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2nd Quarter Newsletter for the Barony of al-Barran 2019

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Lord Rados Schiavone

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# From Their Excellencies

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Greetings to the populace of the Barony of al-Barran!

In February we attended Bogstrella, Um I mean Estrella in the Kingdom of Atenveldt. It was wet, oh so wet. It seemed the rain might never stop. Cars were stranded in the mud, campsites flooded, and events were cancelled. We did manage to attend Thursday Mimosas with the theme Lucky Charms before the deluge was too bad, We witnessed Falnor being offered knighthood (in the rain, but hey it was still awesome) and on Saturday the rain stopped enough that Grand Court and the vigils For Duke Bela and the soon to be Sir Falnor were able to be held. A combined Kingdom party was held with much merriment as well. We also got to see a concert of the Whiskey Bards at the front of the Red Barn. It was not the best Estrella, it was certainly one of the wettest but the Outlands Royal Navy prevailed. In spite of Mother Nature's best efforts everyone pulled together and helped out their neighbors. The barn was opened to those that needed shelter and food. Guido Court and Green Chile stew still happened. The Bard of al-Barran, Lady Gwenlyn presented His Excellency with a "theme" song (it was awesome). The Old Fabled Inn's yurt did not flood (much) and still served drinks. We still visited with friends from multiple kingdoms. On Sunday the cars began to be pulled from the mud, the Fontainese were extremely helpful in the lot extracting cars, they worked like a well oiled machine, and everyone was very grateful for their assistance. Finally, the weary travelers could make the long journey home.

(photos Courtesy of Lady Phaidra Thebaia)





In March, Crown tourney was held here in the Barony of al-Barran. The weather was perfect, the fighting inspiring, and the luncheon organized by Mistress Monica Von Zell and the Cooks Group was delicious and plentiful.

The bake sale was full of wonderful items which people could purchase for dessert and made a tidy profit for the Royal travel fund. In the final round, it was Sir Iohann der Fuchs who was the victor and who along with Lady Martine de La Rochelle were named Prince and Princess of the Kingdom of the Outlands. On Sunday, the Princess Protectors tourney was held. After many amazing fights, HE Master Gianni de San Germano was named the Her Highness's Protector. Many thanks to Lady Phaidra for all her work on Crown Tourney and also to the many volunteers who jumped in as staff on short notice to make this an awesome and beautiful event.



(Photos provided by Rachel Rogers)

We went to Kingdom A&S and Investiture in April in the Citadel of the Southern Pass. Many excellent artisans displayed and competed in Kingdom Arts and Sciences. THL Marion Forrester won the day and was proclaimed the new Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion. The Stag's choir, with great enthusiasm, performed the Baronial March

(Which sort of reminded me of the Imperial March from a certain galaxy far, far away). We sadly witnessed the stepping down of our beloved cousins Tariq and Elieth. Several members of our Barony of al-Barran received awards for their aid and service to the Citadel of the Southern Pass. We saw the new Baron, Lord Bernardo invested. We wish him many happy times. May he serve long and well the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass.



(photo credit unknown, if this is yours, please, contact the Chronicler)

At the March al-Thing, we formally announced that Their Royal Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses have given us permission to retire from the baronial seats.

We cannot express what a joy and honor it has been to serve as the baron and baroness of al-Barran. We have been amazed at the outpouring of love and support we have received from the populace. We love you all.

Interested candidates were advised to submit letters of interest to the Prince and Princess and the Kingdom seneschal.

The polling will be held the Sunday of Grand Outlandish. There will be no site fee on Sunday for those coming only for the polling. The Investiture will be held on July 27th. More information on that event will be forthcoming.

We are headed to Coronation this first weekend in May and we wish safe travels for all who join us on the pilgrimage to the Barony of Dragonsspine to see the passing of our beloved Majesties Hrorek and Slaine into the annals of history as Their heirs step up as Crown. If anyone wishes to make largess for the incoming Crown, please contact HE Mistress Matilda or HE Mistress Anne.

In Service,

Marc and Bianca,

Baron and Baroness of al-Barran

*Editor's Note: You both will be greatly missed as Baron, and Baroness. Enjoy your well-earned, and deserved rest.*

# From The Seneschal

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Greetings to the populace of the mighty Barony of al-Barran!

We have an exciting few months coming up! Grand Outlandish is mere days away and with that comes the Baronial polling in which you are invited to give your thoughts to Their Royal Majesties about who should wear the Scorpion Coronet. We have two very worthy couples to choose from:

Don Michael M'Quilline and The Honorable Lady A'isha al-Naysaburiya

and

Sir Rowland de Grey and Mistress Ymany Murray

The polling will be on Sunday, May 26th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Prior to that, you will have the opportunity to meet the candidates and speak to them about their vision for the barony at the May al-Thing at Menaul School on May 19th at 10:00am.

