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This is a very special issue of the Phoenix!

Unevent is approaching quickly! Contained in this special edition of the baronial newsletter is all you need to know about the coming meetings and socialization.

Be sure to read over the material, as it will be discussed during Unevent, especially the financial policies.

As always, vivat to an amazing barony!

Lady Catherine Ambrose
Baronial Chronicler



Unevent Schedule

Our biennial Financial Policy Review will occur at Baronial Unevent. Per Baronial Policy, it is reprinted here for your viewing.

We will also be reviewing the proposed removal of the Minister of the List as a Baronial position.

	Sanctuary	Room (Near Bath-rooms)	Small Room (Off Fellowship Hall)	Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Order of the Phoenix Eye Meeting	Order of the Phoenix Claw Meeting		Fiber Solar/ Artisan hangout
11:00 AM	Order of the Sacred Stone Meeting	Order of the Yeoman of the Sacred Stone		Fiber Solar/ Artisan hangout
12:00 PM	Lunch by Clan Roanwoulfe			
1:00 PM	Baronial Meeting			
2:30 PM	Seneschal Meeting	MoAS Meeting	Marshal's Meeting	Fiber Solar/ Artisan hangout
3:30 PM	Baronial Financial Policy Review	Seneschal 101		Fiber Solar/ Artisan hangout
4:30 PM		What does it all mean?		Fiber Solar/ Artisan hangout
5:30 PM	Clean up and leave!			

Financial Policy for The Barony of the Sacred Stone

Accepted by unanimous populace vote on August 19, 2012

This Document shall be accepted by a majority vote of the populace of the Barony and replace all previous financial policies and may be amended or replaced by a majority vote of the Barony.

This document is superseded by: Federal Law, State Law, Corpora, Society Exchequer Policy, Kingdom Law, Kingdom Financial Policy, and/or Kingdom Exchequer Policy.

1. The Chancellor of the Exchequer

1.1. The Exchequer shall:

1.1.1. Maintain a checking account with appropriate signature cards for the Barony entitled SCA Inc., Barony of the Sacred Stone.

1.1.2. File all Domesday (annually), quarterly, and event reports for events sponsored by the Barony with the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer (or a duly appointed Regional Kingdom Deputy) as required by Society and Kingdom law and policy.

1.1.3. Enforce and maintain the Barony's financial policy.

1.1.4. serve as chairperson of the Barony's Financial Committee and hold primary responsibility for coordinating with other members of the Financial Committee and communicating the committee's actions to the populace.

1.2. The Exchequer shall, upon request, provide access to the Barony's financial reports and books to any member of the Barony and shall publish to the Barony the annual Domesday report.

1.2.1 The Exchequer shall provide access in person to above documents at their earliest convenience within 90 days of the request being received.

1.3. The Exchequer shall pursue any non-sufficient funds (NSF) checks received by the Barony according to the policy outlined in the Society Exchequer's Handbook and in the Barony of the Sacred Stone's check return policies as outlined below.

2. Financial Committee

2.1. The financial committee consists of the Exchequer, officers and populace in attendance at an official Baronial meeting.

2.2. All populace votes to approve or disallow expenditures shall be at a regular business meeting and be by simple majority.

2.3. Members of the voting populace, with respect to their eligibility to vote in Baronial financial matters, are defined by Baronial Policy 4.4.

2.4. For purposes of determining eligibility for voting in financial matters, members must present proof of current membership upon request.

3. Emergency Financial Committee

3.1. The Emergency Financial Committee shall consist of the Exchequer, the Seneschal(e), the Coronet(s), and any other Baronial officer as determined by agreement of Exchequer, Seneschal(e) and Coronet(s). Each member of the Emergency Financial Committee must be a paid member of The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc, be at least 18 years of age, and possess a valid warrant for their office.

3.2. Members of the Emergency Financial Committee shall have one vote and may excuse themselves from voting on any financial decisions in which there is a conflict of interest or appearance of impropriety.

3.3. The Emergency Financial Committee may meet at any time any member of the Committee deems it necessary in person, over the telephone, or by electronic means to conduct business.

3.3.1. Any actions taken will be reported to the populace no later than the next business meeting.

3.3.2. Decisions of the Emergency Financial Committee must be recorded by e-mails from each participating member showing agreement or a document signed by each participating member in either case, the record should be maintained in the Exchequer files.

3.4. The Emergency Financial Committee shall review all proposed expenditures and may authorize any expenditure (excluding approved event bids) by majority vote up to \$250 or 10% of the Barony's unallocated funds, which ever is less.

4. Events

4.1. No Baronial event held in the Barony of the Sacred Stone shall be sponsored without the prior approval of the Coronet(s), and the Baronial Seneschal.

