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FROM THE SENESCHALE

Greetings to you all,

I hope that you all had a great Holiday Season and enjoyed our very rare White Christmas!

This year, my first as Seneschale has been.... eventful to say the least. There have been many highs and just a few lows. So all in all I'd say it has been a great year! Now onto the new year and all of the wonderful and exciting things that it brings.

First of we are in the midst of a polling to give our wishes to THR Michael & Seonaid as to who we want to be the next Baronage of Sacred Stone. Due to the Holidays our request for mailing labels will not be filled until the beginning of the month. That means that as soon as I have them I will get them sent out to you all. I expect to have them in the mail to you all by January 7th at the very latest. They will be due back to Their Royal Highnesses NO LATER than February 7th. If you do not have a paid membership or if you play in Sacred Stone but live outside the zip codes you are still welcome to voice your opinion. Full instructions will be available later in this newsletter.

Aside from the polling we have many other exciting things happening in the Barony. Officer changes, upcoming events, rotating business meetings, social gatherings, A&S happenings, archery & fighting, we are a busy busy Barony! If you are bored in Sacred Stone then you just aren't doing it right!

One last thing I wanted to mention is a quick reminder. I am here for you, each and everyone of you. If you have an issue, a question, a comment, or a suggestion please don't hesitate to contact me. E-mail is generally the best way to reach me as I spend WAY too much time on the computer (just ask my family). I can be reached at seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org or 336-899-9788. You can also find me at an event if you want a face to face conversation. In January I will be attending 12th Night on the 8th, Dance & Dessert Revel on the 15th, Songs of the Stone on the 22nd, and the Baronial Meeting on the 23rd.

Here's hoping that everyone has a wonderful beginning of the new year!

Lady Murienne l'aloiere

FROM THE CHRONICLER

Warmest Greetings,

I hope everyone has had a magical holiday season! I would like to wish all of you, my friends a new year filled with the joy of discovering something new each day. May we all remember that if there are rough times it will only make the good times sweeter. May your year be filled with love, peace, health, and the time to enjoy all those around you.

And speaking of enjoying those around you I hope you will join us at The Songs of the Stone on Jan. 22. I am hoping to make it a day of fun, with fighting, rapier, games, dancing and entertainment. Along with an English feast based on some of Shakespeare plays. I would like to offer you all my best wishes for a wonderful New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

YIS,

Lady Nuala

DECEMBER BARONIAL MEETING

December Baronial Meeting held 5 Dec. 2010

Seneschals Report – Kingdom Unevent went well. It was announced that a review of Kingdom policy will be done. It was asked that the populace look over the kingdom policy and please send any input you may have to the royals.

When event bids are put in they must include the start time and ending time of the event.

The Barony of Hawkwood has requested that we consider moving the date of our Baronial Unevent as it conflicts with Just a Tourney, and they would like us to be able to attend their event.

A reminder to all: No one is allowed to escort people from an event site with the exception of the Event Steward. If you encounter a problem with someone you should report it to the Event Steward, they will make a decision as to the best way to handle the situation.

Exchequer's Report – The baronies goal of \$4,000.00 for a dedicated fund to be used for War of the Wings was met. There was also a profit beyond the dedicated fund of \$58.34 which goes into the regular baronial coffers.

The eventual goal for the dedicated fund will be \$6,000.00, this will allow the barony a buffer in case we should have a year that does not go well, we will be able to have the funds for the following year.

The baronies balance at this time is \$12,452.77

A fund raiser was done at Kingdom Unevent and a \$320.00 profit was made.

Knight's Marshal's Report – The Barony is still in need of a new marshal. A report from Unevent was given by Achbar. Marshal 101 and 102 is a one time requirement and does not need to be retaken in order to rewarrant. Rewarranting is every 3 years.

Rapier Marshal's Report – Rapier fight club and a big rapier practice in Greensboro were both held last month. Both were well attended. TRM has requested a Tavern Brawl at Ymir, so dress appropriately.

Archery Marshal's Report – Still shooting all over the Barony. An ICAC round was shot at Lorelei's. Unevent Report-101 class will now be 2 hours long and rewarranting is every three years.

MoAGS's Report – Not Present/No report. Unevent Report - KMOAS will be stepping down and is looking for a replacement. KASF will be on Feb. 5th and each Artisan will get their own table and the Library will be available again this year.

Herald's Report – As of Unevent the Barony no longer has a Herald. We need letters of intent asap. We have one quarter to fill the office. Submissions are now to be sent directly to Triton

MoL's Report – no report

Chronicler's Report – Send me articles. The Chronicler's email is working again thanks to our Webminister

Chatelaine's Report – Watch what you are talking about at events– can chase away new people. If you are willing to help welcome newcomers please email the chatelaine with your info.

