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During the July 28, 2020, meeting of the Board of Directors for the Society for Creative Anachronism, the following Resolution was passed by unanimous vote and made effective immediately:

### Resolution to Suspend In-Person SCA Activity until January 31st, 2021

**I. Whereas**, the COVID-19 Global Pandemic has created an unparalleled challenge for the administration of the Society for Creative Anachronism. The Board of Directors acknowledges the health and well-being of the membership and participants of the SCA are of utmost importance;

**II. Whereas**, the Crowns of the vast majority of North American Kingdoms have petitioned the board to suspend in-person SCA events in North America until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021;

**III. Whereas**, following consultation with the Kingdom Seneschals of the North American Kingdoms, it appears that this petition is generally supported;

**IV. Therefore Now Be It Resolved**, The SCA Board of Directors suspends all SCA in-person events in North America until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021;

**V. Resolved**, Small local gatherings including, but not limited to, archery practice, guild meetings, officer meetings, and local martial activities shall remain at the discretion of the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal, in accordance with CDC, State, Provincial, and local health guidelines and recommendations. Virtual events as alternatives continue to be a viable option;

**VI. Resolved**, The SCA Board of Directors directs the Society Seneschal to grant a blanket variance to Corpora waiving any required events such as Crown List and Coronation until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, as well as extending all current reigns until a royal list can be held to determine suitable Heirs;

**VII. Resolved**, If a Crown or Coronet steps down without Heirs for a Kingdom or Principality, a Regent shall be installed until such time as a royal list may be held to find suitable Heirs and a Coronation or Investiture held. This regent should be installed according to the Kingdom or Principality laws that govern the appointment of Regents, after consultation with the Society Seneschal. If the Kingdom or Principality has no such law, the Kingdom Seneschal (and Principality Seneschal when appropriate) must consult with the Society Seneschal and Society President to determine an appropriate selection method for a Regent;

**VIII. Resolved**, the SCA Board of Directors invites Kingdoms who have determined that it is safe to host in-person events before January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, to request a variance from the Society Seneschal to be able to do so. The Society Seneschal shall have the authority to grant or deny these requests. These requests will be reviewed by the Board using the same review method used for variances to Corpora;

**IX. Resolved**, the SCA Board of Directors commends the officers, royalty, hard-working membership, and participants who have made it possible for the SCA to continue activities during these trying times.

Any commentary regarding this matter should be addressed to [sca-comments@lists.sca.org](mailto:sca-comments@lists.sca.org). Please use the title "Resolution" in the subject line. **NOTE: Please use the body of the email for commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will bounce.**

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail (postage paid) to the address listed above.

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## July Business Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2020  
10 in attendance

The August business meeting will be held via Zoom at 7PM on Aug 4. If you did not receive an email with the meeting link, check Facebook or contact one of the Baronial officers listed on the last page.

Her Excellency Ceridwen ran the meeting, because Seneschal Christopher was out of town.

**Old Business**

Not sure if we can have Birthday event in the fall. Church site is uncertain. If we do have it, it may be bigger than usual.

**New business**

Valdr & Rebecca's son arrived.

Caitilín proposed that officers list their preferred pronouns. Chris (will? has?) forward proposal to Kingdom Seneschal. Must be voluntary, with no pressure. Attendees at meeting discussed, and generally approved, as long as it was voluntary. Motion made to permit officers to put pronouns voluntarily in any baronial publication - motion approved on vote of populace at meeting.



## Officer Reports

**B & B's Report**

[ Ceridwen ferch Owain]

Majesties of Atlantia planning to open up the kingdom Aug. 1. Attendance is not required; follow local rules. All baronage had been asked about opening July 1, our BnB were of the opinion that July 1 was too soon.

War of the Wings will happen if North Carolina reopens, will be run as safe as possible.

MOLs are looking at how to safely do the MOL table.

*[Note - this was superseded by the SCA-wide suspension of in-person activities.]*

**Seneschal's Report**

[Christopher Mac Coning][via Ceridwen]

Polling populace at meeting about having a virtual get-together meeting - populace voted in favor. Settled on biweekly schedule, Sundays 6 PM Zoom meetup, will meet on July 12 and July 26, then reassess.

**Chronicler's Report**

[Mary Poschet]

Thanks to Ceridwen's notes from the last meeting, got newsletter out, and remembered to attend the

July meeting.

### Herald's Report

[Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruiadhri]

Got quarterly report in.