4.2. Branches or persons wishing to autocrat a Baronial event shall submit a bid to the Coronet(s), and Seneschal, using the Baronial event bid form, nine months prior to the date of the event, with the exception of War of the Wings.

4.2.1. Bids for War of the Wings are due by October 1 of the previous year.

4.3. The Coronet(s) and the Seneschal will choose a bid and the bid that is accepted will be published in the Baronial newsletter the month following the deadline.

4.4. An itemized event budget must be submitted no later than 90 days before the event, unless otherwise approved by the Financial Committee.

4.4.1. Either the Financial Committee or the Emergency Financial Committee must vote to authorize any itemized expenditure in excess of the approved amount.

4.5. Complimentary Event Fees

4.5.1. Atlantian Royalty, Atlantian Heirs and Sacred Stone Coronet(s) shall receive complimentary admission to Baronial events and seats at feasts included at Baronial Events. Other

persons may be given complimentary admission and/or feast if authorized as part of the Event Bid.

4.6. Event Refunds shall be provided as follows:

4.6.1. The Exchequer must receive refund requests in writing no later than seven days after the event ends, with the exception of War of the Wings.

4.6.1.1. Refund requests for War of the Wings must be received in writing prior to the close of land registration.

4.6.2. No refund shall be issued until the event books have been closed and all reservation checks have cleared.

4.7. Any branch that sponsors a Baronial event, will receive 50 percent of the profits from the event. The balance of the profits shall be turned over to the Baronial treasury for the General Fund.

4.8. Autocrats of Baronial events are responsible for filing financial reports, and turning over event profits share to the Baronial treasury within 30 days from the date of the event.

4.8.1 A summary of the Event Financial Report shall be presented to the populace at the first regular business meeting of the Barony after the event books have been closed.

5. Accounting Structure

5.1. General Fund (Unallocated funds)

5.1.1. The general fund is comprised of monies collected by the Barony to support the functions of the Barony. Unless otherwise specified, all monies collected shall be included in the general (unallocated) funds.

5.2. Temporary Allocated Funds

5.2.1. Temporary Allocated Funds shall be established for use as short term obligations occur. These funds shall not exceed one calendar year or the designated period of use, whichever is longer. Funding for temporary funds shall be specified upon establishment of the fund. Any funds remaining after the expiration of the time limit will revert to the general (unallocated) fund.

5.3. Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) checks

5.3.1. The Baronial Exchequer shall contact the Baronial Seneschal as soon as possible after the Exchequer is notified of a NSF check.

5.3.2. The Exchequer will make a good faith attempt to contact the party with the NSF check either by phone, letter, or by any other means necessary to resolve the matter as quickly as possible.

5.3.2.1. Matters of NSF funds must be resolved by payment with cash, a certified check, or a money order to the Barony.

5.3.3. After an unsuccessful attempt to resolve the NSF matter, the Exchequer will provide a list of parties who have NSF checks, so that the Baronial Seneschal may know who is barred from Baronial level events.

5.3.4. Individuals whose checks have been uncollectable will owe not only the face value of that check, but at the discretion of the Exchequer, any associated bank or postage fees.

6. Officer Budgets

6.1. The offices listed below have annual budgets of the following:

Seneschal - \$100 Exchequer - \$100 Herald - \$50 Minister of the List - \$50

Unto Their Royal Majesties Guillaume Tomas le Lou and Kára Óláfsdóttir, The Kingdom Seneschal, Duchess Marie-Simone de Barjavel, Their Excellency's of Sacred Stone, Matsudaira Kentarou Toshiyori Sensei and Mistress Sine ní Dheaghaidh, Baronial Seneschal, Seigneur Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou, and the wonderful populace of the Barony of the Sacred Stone, do we, Sir Marc d'Aubigny and Maîtresse Alianor atte Red Swanne send humble greetings.



We wish for this letter serve as our formal intention to put forth ourselves for consideration as candidates for the next Baron and Baroness of the mighty Barony of The Sacred Stone. In our hearts we believe we can best serve our Barony and our Kingdom by offering ourselves for the position as Coronets.

