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From the Coronets

What a great month it has been. We had a blast at the Pity Party and stayed MUCH later than we had planned. It looked as if everyone was having a good time. The potluck was delicious as usual. We have some fine cooks in Sacred Stone! Thanks to Lady Murinne who planned and organized the happenings! Vivat!

Flight of the Falcon was another winner of an event, even though it was a scorcher. HRM Seonaid was in attendance and spent the day greeting and speaking with new comers. There was an excellent A&S competition, thanks to Baroness Maeve and many classes were taught and taken. Many of our gentles were recognized in both Royal and Baronial court. Congratulations to all (see court report for details). Feast was yummy and well prepared. While we were eating, we were entertained by the winners of the poetry contest reading their poems! It was a lovely event and we'd like to congratulate Lady Thamira ha.Sopheret on her first time as an autocrat! (WE understand that there were almost as many new comers as SCA folks!)

His Excellency and a band of Sacred Stone and Hawkwood folks braved the mountains and went to Meridies for Tourney of the Foxes. From HE stories, a good time was had by all and a lot of cooking happened. Apparently almost all the band from Sacred Stone helped in the kitchen! Vivat!

We hope that everyone is enjoying the summer and planning for the upcoming events. Hopefully it will get cooler so we can enjoy being outdoors more. We are looking forward to War of the Wings and getting excited. Please join us at WOW and let's make it the best WOW ever!!

Oshi, Baron and Sine, Baroness
Barony of the Sacred Stone

OFFICER'S LETTERS

From the Seneschal

I hope that this message finds you all well,

It is that time of year again.... WAR OF THE WINGS!!!!

Time to get out the cool weather garb for those chilly nights, time to finish up those pentathlon entries. time to dust off that armor! Please note that the Barony does have an encampment and that we would LOVE to have everyone camping there. So pre-reg, and then sign up for land.

Also of note, Flight of the Falcon in Aire Faucon went wonderfully. Kudos to Lady Thamira for a well run event. 190 people half of which were new! VIVAT!

As always if you need something for this office don't hesitate to ask!

Lady Murienne

Chronicler

This will be my last newsletter as your Chronicler. I would like to thank all of you who have shown your support over the last two years. As with any position in the SCA no one does a job alone and I could have never have done this position without you. I also owe a special thanks to Lady Murienne for keeping me sane and always being there to help. I hope you all show Lady Caitlin all of the support you have given me over the past two years.

It has been an honor,

Lady Nuala ingen Magnusa

From the Herald

STATUS OF OFFICE -

Looking for Deputies to train - Need at least one deputy to train for holding this office starting in 2013 (only 16 months away) - actually would like two heraldic deputies so more people can have the skill set in the future - and a scribal deputy to organize scribal activities in the barony. I will love to talk to anyone who wants details about what to expect. Need written letters of intent to show ability to meet paperwork requirements.

Still do not have stuff from previous herald.

Baronial Library - No progress. Pennsic was a huge time sucker.

Items in Submission - No one has reported any outstanding items in submission to me, so at this time I am going to assume everything has been reported.

Tabards - Our wonderful baroness has volunteered to make court tabards for her heralds.

HERALDIC ACTIVITIES -

Knowne World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium - from June - Thanks to all the baronial people who supported the kingdom heralds. Our barony and kingdom shined before the Knowne World.

Thanks to Elizabeth Sabine de Northumberland for being the site herald at Flight of the Falcon yesterday.

September 18 - I am trying to have heraldic classes before and/or after the business meeting in September. Hey my place, what do you expect?

Oct 1 - Atlantian Fall university will have a heraldic class track.

Oct 6-10 - WOW. 'nough said.

Ever a Servant, Prudence The Curious

From Minister of Arts & Sciences

Yesterday was Flight of the Falcon and I'd like to thank the artists who shared their work with us in the competitions. Your work is amazing and I'm sure inspires us all! Thank you to Etienne and Mistress Dervila for the poetry and bardic competitions that they ran. Thank you to Mistress Jessamyn who shared her wonderful garb, garb books and knowledge so freely. I know I got several ideas for future garb. Thanks also to Countess Brianna, Baroness Sine & Baron Talorgen for allowing me to feature their garb in the Gallery of Garb. I had multiple newcomers asking me questions, yeah! And a huge thank you to all the artists who so freely shared their knowledge and skill in the classes offered yesterday, as well as the impromptu get-togethers I saw everywhere. I was thrilled at the comments I heard. As usual, Sacred Stone has done herself proud!

In other areas, we're working to set up more classes and workshops in the cantons of the barony. If there is some craft you want to learn, or, you want to teach, let us know so we can arrange a time and place.

Your tired and happy MoAS,

Maeve

From The Heavy Marshal

Overall Marshal activities are going well in the Barony.