### Chatelaine's Report

[Coblaith of Dal Riata - not in attendance]

No report

### Quartermaster's Report

[Richard Poschet] No report

### Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

[Alexina mac Suibhne]

Will get quarterly report in.

### Youth Minister Report

No report.

### Minister of the Lists' Report

[Lore Bubeck - not in attendance] No report.

### Knight Marshal's Report

[Marguerite de Lyon - not in attendance][via Caitilín]

Marguerite is starting online practice to get people back into shape. Planning to discuss with BnB about maybe having outdoor in-person practices in September.

[via Harald] All quiet in Heavy.

### Webminister's Report

[Matthew of Summerdale]

Nothing to report.

### Exchequer's Report

[Valdr Arisson - not in attendance][via Ceridwen]

Baby Cieran has arrived, came home Sunday evening.

Chronicler's Choice

*(I must be feeling trapped....)*

**Mazes and labyrinths - a general account of their history and developments**

by William Henry Matthews

Publication date 1922

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

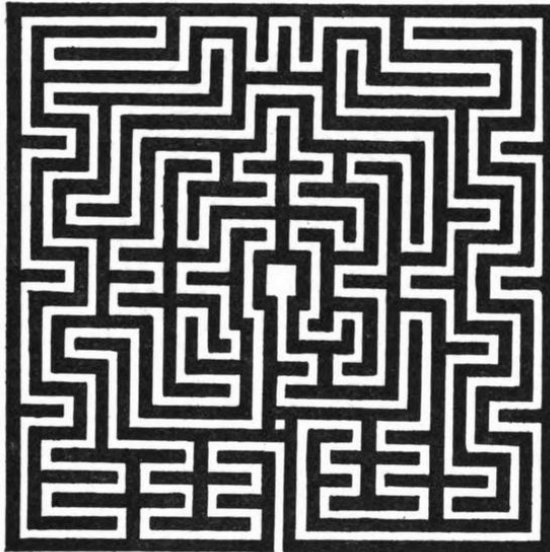


FIG. 54.—Labyrinth in Abbey of St. Bertin, St. Omer. (Wallet.)



FIG. 55.—Labyrinth in Poitiers Cathedral. (Auber.)

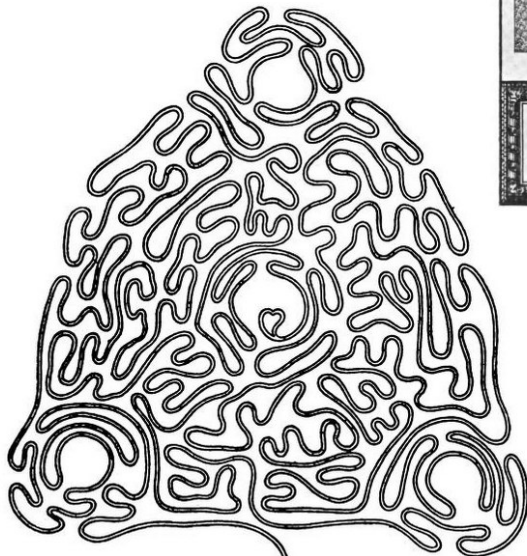
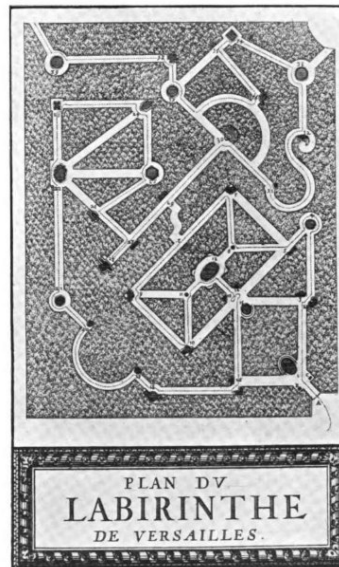


FIG. 63.—"Troy-town," Pimperne, Dorset. (Hutchins.)



FIG. 40.—Labyrinth engraved on an ancient gem. (Maffei.)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 Virtual Baronial Business Meeting 7:00 PM	5 Virtual Rapier Practice	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Watch the Baronial E-list & Facebook Page for announcements of virtual get-togethers and martial practices.						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Other upcoming virtual events: Sept. 12, online Fall University; Sept. 19, virtual Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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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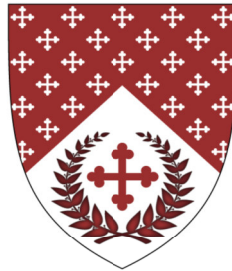


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Still to be updated...

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