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Letter from The Baron

Hello People of Sacred Stone,

I would like to thank you all for the kindness you all have shown me over the past months. I have been going thru a weird and difficult transition and your all's support has helped me a lot. I am planning on holding Court at Drums of War so any recommendations for Baronial level awards would be much appreciated. The Barony made a very good showing at Gulf Wars probably a quarter of the Atlantian army was made up of Sacred Stone fighters. The Atlantian army always accomplished its objectives, and a lot of that was due to the drive and Sisu displayed by Sacred Stone Fighters.

I would also like to encourage everyone, not just the Baronial archers, to attend South Atlantian Archery Day (SAAD). They have loaner bows for those who don't shoot...and the event is just plain a lot of fun, and this coming from a died in the wool hit em with sticks guy.

*Axel
Baron
Sacred Stone*



Letters from the Baronial Officers

From the Seneschale:

Greetings to the finest Barony in the land,

Well it looks like spring has finally sprung! And with the sun climbing higher in the sky there are more and more events on the horizon. April looks to be pretty busy with SAAD being hosted once again by Crois Brigitte, and Coronation and Crown Tourney both being held so close to home. May also is a busy time with Sapphire Joust and Hawkwood's Baronial Birthday. I hope you are able to get out and support our local groups, friends, and neighbors at these events.

At the business meeting in March we discussed fundraising. I think that for the stability of the Barony fundraising is an important issue. We are a very active group and it takes money to support that activity. We have a dedicated fund for Reembursment of travel expenses for our Coronets. Here is what I hope to see happen in the future for special projects (i.e. purchasing list fences, rapier sets, regalia, silk banner making.....). Bring an idea forward, if it is feasible and the barony agrees, a quote is put together, then the fundraising begins. It can be bake sales, auctions, tourneys, etc. Once the barony has collected enough money for that project, we go forward from there. This is the way the Kingdom does it. If new regalia is needed the money gets raised, rarely does money come from the general account for anything beyond business and event expenses. I feel that we need to follow their example.

We have approx. \$8,000.00 in the bank right now. We have Baronial Birthday this summer and WoW this fall. If both of those events tanked we would have less than half of that left. Fundraising for special projects is just one of many ways which we will be working to make sure that our bank account is stable, so that in the future we don't have to worry about one event making or breaking us.

YIS,

Lady Murienne

From the Chronicler

Unto the populace of Sacred Stone,

Greetings!!

Happy Spring everyone! As our Barony gears up for another year full of wonderful events I would like to ask any and all of you to please take the time to read and contribute to the newsletter. This newsletter is for the benefit of all the people of our barony and can only be interesting and informative if I get new ideas and articles from you.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at upcoming events!!

YIS

Nuala ingen Magnusa

Meeting Minutes from the March 2010 Sacred Stone Baronial Meeting

Held at Salisbury Glen

1:08 Meeting start with 21 members in the party room of China Buffet in Salisbury

OFFICER REPORTS:

Seneschale: Lady Murienne l'Aloiere - BoD announced there is a lawsuit pending against the SCA concerning misconduct with a child in PA. No more details are available. We were well represented at Gulf War and everyone seemed to have a good time. The barony has a new knight, Sir Kjaran Hunter, "which is wicked cool!"

Exchequer: Lord Edmund Hawksworth - With no outstanding checks the balance is \$8013.88

Knights Marshal: Baron Achbar ibn Ali - Starting something new. He will attend various fighter practices and give marshalling courses where people are interested. All people interested in becoming a marshal, let him know which fighter practices you'll be attending. If you need warrants renewed, print off paperwork and bring along.

Giovanna Dragonetti from Trimaris now in BD is interested in becoming a warranted cavalry marshal.

Archery marshal: Working with Lorelei trying to get all ranges authorized for new kingdom rules. There are about 7 authorized to be used in the barony now.

Giovanna will be opening her property for archery once settled. She hopes to have equestrian archery. She lives in Hudson near Hickory. Watch for information.

MOAS - Lady Lydia -Not Present : She was working She knows there's A&S stuff and is looking forward to more.

Herald: Lady Niccolina the Wanderer, Not Present: Wants anyone who wants any heraldic classes, workshops or consults to happen at the June UnEvent please contact her.

Chronicler: Lady Nuala inghen Magnusa, Not Present, Gise filling in: She needs Deputies willing to help and possibly take over the office at the end of her term. Also, she needs letters from officers and Coronet and interesting articles for newsletters.

Webminister: Baroness Maeve: Not Present due to weather induced migraine. If you see anything on the web site that needs to be fixed let her know. Send the link to the page to her with corrections.

Chatalaine: Lady Serena - Not Present: Needs Medium SCA sized garb and belts

Chiurgeon: Baroness Gwynwiff - She served as Chirurgeon in Charge for the Feast of St Urho, "It was a wonderful event, if you missed it you missed a really good time." There were 18 heavy fighters. One minor boo boo. Chirurgeon at large for Coronation etc

OLD BUSINESS:

New Baronial Knights Marshal: Letters were requested in December and January. Lord William of Oaland will take over the office when Baron Achbar steps down in Sept.