If you are a marshal that has renewed your membership recently Please make sure you update your roster information with the Earl Marshal's website! We have a few suspended marshals due to Membership dates lapsing. However, we are doing much better than earlier this year.

The position of DEM Siege for the kingdom is open for those interested.

There are fighting and archery practices occurring in several cantons. In addition to the regular practices, Hickory (Baelfire Dunn) had a Sunday practice recently that I understand was well attended. I hope this will continue.

Past events:

We have held 2 fighting events during these months: Drums of War & A Day in the Park. Attendance and fighting at both was very good even with the heat.

Upcoming events: Flight of the Falcon is Aug 20th. WOW VI is Oct 6-10.

Outside of the Barony:

Atlantian 30 Year is upcoming and will have a number of tournaments.

Southern War Practice. Sept 16-18 - This would be a good time to get some group practice in before WOW.

YIS,

Johann Von Rothenburg

Sacred Stone Baronial Marshal

From the Archery Marshal

Summer has been filled with regular practices. Crois Brigitte has been very active as usual.

Several Sacred stone archers traveled to Pennsic to participate in the shoots along with The Atlantian St, Sebastian Challenge. I believe that Atlantians made up most of the crack archery team.

There has been a challenge from Jean Bart over the summer as well as a Kingdom wide challenge to shoot more IKAC rounds to get Atlantia back into the running of these since only a small number of archers were shooting these rounds.

The next big archery event, will be WOW which should bring a sizeable number of archers to participate.

Respectfully submitted,

Ld. Eduard deWitte

Archery Marshall, Barony of Sacred Stone

Order of the Yeoman of the Sacred Stone

House Askoldsson

August Meeting Minutes

Coronet's Report

Have been waiting to hear back from Panther Pavilions about the repair of the Baronial Pavilion. Had to wait until after Pennsic. Will be shipping the canvas to them this week.

Officer Reports

Seneschal - Murienne

All officers please make sure that your 2nd Quarter reports are in.
Please also forward those reports on to the Coronets.

Exchequer - Edmund

Check for EQ Insurance and for Acorn Advertisement have not yet cleared.

Balance is \$9,465.59

Lord Edmund will be stepping down in February of 2012. He is looking for a replacement for the office.

If you are interested please send in a letter of intent

Herald - Prudence

Please see Officer Letters for Herald's Report

Chronicler & Chatelaine- Nuala

This is Lady Nuala's last month as Chronicler. She will publish the September newsletter.

Lady Caitlin will step up in September, her first newsletter will be the October issue.

Looking for people to help out with chatelaine activities at WOW.

A&S - Maeve

Please see Officer Letters for MoA&S Report

Heavy Marshal - Johan

Please see Officer Letters for Heavy Marshal's Report

Rapier Marshal - Guntram

Ban on the Hanwei rapier blades doesn't not extend to Atlantia. The Ban is only for Trimaris.

Lord Wolfgang is in the process of becoming a Rapier Marshal. Was an MiT at Flight of the Falcon.

Archery Marshal - Edward

Please see Officer Letters for Archery Marshal's Report

Minister of Minors - Ealasaid

Is officially warranted, yay!

In keeping with Kingdom officer titles, the title of this office should be 'Chancellor Minor'. (Noted and will be changed)

Webminister - Annora

updates are being done, policies page has taken a bit of adjusting but will be up and running soon.

Please send all updates you see needing to be made. url, screen shot are good description really helps us to know what is wrong and be able to fix it.

Canton Reports

Charlesbury Crossing

Our next business meeting has been pushed forward to September 12th because of the labor day weekend. We are back to having Tuesday A&S nights we are going to try and complete projects we were working on before Pennsic and then help with anything needed for the Boar Hunt.

Baelfire Dunn

The Canton will begin meeting again now that school is back in session.

Aire Faucon

190 plus in attendance. At least half in attendance, this was their first event. Demo on Sept 17 in Lincolnton at the Apple Fest

Crois Brigitte

Archery activities are occurring on a regular basis, A&S is scheduled by project. Recently held a Newcomer's Reception which was well attended.

Salesberie Glen

A&S every other Thurs. night at Lady Serena and Lord Guntram's house by request. Every Sunday fighter practice at 2:00 pm at Granite Quarry Civic Park.

Middlegate

Arts nights will be taking place on Tuesday evenings at Lady Lucrezia and Lady Daniellas' house. Contact Lady Sabina for details. (tigrll@hotmail.com). The Canton will be adding a couple new faces sometime in the next month or so, when they relocate from An Tír.

Old Business

Calontir Trim -

Waiting to hear back from Calontir about a sample of the trim.

Café Press - up and running, go buy stuff

Pennsic -

Master Robear was made Pelican.

Atlantia took 8 out of 10 in Novelty shoots - went over very well, will be repeated next year at Pennsic. 68 participants in Nighttime Thrown Weapons at Pennsic.

