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FROM THE SENESCHALE

As of the writing of this letter we are waiting to hear who has gotten the nod to be our next Baronage. Investiture is happening on April 9th. I hope that we will see you all there.

In service,

Lady Murienne, Seneschale

FROM THE WEBMINISTER

Greetings Sacred Stone,

My name is Lady Annora Hall. It is my pleasure to serve as your Baronial Web Minister. I'd like to thank Baroness Maeve Griffinsward for providing a smooth transition into this new role. Both Baroness Maeve and Lady Alexandra Scott have offered to assist as Deputy Web Ministers for which I am equally grateful. It is my hope we meet a short term goal of bringing our current web page into compliance with Kingdom policy by the end of March. This compliance includes making sure our links work, adding visual clues that notify our users a link takes you to "unofficial" SCA sites and obfuscating email addresses (No, I didn't sneeze - it means to confuse, bewilder or stupefy). Another goal for this office is refining and simplifying our website content by the end of this summer. Hopefully, these changes (some visible, others invisible) will make our site easier to use and easier to update. If you have questions or recommendations, please forward them to me at Webminister AT sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org.

A bit of history about me, I joined the SCA in 2003 while residing in the Canton of Crois Brigitte. There I enjoyed expanding my experience in different forms of fiber arts. I moved to the Canton of Charlesbury Crossing in 2007. In 2009 looking for a way to serve the Canton, I accepted the position of web minister. Although I started this position with little experience, I had a lot of enthusiasm and encouragement. I have found a new joy creating these pages as our voice to our members and to those who want to learn more about us. It is this joy and enthusiasm that I bring to the Barony's service.

Something new: The Web Minister's job within Atlantia is changing. Last year, the Society Web Minister's office published new requirements for posting photographs to our web pages and newsletters. These requirements included model and photographer release forms. These records will be maintained by the Web Minister's office until that picture is no longer used. If you are in need of a form(s) or would like to submit photos for use, please contact me and I will be happy to forward them to you. These can also be pulled from the Society's Web page: <http://www.sca.org/docs/library.html> - Look under publications.

Again, it is my pleasure to serve you as Web Minister. I am looking forward to learning what we can create together!

In Service,

Lady Annora Hall

FROM THE HERALD

SUBMISSIONS - I have received no submissions for names or devices, nor have I provided any consultations since becoming baronial herald. I understand some of the ones in-process were passed recently.

STATUS OF OFFICE - I am assembling the materials together for the Heraldic Office. In some cases I am arranging to get them from the gentles holding them, such as the outgoing herald, and in other cases I am creating them myself, such as putting together an up-to-date Order of Precedence for the barony.

CHAT GROUPS - I have joined the appropriate e-mail groups for heralds including the Atlantian Herald list and the Baronial Scribal list. I am awaiting approval for the Baronial Herald list, the Baronial Heraldic Commentator list, and the Baronial Regalia list. I am also awaiting approval for the Baronial Retainer list, but it is my understanding that this list is frozen until the new Baronage is chosen and they figure out how they want communication to occur. That list may be dissolved or handed over to another moderator at that time.

INVESTITURE - The Investiture will have several heraldic needs. Please contact me if you are interested in the voice heraldry for the field activities or supporting the many courts to happen that day. I am still learning about what other materials might be needed for the event, such as scrolls and insignia. If you want to be available for doing the calligraphy on scroll blanks, please contact me.

LIBRARY - I do not know yet what sort of library the barony has. When I do find out, I will be posting on the Baronial chat list missing items that are available through the SCA marketplace (as well as the full library list of what we do own). I encourage people to dust off their books to see if there is anything they might be interested in donating to a traveling baronial library.

BOSS REGALIA - I do not know if the barony has court heraldic tabards. If it does not, I would be willing to donate some green velvet to create a set of three tabards of varying sizes (SCA small - page size, SCA medium - my size, and SCA large). Other fabric will need to be acquired to make the crossed trumpet device of the heralds and the baronial device appliquéd to the tabards. We will also need to find a seamstress and/or embroiderer willing to create these tabards. Ideally a court tabard will be available for the "bling" factor of Investiture. So the questions for the meetings are 1) Does the barony have court tabards? 2) Is the barony willing to pay for the additional materials of the tabards (or find the appropriate fabric donations)? 3) Is there a costumer/appliqué specialist willing to create the items?

Lady Prudence the Curious

FEBURARY BARONIAL MEETING

Meeting was held on 27 Feb. 2011 at Bunker Hill High School

Seneschals Report - Nothing to report.

Exchequer's Report - Current balance - Total balance is \$12,279.87. Wow Fund - \$3,915.00. Baronial Travel Fund - \$349.97. Year end Balance sheet is included in this issue of the Newsletter.

Knights Marshal's Report - I have received notification of my warrant for Baronial Marshal of Sacred Stone. I have received authorization to teach basic Heavy 101 marshaling classes and Basic Field Marshaling 201. I have sent reminders to several marshals to encourage them to renew their marshal warrant so that we have sufficient marshals for events. I would like to remind the marshals to wear their tabards when possible when performing their duties.

