statement</b>			
January 1, 2018 - June 30, 2018			
	Start	End	
ASSETS	1/1/2018	6/30/2018	Difference
Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	\$ 15,197.22	\$ 20,386.10	\$ 5,188.88
Cash Earning Interest	-	-	-
Receivables	-	1,605.00	1,605.00
Inventory For Sale (T-Shirts)	69.22	409.37	340.15
Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	-	-	-
Depreciated Equipment	7,812.19	7,812.19	-
MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(6,576.65)	(6,576.65)	-
Prepaid Expenses	500.00	-	(500.00)
Other Assets	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 17,001.98	\$ 23,636.01	\$ 6,634.03
LIABILITIES			
Newsletter Subscriptions Due	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Revenue	-	-	-
Payables	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NET WORTH	\$ 17,001.98	\$ 23,636.01	\$ 6,634.03

# Arts, and Sciences

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Good Day al-Barran!

Your A&S Minister here with the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter news, events, and all things A&S!

April was a good month for A&S events! Kingdom A&S was on the 14<sup>th</sup> up in the Barony of Caerthe. It was a wonderful competition among artisans in the Outlands with talent flowing in all categories. At the Albuquerque Renaissance Faire on the 28<sup>th</sup>, there were displays inside the museum for the Living History. There were many fiber arts, Illuminations, on-site scribes to write names of those that attended, garb, banners, beautiful singing/instrumentals and the like! Many thanks to Mistress Elisee, Mistress Cerydwen, and all the volunteers that helped make this a grand display as I know it helps out our barony coffers. If you missed this good time, make sure to plan for next year as there has been delicious baked goods inside to tempt us all! The weather for the ABQ Ren Faire was pleasant and held off on that windstorm until most of the packing up for the end of the event was done. Project/Scribal night was on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday and Sewing Circle was held on Sundays.

Then in May, we had our Grand Outlandish! The A&S class coordinator Master Harduin put together so many classes for each day in the tents at town hall, it truly was great to stop in and learn something new in a relaxed environment throughout the event. Rolling Thunder brought the drums that always liven up this event, dancers danced the night away at the Hafla, and many sang at the Baroness' Bacon, Bardic, and Booze. A small scribal night to finish scrolls before GOT was held and Sewing Circle was on Sundays. By the way, they have bins of free fabric if you are looking to start a project or need help, great resource!

Lastly in June, no official al-Barran events were held, but there was a small Ren Faire Demo at the library in Rio Rancho. Displayed were a few types of weaving and kumihimo for the arts, but we also had displays for archery and armor, and heavy/light fighters. At the end of the demo was a performance on the harp alongside an acoustic guitar to mellow out the day. Thank you volunteers for helping bring knowledge of the SCA to the children(and parents too!). Other than that a Project night was held along with Sewing Circle. Another location was offered a couple of times by Katharina as well for sewing, thank you m'lady.



Also, I would love to feature your pictures, articles, artwork, reviews, etc. in The Shaft quarterly newsletter. If you would like to contribute something, please get ahold of me. If you should need release forms they can be found at the Kingdom webpage: [www.outlands.org/library](http://www.outlands.org/library) .

\*Just a reminder that I schedule A&S classes each month for the al-Thing at Menaul School. Please contact me if you would like to teach something for our populace at [artsandsciences@al-barran.outlands.org](mailto:artsandsciences@al-barran.outlands.org) , [rois.longain@gmail.com](mailto:rois.longain@gmail.com) , or you can message me on facebook (Amanda Gonsalves). Now get out there and create!

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Lady Róis  
A&S Minister of al-Barran



Sewing Circle: Sunday evenings, 6:00pm – 09:00pm.  
Bardic Practice: Sometimes Sunday afternoon after fighter practice.  
Scribal/Project Night: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays each month.

# Knight Marshalls Report.

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Sunday practice: average 12 unbelted, 4 chivalry

Wednesday practice: average 5 unbelted, 3 chivalry

Thursday practice: average 6 unbelted

No injuries or incidents to report.

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Lady Phaidra Thebaia

Knight Marshal

Barony of al-Barran

# Upcoming Events.

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Dear Populace, I greet you hoping that your summer is passing with much rain and sufficient sunshine to make the summer bearable. I am excited to tell you of the wonderful event coming up in November, al-Barran's Toys for Tots Tourney and Carnival. I am so thrilled that we will partner with the US Marine Corps. to ensure that children everywhere have something under the tree for Christmas. What a noble cause, I am so proud to be part of this. I can't wait to share with you the fun activities, tournaments, and divine baked goods that our barony is known for. New to this event, this year, a children's carnival!! We have some stations lined up with activities for the young and old to enjoy as they partake in a Medieval Carnival. Come see Sir Daveed as he brings his Japanese Paper Theatre Story Telling. Make your own Rag Doll with Lady Hette. Have a good boffer challenge as well as hobby horse races. Make largess with us as we teach the children about service, and duty to our nobles. Come learn court dancing with Mistress Katriona. Have fun fishing in a moat with Mistress Elisee!

The event will be held at the Ballut Abyad Shrine center, in Albuquerque. The costs for the event is free, but please think of bringing a donation of either an unwrapped children's toy, monetary donations, or both!

Come watch Yarl Hrorek lead us in a Heavy Tournament, and Lord Rados as he brings us a Light Rapier tournament.

Mistresses Cailte and Monika will be having a divine baked goods sale, be sure to bring cash!

I hope to see you there! Please let me know if there is anything you might need for this event.

Lady Relena

(Jeni Chavira)