Webminister's Report – Been doing many updates and changes. Email problem has been fixed. Contact with any changes or input.

Coronet's Report - Not a lot going on. Current royals will continue hold mini courts. Will be holding Baro-nial court at both Solstice and Songs.

OLD BUSINESS

Baronial Polling Update - Sunday at midnight is the deadline for the culling. The formal polling will go out at the end of the year. The Meet and Greet will be directly following the meeting today.

Additional People On the Signature Card - Still a few cantons that need to have a signature on the card.

Possible Gatherings (Not Meetings or FP) - Dance and Dessert Revel will be held on January 15th in Salis-bury.

CANTON REPORTS

AF - Very busy with weekly gatherings, and fighter practice.

BD - Exchequer reported for Till. Drums of War has been changed to June 17-19 for 2011

CC - A&S on hold until after the holidays. Another Day in the Park at some point this spring.

CB - Weekly Archery. SAAD is in April. Still doing demos.

MG - A&S and archery both weekly. Songs coming up in January.

SG - Guntram is the new Seneschal. A&S is every other Thursday, Fighting-Sundays at Granite Quarry Civic Park. Rapier both Thursdays and Sundays. St. Urho's-March 15th. DDR Jan 15th.

UPCOMING EVENTS -

Solstice—Start time is 10am. End time is 9pm.

12th Night—Jan. 8th Ravens Cove

Songs of the Stone—Jan. 22, Middlegate. Pre-reg for feast.

POLLING INSTRUCTIONS

Listed below are the polling instructions for the Coronet Polling. This polling is a chance for the populace of the Barony of the Sacred Stone to make known to TRH Michael & Seonaid who we would prefer to have as our next Baronage.

The populace has three choices: in no specific order...

Matsudaira Toshiyori Sensei & Mistress Síne ní Dheaghaidh

Lady Nuala ingen Magnusa

Lord Edmund Hawkesworth & Lady Caitlín MacDonoughue

If you are a paid member and live within the Barony's Zip Codes (listed at the end) you will receive a polling in the mail. It will

include a green paper with the polling choices and a stamped and addressed envelope for you to return your polling to TRH Michael & Seonaid. You will have until February 7th to return your polling.

If you are not a paid member of you live outside of the Barony's Zip Codes and you would still like to have your voice heard here is what you do.... On a piece of Green paper write who you would prefer to see as the next Baronage and any comments that you may have in favor of your choice.

Send it to this address before February 7th:

Michael and Barbara Bolt

3617 NC Hwy 57

Hillsborough, NC 27278

That's it! It is pretty simple either way. So members watch your mail and non-members get your opinion sent in!

Barony of the Sacred Stone Zip Code List

If the zip code where you get your Acorn is list below you will get a polling in the mail, if not then you will need to use the non-member instructions.

27006-7, 27009-14, 27016-23, 27025, 27027-8, 27030-1, 27040-3, 27045-52, 27054-5, 27094, 27098-9,
27101-11, 27113-7, 27120, 27127, 27130, 27150-2, 27155-7, 27198-9, 27203-5, 27214, 27230, 27233,
27235, 27239, 27248-9, 27260-5, 27282-5, 27292-5, 27298-9, 27301, 27310, 27313, 27316-7, 27341-2,
27350-1, 27355, 27357-8, 27360-1, 27370, 27373-5, 27377, 27401-13, 27415-7, 27419-20, 27425,
27427, 27429, 27435, 27438, 27455, 27480, 27495, 27498-9, 28001-2, 28006-7, 28009-10, 28012, 28016
-21, 28023-7, 28031-4, 28036-43, 28051-6, 28070-83, 28086, 28088-93, 28097-8, 28101-12, 28114-5,
28117, 28119-20, 28123-30, 28133-9, 28144-7, 28150-2, 28159-60, 28163-4, 28166-70, 28173-4, 28201-37,
28240-4, 28246-7, 28250, 28253-6, 28258, 28260-2, 28265-6, 28269-70, 28272-5, 28277-8, 28280-90,
28296-7, 28299, 28601-3, 28606, 28609-13, 28619, 28621, 28624-5, 28628, 28630, 28633-8, 28641-2,
28645, 28647, 28649-51, 28654-6, 28658-61, 8665-7, 28669-71, 28673-4, 28676-8,
28680-3, 28685, 28687-90, 28697, 28699, 28750

CALL FOR LETTERS FOR A&S OFFICER

Our A&S officer Mistress Lydia is stepping down at the beginning of April. So we are putting out a call for letters of intent to become the new Baronial A&S officer. Please send your letter to Baron Axel, Lady Murienne, and Mistress Lydia by January 31st.