Rapier Marshal's Report - Rapier is still growing... Looking for more people to become marshals as it stands now the Barony only has 2 total.... fight club is still happening once a month.

Archery Marshal's Report - A number of Sacred Stone Archers shot at Nottingham Hill Baronial Birthday. Saad is coming up in April with lots of chances to shoot. Archery practice is happening throughout the Barony.

MoAGS's Report - No report.

Herald's Report - See Herald's letter.

MoL's Report - No report.

Chronicler's Report - Thanks to everyone for all the great info in last month's issue. Look for more good stuff this month. My warrant is up in September

Chatelaine's Report - Looking for replacement (stepping down after Investiture).....no events happened that the golden Key was needed at... still looking for garb for the key that anyone wishes to donate....

Webminister's Report - See Webminister's letter

Coronet's Report - No court will be held at St. Urho's. Kingdom needs more youth marshal's, the background check is paid for by the Kingdom. Being a fighter (of any type) is not necessary.

Warlord's Report - Try to attend Spring Assessments. Will travel to fighter practices throughout the Barony to help make with small melees .

CANTON REPORTS

AF - Canton nights are happening every Tuesday at rotating locations. Will hold a fighter practice on Sunday March 6. Working on Flight of the Falcon, Lady Thamira is Autocrat.

BD - Is working on the prep for Drums of War - June 17-19. Also working on filling their canton offices.

CC - Tuesday AGS @ Egill & Ulivetta's. Day in the Park-July 9. Boar Hunt - Oct. 28-30. Also working on a gift basket for baronial investiture.

CB - Weekly Archery. SAAD—April 29-May 1. The canton of Falconcree is running Spring Assessments at the Elkin Event site.

MG - Several new people in the past few months, all are gung ho. We will be running two fundraisers at SAAD.

One for dinner and one for breakfast, one of the meals will raise money for either the Kingdom General fund or for the Baronial Travel fund. Working on Songs for next year—Roman theme.

SG - we are still alive....A&S happen on every other Thursday (3,17,31) this month 6:30 pm til 9 pm
Archery will be starting back up also....Fighter practice Every Sunday unless posted different at Granite Quarry CIVIC park At 2:00 pm

OLD BUSINESS

Storage Unit - Talked about the Storage unit contract which is coming due in April. After discussion we voted to keep with the current storage facility if the cost stays the same or goes up no more than 10%

Dedicated Fund - After consulting with the Kingdom Exchequer the rewording has been dropped. The current wording of the Baronial Policy is fine for our purposes at this time.

Phoenix Eye - A bid was presented and voted on in January. A revote was done because the result of the first vote wasn't recorded in the minutes. The vote to accept the bid was a unanimous yes.

NEW BUSINESS

KWHSS - June 24-26 in High Point. Scribal displays, Heraldic and Scribal classes.

Wow - The primaries this year are Sacred Stone and Hawkwood against Black Diamond and Raven's Cove. Next year the profit split will be - 1/4- to War of the Wings fund, 1/4- to each of the opponents, 1/4- to Volunteers designated group

Next Meeting - March 27 in Charlotte. Details will be posted on the list.

What's New on the Florilegium

Below is a message from THL Stephan li Rous Owner of Stephan's Florilegium. Also included is the list of new files being added for March. As always there is a wealth of information to be had!

---Here are the new files for this month:

In the CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS section:

DV-Bld-o-Hros-art A dog's viewpoint of the 1999 Grimfells "Blood of Heros" event in Calontir, by Baroness Jenna of Southwind.

In the CLOTHING section:

Kilts-1590-art "More than you ever wanted to know about the kilt" by Lord Gregor Mac Beathain.

In the FEASTS section:

Hlvg-Fst-Csts-art "Rob Peter to feed Paul: halving feast costs" by Honour Horne-Jaruk.

In the FOOD-SWEETS-DECORATED section:

Fun-w-Sugsr-srt "Fun with Sugar or Sweet Subtleties" by Lady Deirdre O'Bardon.

In the NEWCOMERS section:

Hand-Kissing-art "Ioseph of Locksley's Handy Guide to Cavalier Hand-Kissing".

Persna-Devlop-art "Some Thoughts on Persona Development" by Domna Liutgard of Luxeuil (O.L.)

In the SCA-EVENTS-PLANNING section:

Demos-f-Chldn-art "Demonstrations for Children, Schools, Youth Groups" by mistress Katherine Kerr.

Here are the updated files for this month.

hair-msg Period and SCA hairstyling and care.

haggis-msg Scottish haggis recipes. comments on haggis.

ham-msg Period ham. Modern sources. Recipes.

ivory-msg Ivory carving. ivory substitutes.

meat-smoked-msg Medieval smoked meats. Smoking meats.

monks-msg Medieval monks and orders. Monk's clothing.

P-history-msg Pennsic history.

p-sex-msg Period thoughts on sex and sexual practices.

p-tableware-msg Period tableware. Period references

peacocks-msg Serving peacock sotelties safely.

persimmons-msg Eating persimmons. Recipes. Where grown.

SCA-reasons-msg The reasons various people joined the SCA.