As members of Sacred Stone, we have participated within our Barony in many facets. Sir Marc is a well-known Armored Combatant, supporting it not only with his own prowess but with his skill as a commander and a teacher. Throughout our SCA history, we both have served in various positions, (Marshal, Warlord, MoAS, Chatelaine, A&S and Armored Champions) within Sacred Stone and Kingdom, as well as prior Coronets of this magnificent Barony. As members of the Order of the Laurel, we have been active in the Artisans' community and have both judged, supported, taught and displayed at various events, practices, and at both Gulf Wars and Pennsic, furthering knowledge and supporting the A&S community within the Barony, Kingdom and at large. Our support of these endeavors would not cease, should we be chosen, but would increase as they are dear to us. Further supporting the arts and growing the Baronies armies in support of Atlantia. In the past we have supported the Service, Archery, Rapier, and Equestrian communities as well, and we would maintain that voice for all communities within Sacred Stone, to ensure their future success. We feel not only are these the cornerstones of our Society, but go a long way to build the atmosphere for what we all love and enjoy.

Maîtresse Alianor has two teen aged and two grown children who have all been raised

within the Society. Our children have gifted us with firsthand experience and we have shared the concerns of other parents and the children among the populace. Brandon (Brandon d'Aubigny) is graduating High School, this year, and Taylor (Elizabeth Taylor atte Red Swanne) is a rising senior and therefor of age and understanding to support this decision and be able to assist us, should we be chosen. We feel that it is the time and the best way for us to continue helping as we best know how, and to once again become leaders for the Barony's masses.

Our visions for the future are not complex ones, but are dear to our hearts. We feel that a large part of "the Dream" ideal needs refreshed interest. We want there to be a greater feeling of family. In part we believe that is encouraged by participation in non-event gatherings, whether marshaled practices, varying workshops, or just general get-togethers. We know this has been taking place in small groups and at the Canton level, but we want to encourage further participation from the Baronial community as a whole. We are aware of the Cantons, households and individuals holding A&S nights, archery practices, and garb sessions, as well as locally held armored and rapier practices at any given time. We would encourage these gatherings be more widely advertised to the Baronial populace and working towards open participation. We believe that would be a great start at getting everyone involved at a more personal level and encourage the family type atmosphere that was so widespread when we first started participating within the Barony.

We believe that further efforts at recruiting needs to occur and be fully supported by the Barony and her people. We want to support more Demos and have other non-events take place in the public eye, so as to encourage interest from young and old alike. As we are one of the largest Baronies in Atlantia, we would further challenge her populace to encourage those who may be watching from the fringes to try their hands at anything and everything they see of interest, as if it can be done, there is likely someone within Sacred Stone who excels at it (Or at the very least knows someone who does). The Barony needs to do everything imaginable to support newcomers, so as to ensure their longevity and, ultimately, the future of the Society.

We fully support the Pages Academy, and would like to see it flourish within the Barony, but we would like to also work with the Seneschal and Chancellor of Youth to find ways to encourage the children of the Barony to further participate, and find goals for those children whom the Academy may not be an option.

We understand that some of our ideas may seem challenging, but we do not see them as impossible. Sacred Stone is an amazing Barony, full of energetic people with wonderful ideas. We are proud of this Barony and the people who reside here. We would count ourselves blessed and honored to serve as your Coronets. As such, we also would vow to support the Baronial officers to the greatest of our capabilities` and make ourselves available to them whenever they would have need of us. We know the degree to which we would rely on them to help make Sacred Stone the continued shining example of the best Atlantia has to offer.

As previously stated, having once served in the position of Baronial Coronets we fully understand the commitment to which we are pledging ourselves. We have spoken to our family, discussed the matter within our household, as well as many of the Barony's populace and Her Peers, asking for their guidance. We know in our hearts that we are prepared for the sacrifices we must make. To that end, we acknowledge and can accept the obligation of service to the Barony of Sacred Stone, of which we have seen the responsibilities firsthand. If chosen, we intend to make ourselves available to the populace by all means possible. We promise that we would be unprejudiced and just representatives of the Crown. Open to the Populace, and imparting their views and sentiments to the Crown as well as sharing the desires of the Crown with the Populace. As we have already sworn in our continued oaths, we are the Crown's own, and that of the good gentles of Sacred Stone.

We remain ever Yours in Service to Atlantia, Sacred Stone and the Dream,

Sir Marc d'Aubigny, OL (Mark Green) and Maîtresse Alianor atte Red Swanne, OL (Jean Wagner)

Unto their Royal Highnesses Guillaume Tomas le Lou and Kára Óláfsdóttir, Prince and Princess of the Kingdom of Atlantia, and the distinguished citizenry of the Barony of the Sacred Stone, do we Lord Christian Thomas of York and Baronö Bessenyei Rozsa send our greetings, and hope these words find all of you in good health and joyousness.



After much thoughtful deliberation do we, Lord Christian Thomas and Baronö Rozsa, submit to you this letter of intent indicating our desire to become the next Baron and Baroness of the Barony of the Sacred Stone.

To that end we wish to share with you some of the key points we feel are important to sustain a healthy and prosperous Barony within these lands.