List Fence: Lady Murienne spoke with Egill at Gulf War. Egill and Ullevetta are planning a fighter practice / A&S / cook out / disturb the neighbors day in June to paint the fence. A date will be announced. Egill believes 2 gallons of green 2 gallons of white and 3 gallons primer will take care of the fence. Will be done before War of the Wings and leave it at that.

Privvy Cover Gallery thingees- Delivered to Tal at St Urhos and Tal will put in baronial storage after meeting. Ceara will deliver wooden posts and receipts fro the entire project to Murienne at SAAD.

Pennsic Camp Steward: The barony NEEDS an camp steward able to be on site Saturday Land Grab at 9 am. Since no one has offered to take the duty, Axel will run a fundraiser to pay the full gate for this person as a way to entice someone to take the position. Silent auction donations accepted. Axel is not planning to hold court at Pennsic.

Stellar Con- Baron Axel put in an appearance where he was heralded into the dealers' room and approached Ginny Breden cartoonist of "Devils Panties" and welcomed her to His lands and presented gifts. Asked her to come to WoW. Watch for further information.

NEW BUSINESS:

June UnEvent: Since no other canton has come forward to host the baronial June meeting, Middlegate has offered to host it at Jamestown Methodist again. This meeting and gathering day was very useful to the barony last year. Other baronies are looking at holding similar gatherings.

ConCarolina: Axel and Achbar are involved in organizing a heavy list tourney again. Several LARP groups attend the con as well and wish to do similar activities. We have the area for 2 hours starting at 10. Though they wanted to add fencing this year but there won't be time. Achbar is coordinating panels with JR. Achbar needs to know who's willing to teach a class to get the info to con organizers. Anyone interested in participating in the tourney or teaching classes will pay \$35 fee, parking is free but limited. This is a day to have fun. If you can contribute, please do so but don't unless you really want to.

Travel Fund: Murienne is finding out about setting up a shop on Cafe Press with Baronial Stuff. Murienne suggests cantons or households might host fundraisers at events to build the fund back up. Giovanna said her group in Trimaris had fundraisers with dessert auctions. Murienne is looking to do another ice cream fundraiser.

Pennsic Childrens Fete food: Since Sherra's health did not allow her to attend the meeting, Baron Talorgan asked if the Barony wished to continue supporting the food for the Children's Fete. He asked if anyone wanted to take over running it. Sherra is happy to continue but doesn't wish to keep someone else from doing if they wish. They also will need help preparing and serving it up.

Achbar made a motion and Mistress Sine seconded that the barony authorize \$200 for this activity again. The vote was unanimously in support. FINANCIAL VOTE \$200 Pennsic Childrens' Fete

KASF – Herrin Gisela vom Kreuzbach is preparing a bid with the Canton of Crois Brigitte for the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Feste. She asked if the populace of the barony is willing to support this bid as well with man power if needed. Those present enthusiastically agreed.

CANTONS

AF- Baron Tal, AF is still there, approved a bid for Flight of the Falcon, Aug 21 Una is Autocrat at the same location as last year.

BD – Lady Caitlin, BD is planning Drums of War, with Caitlin as event steward, Andreas MiC, Achbar Combat archery marshal, Lorelei Target Archery, Morwenna Chirurgeon. The event will be largely melee. Besides fighting there will be activities such as belly dancing class, taught by Baroness Kisaya, drumming organized by Lord Till. There is a need for A&S volunteers and teachers for classes. The event needs 100 to break even. Axel will do a court, Sunday after the event is the next WoW staff meeting in the picnic shelter.

CC – Baron Achbar, CC is planning The Hunt at Charelsbury Manor Oct. 22-24 at Kings Mountain. MiC Achbar; CA will serve as Poachers. The canton is holding Fighter Practice at Rouland's house; Archery practice at Falon's house, Concord Mills SCA Meetup usually held on 2nd Tues. ALSO the groups will participate in the April 10th Day in the Park in garb. Lord Calidore said, it's not an event, it's bringing new people, Show we're not a cult.

CB – Lady Aine – The group is doing SAAD April 23-25; Archery has been on hold until we find out if ranges are certified. Lots of time spent organizing for SAAD.

MG – Lord Simon - Doing food fundraiser at SAAD on Friday night selling a travelers' fare of chili, potato soup, sweets, tea and fruit. Looking to do Sunday's in the park again.

SG - Baron Axel – Just held an event 2 weeks ago, St. Urho's which made \$217 profit with 87 people who had a really good time. Another group called Knights of Fiat Lux which has a similar interest and a number of youth wishing to participate in youth combat. The canton holds Fight Practices Sundays except when rained out or Axel is out of town. A&S happening on Thurs nights at Serena and Guntrum's house which is A&S, archery and fight practice. Guntram has apparently fulfilled all requirements to be a rapier marshal. Lady Kelia is also working on warranting as a rapier marshal.