Porta-Fence -

Done, adjusted, stored. Receipts filed.

Children's Fete -

The children's fete at Pennsic went well. Countess Bianna ran the snacks again this year. Waiting to get receipts back from the money provided by the Barony for the fete snacks.

New Business -

Baronial Pavilion -

The pavilion was damaged during the storm at Drums of War. It is being sent to Panther for repairs.

Encampment at WOW -

If you want to camp with the barony, you need to pre-register and register for land.

If you want to camp with your canton, household or other group, you need to indicate that when you pre-register.

Lady Murienne is the Steward for the Baronial Encampment, please contact her with your land needs.

Sept 18th is dead line for pre-registering for WOW to get land allotted.

Other Business

Potential Event Site -

Jonathan introduced the possibility of using Tanglewood in Winston Salem as a potential new event site. Their Big Red Barn site would accommodate many event needs. They charge \$700 a day and have at least a 300 person capacity.

Hocus Pocus Focus -

Activity being held at Elchenburg on Oct 1st. Has requested a demo. Any help would be appreciated. Contact Master Achbar

Upcoming Events

Performer's Revel South

August 27th 132 Morlan Park Road, Salisbury, NC 28146 Free Event

WOWVI

Pre-reg!

5 days this year so come early, stay late and have fun!

If you are in charge of an activity, get your info to Lady Murienne for inclusion in the booklet.

Boar Hunt

Oct 28th -30th. Kings Mountain Park, Camp Cherokee

Fighting, Arts, & a Market day

In A Phoenix Eye

Fundraiser lunch by Charlesbury Crossing

Need judges for A&S activities

Flyer and list of classes on Crois Brigitte's website

Next Meeting -

September 18 - Aire Faucon

SACRED STONE BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING AND COMMONS FOR SEPTEMBER 18



Date: September 18 (the third Sunday of September)

Location: 1307 Neal Hawkins Road, Gastonia, NC 28012 (Lady Prudence the Curious & Jody Byrd home)

Best directions from I-85 North/West

Take Exit 22 (toward Cramerton/Lowell) and turn left at light at end of ramp. You will be turning onto S. Main Street. Continue on the road through the light crossing US-74 and follow for nearly 6 miles through 6 lights after the US-74 light. The road name will change from Main Street to Redbud to Hoffman to Robinwood to Neal Hawkins (don't ask why).

After the sixth light where Robinwood/Neal Hawkins crosses Union, on your right will be a Kentucky Fried Chicken and on your left will be a Harris Teeter strip mall. Continuing on your left will be Martha Rivers Park, then a church, then Gunn Flooring, and then a white house with a big empty field. The house has no number and is immediately before Howe Dairy Rd. Parking is available at Gunn Flooring (we have permission) or on the grass field. The business meeting is at the white house.

Best directions from I-85 South/East and US-74E/US-29N

Take exit 10A and merge onto US-74E/US-29N. Travel on it for a little over 5 miles. Turn right at S. Myrtle School Road (name will change to David Park Rd) and go 1.7 miles. Turn left onto W Hudson Blvd and go 1.7 miles down the nice divided broad avenue. After a light where Hudson Blvd and York Highway and a railroad all meet, Neal Hawkins Rd will be the next light on your right. Turn right and go 1.2 miles. There are no more lights.

Eventually, you will see the "Welcome to Gastonia" signs, a road going off to your right (Howe Dairy Rd), and a sign for Rick's Body Shop on a corner of an empty lot/grassy field. A small white house is just past that field on the right, and immediately after that is a metal building housing Gunn Flooring. The business meeting is at the house; Gunn Flooring has given us permission to use their parking lot. You can also part in the grass field.

SCHEDULE

- 12:00 noon House is open to visitors
- 12:00-1:00 Heraldic class: "Heralding a Court" (teacher unknown)
- 1:00-2:00 Potluck (organizer Prudence the Curious)
- 2:00-4:00 Baronial Business Meeting (organizer Baronial Seneschal)
- 4:00-8:00 Martial: Heavy Weapons & Rapier (organizer unknown); A&S: Scriptorium Opens (organizer unknown); Service: Heraldic Commentary Meeting (organizer unknown)
- 6:30-8:00 Embroidery class: "Lacis" (Prudence the Curious)
- 9:00 pm Time to start closing the house. Anyone staying later is helping with cleanup.

THINGS TO BRING

Potluck contribution (can buy stuff nearby); feast gear; something to drink; chairs (outside and/or inside); and gear appropriate to your activities you may want to do.

HOUSE QUIRKS

Well water to drink with high clay levels, one bathroom on septic system, limited indoor seats (5 chairs in dining room) – bring folding chair if planning on being inside, no house number, large grass field for parking.