- We will continue to visit our neighboring baronies on their Baronial Birthdays, deliver gifts to our allies, and rally the Barony for war and lead Her Army when events dictate the undertaking or Her lands come under threat of invasion.
- As we are both combatants we look forward to working with the Barony, the Kingdom and Their War Lords and Champions to develop educational collegiums in which we can hone all of our martial skills on the melee and single combat fields.
- Being artisans ourselves we know that without the artisan's tireless help the Barony could not achieve the beauty that Sacred Stone is known to have. We endeavor to support the ever growing artisan community in the Barony and will assist with finding opportunities to continue the development of their skills, display their arts to the Kingdom and encourage them to expand upon and share their knowledge through classes.
- We are also intimately familiar with the amount of time and effort expended by the populace in maintaining and administering the lands of this Barony and the hosting of our gatherings. We will do all we can to support those individuals and ensure they get the assistance they need and the recognition they deserve.
- Lastly, we will work closely with all of the Baronial Officers and utilize the Baronial Champions and the Baronial Orders to accomplish these goals.

We have not undertaken this decision lightly, and if chosen to fulfill this duty, we are prepared to take on the responsibilities inherent to this position. We await Your decision.

In Service to Kingdom and Barony,

Lord Christian Thomas of York

Sacred Stone
Phoenix Eye
Phoenix Heart
Phoenix Claw
Order of the Silver Osprey
Opal
Coral Branch
Aiden
Order of the Golden Dolphin
Order of the Kraken
Defender of the Sacred Stone

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To their Majesties, William and Kara

Their Excellencies Oshi & Sine

and the Populace of Sacred Stone

As we sat in the Captain's Quarter eating dinner one evening, my Lady and I started discussing the service we had given to our great Kingdom of Atlantia. We talked of the battles we had lead and won, the doors we had opened, and the friends we had made. It occurred to us that there was yet more we could do. We, the Honorable Lord

Raphael de la Rosa & the Honorable Lady Alexandria Montgomery submit this as our Letter of Intent for Baron and Baroness of Sacred Stone. We promise to bring our sense of fun and adventure. We will continue to lead the Barony to work together to make this dream a reality. We will use our experience and the wise counsel of our friends to help the Barony grow its army and artisans. We will use laughter, logic, and fairness to rule the Barony for their Majesties and show the rest of the Kingdom the jewel that she is. Please publish the following information so we can answer any questions or address any concerns.



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We, Raph and Alex, promise to work together and lead the Barony of Sacred Stone to glory and honor in all things with love and laughter as our guide.

Raphael de la Rosa

Offices and Honors Held

Rapier Marshall for 12 years - Including Baronial Rapier Marshall for 2 years and Canton Rapier Marshall for 10 years

Kingdom Rapier Warlord for 2 years (FYI we won)

Rapier Marshall in Charge for War of the Wings for 5 years

Baronial Rapier Champion for 2 years

Queen's Guard for 6 months

Queen's Champion for 6 months

8/16/2000 Award of Arms

9/1/2001 Award of the Talon of the Phoenix

8/22/2004 Companion of the Phoenix Claw

9/11/2004 Companion of the Sea Dragon

3/26/2005 Companion of the Phoenix Heart

4/7/2007 Companion of the Queen's Order of Courtesy

4/7/2007 Award of the Undine

4/7/2007 Supporters

5/10/2008 Companion of the Sacred Stone

8/12/2010 Augmentation of Arms

10/8/2010 Companion of the White Scarf

4/9/2011 Companion of the Opal

4/7/2012 Companion of the Sea Stag

8/1/2013 Award of the Shark's Tooth

Alexandria Montgomery

Offices and Honors Held

Mistress of the List for 12 years (if you fought at a Southern Atlantian event, I was at the table) Canton Sene-
schal for 1 year (current)

Canton Herald for 5 years

Baronial Mistress of the List for 2 years

Autocrat for Novice Tourney 2003

Autocrat for Below the Salt 2008

Feastocrat for Below the Salt 2000

Site Steward for every event held at Bunker Hill High School since 2003

4/17/1999 Award of Arms

9/10/2005 Companion of the Sacred Stone

4/8/2006 Companion of the Opal

4/7/2007 Award of the Undine

5/25/2013 Companion of the Golden Dolphin

8/31/2013 Companion of the Phoenix Heart

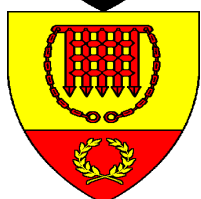
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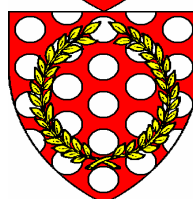
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