There are new members in SG, including Brian who was at the meeting and JR who's expressed a great deal of interest on the baronial e-list. Simon complemented SG on successful St Urho's event.

CORONET REPORT-

Axel – Very proud of SS's attendance at GW. We had nine fighters at GW. Mark, Gill, Annie, Calidore, Douglas, Jonathon, Stan/Kor, Doubghgal, Wulfgang.

APRIL MEETING – Fourth Sunday is Sunday of SAAD Meeting at SAAD in the picnic shelter.

CURIA

Fall coronation is the first week in October which is now protected.

Fall University last weekend in August which will not be protected

The Tournament of the Golden Rose is now a Kingdom level to be held on the third weekend in May starting in 2011. This year it is labor day weekend.

June University is protected second weekend in June

The kingdom is looking for bids from SC or NC for KASF which can now be held either the 1st weekend of Feb or March. If KASF is in Feb, then Winter University moves to March.

SCA Demo at ConCarolinas SciFi Convention

Sponsored by the Barony of Sacred Stone

June 4th- 6th 2010

The Hilton Charlotte University Place

8629 JM Keynes Drive

Charlotte NC 28262

SCA Activities Occurring at ConCarolinas

2nd Anarchian Crown Tournament: (Sat 12:30PM-3:30PM)

Anarchia is a SCA style Kingdom from John Ringo's Council Wars SciFi book series.

Winner of the tourney will be proclaimed the King of Anarchia, and win a full set of the Council Wars series of books. (Tournament open to all SCA authorized Heavy fighters)

Additionally this years Convention features:

Writer's Guest of Honor: Jerry Pournelle

Jerry Pournelle is an old SCA member (Jerome Robert of McKenna) as well as one of the most well known SciFi/Fantasy authors in the world.

Special Writer Guest: John Ringo

John Ringo is mostly known for his military SciFi novels, however he is also the author of the series we base our Convention Crown Tournament on.

The Requirement for participation in the tourneys is paying the entrance fee to ConCarolinas.

Entrance Fee is: Adult (Weekend) \$35.00 pre Reg/\$40 at the door

Child (12 & Under) Free w/Paying adult

Adult (Fri Only) \$15.00 at the door

Adult (Sat Only) \$25.00 at the door

Adult (Sun Only) \$15.00 at the door

SCA-Con Coordinator : Lord Achbar ibn Ali

Head Marshal : Sir Axel of Tavastia

ConCarolina's Website: www.concarolinas.org

Who am I ?

*How well do you know the people in our Barony?
You will be given the answers to a few questions, see if you can figure out who they are.
The answer will be in next month's issue of The Phoenix,*

I Am A Female

I Grew Up in Maryland

I Am Married

My Spouse is a member of the SCA

I don't have children

I Started in 1998

Lives in the Southern part of the Barony

My interests are A&S, Service, Fighting

I have been a member of a different Barony, and Kingdom.

I served as an officer of a shire

Temur and Ekaterina were Baron and Baroness of my Barony when I joined the SCA.

My persona is from 15th century Turkey.

Last month's Who Am I ?



Mistress Rosalind Jehanne

Questions & Answers

I would like you, the people of our barony, to send in questions that you would like answers to. Maybe it is something you have seen and didn't understand or something that you have experienced and wished someone would have told you about, because everyone just assumed you already knew about it. Remember SCA questions only please, because I DON'T KNOW Why tube socks have stripes at the top, after all who wants to see that much white socks and knobby knees.

Calendar of Events & Activities

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
				1 <i>A&S/Archery</i> <i>SG</i> <i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>CC</i>	2	3
4 <i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>&</i> <i>Canton Meeting</i> <i>MG</i> <i>Archery Practice</i> <i>CB</i>	5 <i>Canton Meeting</i> <i>CB</i>	6 <i>Canton Meeting</i> <i>AF</i>	7 <i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>MG</i>	8 <i>A&S/Archery</i> <i>SG</i> <i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>CC</i>	9	10 <i>St. Uthro's Day</i> <i>Tournament</i> <i>SG</i>
11 <i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>MG</i> <i>Archery Practice</i> <i>CB</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>A&S/Archery</i> <i>SG</i> <i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>CC</i>	16	17
18 <i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>MG</i> <i>Archery Practice</i> <i>CB</i>	19	20	21 <i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>MG</i>	22 <i>A&S/Archery</i> <i>SG</i> <i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>CC</i>	23	24
25 <i>SS Baronial</i> <i>Meeting in SG</i> <i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>MG</i> <i>Archery Practice</i> <i>CB</i>	26	27	28 <i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>MG</i>	29 <i>A&S/Archery</i> <i>SG</i> <i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>CC</i>	30	<i>Calendar Key</i> <i>AF - Aire Faucon</i> <i>BD - Baelfire</i> <i>Dunn</i> <i>CC - Charlesbury</i> <i>Crossing</i> <i>CB - Crois Brigitte</i> <i>MG - Middlegate</i> <i>SG - Salisberie</i> <i>Glen</i>

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