Scotland-msg Scottish culture. Who lived where. Medieval points of interest. The Orkney Islands.

tea-msg Tea, cha. When it appeared in Europe.

toys-msg Period and SCA toys.

wood-bending-msg Period and modern methods for bending wood.

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Sacred Stone Cooks!

Starting this month the cooks of Sacred Stone will be sharing a period recipe each month in the newsletter.
The recipe this month comes from Lady Klara. Enjoy!

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

STEWED BEEF

REDACTED FROM A 15TH CENTURY ENGLISH SOURCE: HARLEIN MS 4016

- 1 LARGE BEEF ROAST
- 1/2 CUP OF PARSLEY
- 1 LARGE MINCED ONION
- 2 CUPS GOLDEN RAISINS
- 1 TBS PEPPER
- 1 TBS CINNAMON
- 1 TBS CLOVES
- 1 TBS SALT
- 2 C RED WINE VINEGAR
- 4 C BEEF BROTH

2 L RED WINE (I USED MERLOT AT THE FEAST I DID, BUT WHAT I USE AT HOME IS JUST A BIG BOTTLE OF RED MUSCADINE...AND YES, IT'S A SUPERIOR PRODUCT)

CHOP UP YOUR BEEF INTO LARGE BITE SIZED CHUNKS. ROAST IT IN A DEEP PAN AT ABOUT 400 UNTIL LIGHTLY BROWNED. WHILE IT'S ROASTING COMBINE EVERYTHING ELSE AND IN A STOCK POT AND BRING TO A BOIL. REDUCE HEAT AND CHECK PERIODICALLY UNTIL THE RAISINS ARE NICE AND PLUMP. TAKE BEEF OUT OF OVEN AND POUR THE SAUCE OVER TOP. COVER IT WITH FOIL AND TOSS IT BACK INTO YOUR OVEN TO ROAST FOR ABOUT A 1/2 HOUR. SERVE IT WITH THE MUSTARD SAUCE BELOW.

MUSTARD SAUCE

- 3/4 CUP LIGHT MAYONNAISE
 - 1/4 CUP LIGHT SOUR CREAM
 - 2 TBS OF THE DARKEST MUSTARD YOU CAN FIND
 - 1/3 TEASPOON SALT
 - 1/3 TEASPOON BLACK PEPPER
- PUT ALL INGREDIENTS IN A BOWL. STIR VIGOROUSLY.

Quotes on Ides
by Lady Prudence the Curious

Beware the ides of March.

- Shakespeare, Julius Caesar, Act 1, Sc. 1, Line 26

Ides (idz), n.pl. [Fr; L. idus] in the ancient Roman calendar, the fifteenth day of March, May, July, or October, or the thirteenth day of the other months.

- Webster

In March, July, October, May,

The Ides are on the fifteenth day,

The Nones the seventh; all other months besides

Have two days less for Nones and Ides.

- Old Latin-class mnemonic

Caesar said to the soothsayer, "The ides of March are come"; who answered him calmly, "Yes, yes they are come, but they are not past."

- Plutarch, Lives, Caesar, Page 890

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HERALDY QUIZ

"Match the Colors"
by Lady Prudence the Curious

Argent

a. Black

Azure

b. Blue

Gules

c. Green

Or

d. Purple

Purpure

e. Red

Sable

f. White

Vert

g. Yellow

Bonus Challenge

List the five Tinctures of SCA Heraldry:

List the two Metals of SCA Heraldry:

Answers Below

Heraldic Answers

Match the Colors

1. Argent (f. White); 2. Azure (b. Blue); 3. Gules (e. Red); 4. Or (g. Yellow); 5. Purpure (d. Purple); 6. Sable (a. Black); 7. Vert (c. Green)

Bonus Challenge

Tinctures: Azure, Gules, Purpure, Sable, Vert; Metals: Argent, Or

March Schedule of Events for the Barony of the Sacred Stone

Meetings

Baronial Meeting- March 27 - Charlotte
(3300 Eastover Ridge Drive, Charlotte, NC 28211)

Aire Faucon - Tuesday, March 8th

Baelfire Dunn -

Charlesbury Crossing - Monday, March 7

Crois Brigitte - Monday, March 7

Middlegate - No meeting this month

Salesberie Glen -

AGS

Aire Faucon - Tuesday evenings at rotating locations

Baelfire Dunn -

Charlesbury Crossing - Tuesday evenings at Egill and Ulivetta's house

Crois Brigitte -

Middlegate - Thursday Evenings at Nuala's from 5:30 - 9:30

Salesberie Glen - Every other Thursday from 6:00 - 8:00

Practices

Aire Faucon - Will be held on Canton nights as the location allows

Baelfire Dunn - Rapier practice Sundays at Bunker Hill High School

Charlesbury Crossing -

Crois Brigitte - Archery Practice on Sundays at rotating locations.

Middlegate - Wednesday & Sunday - Heavy Fighter Practice,
Sunday - Archery Practice at alternating locations.

Salesberie Glen - Archery & Rapier every other Thursday,
Heavy Fighter & Archery Practice Sundays.

Baronial Regnum

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Chirurgion	OPEN		
Minister of Minors	OPEN		

Regnum (continued)

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