I am looking for a few good autocrats! We need autocrats for the Investiture, Champions, A&S, Toys 4 Tots, and Midwinter.

Please contact me if you are interested.

Yours, In Service,

Lady Phaidra Thebia

# From The Reeve's Office

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From the Reeve: THL Edric Capellarius

Greetings!

In the last quarter, the Barony hosted Spring Crown Tourney and it was a wonderful event! It was very well attended, and I appreciate all the volunteers for the gate who spent the day greeting all the attendees! Thank you to the Autocrat, coordinators and volunteers who took time to help make it excellent event!

Over the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, the office has been busy paying expenses from the events, receiving Grand Outlandish pre-registration, writing the quarterly report for Kingdom, preparing for Grand Outlandish, and checking out the Keep's items to Autocrat's for Crown Tourney.

As a reminder, I will be stepping down in May at Grand Outlandish and this will be my last report as Reeve for the Barony. I would like to reiterate my heartfelt thank you to all those who have given me support while in office, and my personal thanks to my Deputies Leoni (Tina Landa), AEdheluulf munuc (Jeff Phipps), and Gilbert (Anthony Posada).

Finally, below you will find the first quarter bank balance report for al-Barran. The Barony's funds have stabilized due to a successful Crown Tourney and the yearly Keep rental being paid. Overall, the funds have increased from the January 1, 2019 beginning balance and the Net Worth ending still in a positive amount!

## 4th Quarter Financial Report As of December 31, 2018

General Fund	\$ 22,802.13
Travel Fund	<u>81.99</u>
Total:	<u>\$ 22,884.12</u>

*Editor's Note: Thanks to you for your years of service helping this barony stay afloat.*

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**Income Statement**  
January 1, 2019 - March 31, 2019

INCOME	Total
	\$
Fund Raising	10.00
Direct Contributions/Donations: (No Activity)	-
Activity Related: Demos & Activity Fees	32.00
Adjusted Event Income	2,836.00
Funds Transferred In - Within Kingdom	-
Funds Transferred In - Outside Kingdom	-
Net Inventory Sales Income	
Gross Income from Sales	-
Cost of Goods	- <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>
Other Income	- <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>
	\$
<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b>	<b><u>2,878.00</u></b>

EXPENSES (Summary of O&A, AR and FR)	
Bad Debts	-
Bank Service Charges	-
Depreciation	625.00
Equipment Rental & Maintenance	-
Fees & Honoraria	-
Food	167.04
General Supplies	-
Insurance (NON-SCA)	-
Occupancy & Site Charges	1,400.00
Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental	

	148.00
Printing & Publications	-
Released Equipment	-
Telephone	-
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)	203.00
Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account (Within Kingdom)	222.00
Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account (Outside Kingdom)	-
	<u>2,765.04</u>
	\$
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u><u>112.96</u></u>

**Comparative Balance Statement**

January 1, 2019 - March 31, 2019

ASSETS	Start 1/1/2019	End 3/31/2019	Difference
Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	\$ 22,526.16	\$ 22,884.12	\$ 357.96
Cash Earning Interest	-	-	-
Receivables	-	-	-
Inventory For Sale (T-Shirts)	-	-	-
Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	-	-	-
Depreciated Equipment	7,812.19	7,812.19	-
MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(7,021.75)	(7,021.75)	-
Prepaid Expenses	-	-	-
Other Assets	-	-	-
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>23,316.60</u>	<u>23,674.56</u>	<u>357.96</u>

**LIABILITIES**

	\$	\$	\$
Newsletter Subscriptions Due	-	-	-
Deferred Revenue	-	245.00	245.00
Payables	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	-	-	-
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	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	245.00	245.00
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	\$	\$	\$
NET WORTH	23,316.60	23,429.56	112.96
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# Arts, and Sciences

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## From the Office of the A&S Minister

Good Day al-Barran!

Your A&S Minister here with the 2019, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter news, events, and all things A&S!

As we kicked off the year, we took a moment to recover from the Holiday season. The ideas started to flow with our new year's resolutions, and some members of the populace started brainstorming on their 'From the Skin Out' projects. What is this group you ask? It is a yearlong endeavor to make a complete period outfit that is hand sewn. Mistress Margaret is leading the creative on their journey starting with under clothes, to the outer clothes, then cold weather clothes and hats, and finishing with accessories! January 23<sup>rd</sup> kicked off the first meeting at the Project night that was held at Sandia Prep. It is Mistress Margaret's hope that the members participating in this will show off their accomplishments at al-Barran's Midwinter! If you are interested, there is a Facebook group page with loads of information or you can keep an ear out for the next gathering at Project Night.