The letters will be posted in the February Newsletter and comments will be accepted until February 15th. The new A&S officer will be announced at the February Business Meeting. This will allow a one month period of transition so that our new officer will be able to hit the ground running at the beginning of April.

Thank you in advance for your interest,

Lady Murienne

LETTER OF INTENT FOR BARONIAL CHRONICLER

We have received one letter of intent for the position of Baronial Herald. The letter is listed below. Populace will have until January 15th to send their comments to Baron Axel and myself. The decision will be announced at the January Baronial Business Meeting.

Unto His Excellency, Sir Axel of Taavista, his Seneschal, Lady Murienne l'Aloiere, and the Citizens of the Barony of Sacred Stone, does Lady Prudence the Curious write these words, I would like to put forth my willingness to take on the position of Baronial Herald. I have previously served as a local herald as my first position in the SCA for my college group in the Middle Kingdom for two years. I have also served in the position for two years as my last major local job while I lived in Ansteorra in the Shire of Emerald Keep. My specialty is book heraldry, where I have helped dozens of people flesh out their names and devices for submission. I have done some field heralding and court administration, though I am challenged in pronouncing names I have helped people get passed. I have not done extensive court work, and aiding whomever becomes the next to sit on the Baronial Seat develop their/her style of pageantry will be a wonderful learning experience.

I am well familiar with acting as an officer in the SCA and the related reporting requirements having held an office of some sort for 23 years cumulative and autocrating 13 times. I should mention my major problem is I work taxes, so January to April I tend to disappear from SCA activity. For example, attending Songs of the Stone on January 22 may be impossible for me.

I love teaching and will be trying to expand all forms of herald activity in the Barony. As a scribe and artist, I will be encouraging the community creation of products given out during Baronial Courts. I will be very dependent on others producing scroll blanks and insignia, as one person cannot make enough to support the recognitions the gentles of this Barony deserve. I have learned when I volunteer for a position, that I need to set myself a deadline so I do not burn out before stepping down. I am willing to hold the position for 2 years with up to 1 year extension.

Ever a Servant,

Lady Prudence the Curious

SCA TITLES: PROPER ADDRESS

Below is a basic listing of the proper ways to addressing people in the SCA.

King : Your Majesty

Queen: Your Majesty

Prince: Your Highness

Princess: Your Highness

Duke: Your Grace

Duchess: Your Grace

Count: Your Excellency

Countess: Your Excellency

Viscount: Your Excellency

Viscountess: Your Excellency

Baron (Landed): Your Excellency

Baroness (Landed): Your Excellency

Knight: Sir

Laurel: Master (male), Mistress (female)

Pelican: Master (male), Mistress (female)

Baron (Court): Your Excellency

Baroness (Court): Your Excellency

Grant of Arms (Male): Honorable Lord

Grant of Arms (Female): Honorable Lady

Award of Arms (Male): Lord

Award of Arms (Female): Lady

General Populace: M'lord or M'lady

JANUARY CALANDER OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CANTON MEETING CC,AF,CB	2 A&S CC	3 FIGHTER PRACTICE MG,CC	4 A&S MG	5	6
7 ARCHERY AF,CC,CB,MG, SQ FIGHTER PRACTICE MG,SQ	8	9 A&S CC	10 FIGHTER PRACTICE MG,CC	11 A&S MG	12	13
14 ARCHERY AF,CC,CB,MG, SQ FIGHTER PRACTICE MG,SQ	15	16 A&S CC	17 FIGHTER PRACTICE MG,CC	18 A&S MG	19	20
21 ARCHERY AF,CC,CB,MG, SQ FIGHTER PRACTICE MG,SQ	22	23 A&S CC	24 FIGHTER PRACTICE MG,CC	25 A&S MG	26	27
28 ARCHERY AF,CC,CB,MG, SQ FIGHTER PRACTICE MG,SQ	29	30 A&S CC				

AF=Aire Faucon, BD=Baelfire Dunn, CC=Charlesbury Crossing,

CB=Crois Brigitte, MG=Middegate, SQ=Salesberie Glenn

Baronial Regnum

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Herald	OPEN		
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Knight's Marshal	OPEN		
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Archery Marshal	Lord Edward De Witt		archerymarshal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org
Chirurgion	OPEN		
Minister of Minors	OPEN		

Regnum (continued)

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