ACTIVITIES

POTLUCK (organized by Prudence the Curious)

Limited reheating area; this is an old farmhouse with few plugs. If you plan to reheat on site in a crockpot (needing plugs) or oven space, please let me know in advance. There are grills; they haven't been used in years.

Challenge for those interested in such things to bring one documented dish from 1250-1492 good for an event dayboard; Tempore Atlantia at the September Coronation will be covering this time frame.

For those seeking less food prep stress, a Kentucky Fried Chicken and Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders, as well as Harris Teeter and Food Lion supermarkets, are basically on the same block as my place.

Bellacino's is very busy on Sunday – order in advance for pickup – 704-866-8829. www.bellacinos.com.

Kentucky Fried Chicken – 704-867-3390. Website: www.kfc.com.

Depending on the weather and amount of food, the potluck will be outdoors or indoors. I will put my car port up for the outdoor activities.

Bring feast gear to eat with.

No assigned food, feel free to bring a main dish, side dish, dessert or liquid as you want. You can even wait to get here, see what is needed and do a quick run to Harris Teeter or Food Lion.

The Pelican

Pelican is a lonely bird
Flocking not but in solitary
Challenged by the wild cry of order
To take chaos to wife for others joy

Flying in the crags of Kitchen
This noble bird hunts
Hidden in offices dear and deadly
Silent support for the frame of dreams

Autocrat, one in charge
Self on line with selflessness
Event, happening others notice
Controlled as raging river by one

Hunted by cruelty
Menace from backstabbing cowards and fools
Extinction held off only by love
Recognized alone

Feeding young
The children of the dream
With blood from breast
A heart often stabbed but open yet

Cry with the Pelican
Wild call of order
A King's bird
Loyal in love and dreams.

by,
Lady Prudence the Curious

BUSINESS MEETING (*organized by Baronial Seneschal*)

Last meeting before WOW, so lots of things to cover.

The business meeting will be held outdoors weather permitting, following the potluck.

FIGHTING (*organized by unknown*)

About an acre of land, most of it open grass. Small area with light trees. Good for a fighter practice, including small unit tactics on a field or light forest.

Area will be set aside for heavy weapons and rapier.

The car port will be up to provide shade to those watching. A tent will be set up for changing.

Bring own outdoor seats.

Bring own water (the well water clay is a little offputting).

Sunset will be at 7:29. There is a strong light in the backyard so activities can continue a while after that.

SCRIPTORIUM (*organized by unknown*)

Inside after the business meeting, two 6-foot tables (maybe more if I get the computer room cleaned) will be set up for a scriptorium. A non-food sink is available to clean equipment.

Would anyone like to teach a class on illumination or calligraphy from 4:00 to 5:00?

HERALDIC (*organized as a concept by Prudence the Curious; individual activities by unknown*)

Noon to 1:00 - Class on How to Herald Court (someone has volunteered to run this, need to follow up to see if she is still willing)

4:00 to 8:00 - Atlantia Commentary Meeting (maybe a commentary class/workshop overlap, depending on anyone wanting to organize it)

House has guest wi-fi at cable speeds. Cell reception is 50-50 depending on service; Sprint works fine. Limited plug-in ports so bring laptops charged.

EMBROIDERY (*organized by Prudence the Curious*)

I love embroidery and if there is interest, I will provide a Lacis class from 6:30 to 8:00. Class will be \$10 for those that don't have the materials yet and free for those that attended the class previously. Limit to seven student. Must arrange in advance so I make certain to have everything I need.

PERFORMERS (*organized by Casper – the house cat – failing a human coming forward, organizing performers is like herding cats and he needed something to do*)

Impossible to keep a good performer quiet. Lots of outdoor space. Will allow people to hangout until 9:00 – that is an hour and a half after dark. Next door is Rick's Body Repair shop that goes until 11:00 every night so noise isn't that big of an issue. Not going to stop it should a spontaneous bardic circle breaks out; might even join in.

September Schedule of Events for the Barony of the Sacred Stone

Meetings

Baronial Meeting- Sunday, September 18 (See page for details)

Aíre Faucon - Tuesday, September 13

Baelfire Dunn - N/A

Charlesbury Crossing - Monday, September 12

Crois Brígte - Saturday, September 5

Middlegate - N/A

Salesberie Glen - N/A

AGS

Aíre Faucon - Tuesday evenings at rotating locations

Baelfire Dunn - N/A

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

Crois Brígte - N/A

Middlegate - Tuesdays at the home of Ladies Lucrezia & Daniella from 6:00 - 9:30

Salesberie Glen - Every other Thursday from 6:00 - 9:00 at Lady Serena & Lord Guntram's home.

Practices

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

Baelfire Dunn - Rapier practice Sundays at Bunker Hill High School

Charlesbury Crossing - N/A

Crois Brígte - 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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