Then there was February, and when it's February, it's Estrella War time! Lots of gearing up was happening that month, including the awesome Sword and Spoon getting together to prepare food for the meal plans to be served at Estrella. With the crazy weather, folks got together for many a round of bardic as they gathered to stay warm. I am so very grateful that those who attended have great memories, but most of all, made it back to home to us.

In March al-Barran hosted Crown at Montgomery Park! Our lovely Cooks Guild put together the lunch that was served on Saturday and had various stews and soups including: lamb stew, green chili pork stew, and chicken veg. barley soup, cabbage soup with chicken and sausage, and lentils, chickpeas with couscous. There were a variety of quiches too! If you didn't get your fill by then, there were sausages, breads, cheeses, olives, and veggies to please the pallet!

I hope to gather some pictures for the next quarter as we gear into more events. Please keep in mind that 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! You can email me at [artsandsciences@al-barran.outlands.org](mailto:artsandsciences@al-barran.outlands.org) or my SCA email of [rois.longain@gmail.com](mailto:rois.longain@gmail.com). Thanks!

In Service,  
Lady Róis  
A&S Minister of al-Barran



Sewing Circle: Sunday evenings, 6:00pm – 09:00pm.  
Scribal/Project Night: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays each month.

# From the Rapier Marshall

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Salutations Good Populace,

Per the Kingdom Rapier Marshal, I have officially been made an Authorizing Rapier Marshal. If you would like to authorize or update your authorizations, please feel free to see me. I am also a traveling Marshal so if you live in an area that doesn't have one, let me know and I'll be happy to visit a Practice in your area.

Speaking of authorizations, we have a few new authorized Rapier fighters. Please meet with them on the field and give them a few practice rounds. I expect all Rapier Fighters that are authorized and attending the upcoming Grand Outlandish Tournaments to participate in the Novice Tournament.

Wednesday Fighter Practices are still going strong. Thank you for all that have attended.

With the weather getting warmer, I want to remind everyone to wear sunscreen and drink plenty of water. If you don't feel thirsty, please drink anyways. I am more than happy to pull you off the field to keep you safe. I bring cases of water for a reason.

This is a special reminder; for temperatures over 105 degrees (we're not there yet), I am recommending that it's too hot for fighting outdoors. Either take the day off, go to the gym, or find an indoor facility to practice for the day.

No injuries have been reported.

I am still working with several people across the Kingdom with the new Experimental Spears. If you would like to check them out, please find me. Very soon I will be sending my report in with our Lead Spearman so we can get the reports to Kingdom.

No reports of Shenanigans, either. Guys, I am seriously disappointed in you all.  
*Editor's Note: That you know of..... Only the best shenanigans go unnoticed.*

Be Safe and Check your tips,  
-Lucrezia de Carducci, DST, Provost  
Baronial Rapier Marshal

# Upcoming Events

May-19		
5-Apr	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">Coronation</a>
12-Oct	Kingdom of Artemisia	<a href="#">Castle Crusade - Artemisia</a>
17-19	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	<a href="#">Clan Wars</a>
18	Barony of Unser Hafen	<a href="#">Brewer's Fest and Social</a>
18	Shire of Bryngolau	<a href="#">Mayday 2019 &amp; Oxygen Quest</a>
19	Barony of Unser Hafen	<a href="#">Polling &amp; Fighter Practice</a>
19	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">Mayday</a>
23-27	Barony of al-Barran	<a href="#">Grand Outlandish XLVI &amp; Baronial Polling</a>
24-27	Barony of Caerthe	<a href="#">Jocivus - A weekend of fun and merriment</a>
Jun-19		
1	Canton of Hawks Hollow	<a href="#">Outlands Heralds and Scribes Symposium</a>
16-Jul	Kingdom of Calontir	<a href="#">Lillies War XXXIII&amp;Known World Historic Combat Stu</a>
9-Jul	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">Dragonsspine Champions</a>
13-16	Kingdom of Ansteorra	<a href="#">Known World Dance and Music Symposium</a>
18-23	Kingdom of Northshield	<a href="#">Northern Realms War</a>
21-23	Kingdom of Meridies	<a href="#">Known World Costume and Fiber Arts Symposium</a>
21-23	Shire of Rio de las Animas	Rio de las Animas Defender
22	Barony of Aarquelle	<a href="#">Arquelle Newcomers</a>
29	Barony of Unser Hafen	<a href="#">Unser Hafen Champions &amp; Baronial Investiture</a>
Jul-19		
7-May	Kingdom of Calontir	<a href="#">Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium 2019</a>
14-Sep	Kingdom of the Outlands	<a href="#">Battlemoor X</a>
26-11	Kingdom of Aethelmearc	<a href="#">Pennsic War 48</a>
28	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<a href="#">Pageantry in the Park &amp; Baronial Polling</a>

