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Letter from Their Excellencies

Lord Lofrikr (Brian Kelly), Baronial Webminister has fixed the award recommendation tool on our website. It works! Please send us your recommendations.

<http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/Recommend.htm>

Echoing the Seneschal's opening remarks, please volunteer.

We remain,
Marc and Alianor
Baron and Baroness, Sacred Stone

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Seneschal's Report (Mistress Bessenyei Rozsa);

Hi! Glad to be back.

Short meeting – longer one will be March 27 in Salisbury – location TBD – email suggestions

Fairly easy to reach – phone, email (seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org), quick messages – text – Google best, FB is most difficult – email will be primary source of communication as that way messages do not get lost or buried under 20 posts of info folks are sharing with each other and no one has to go hunting – info is right in inbox.

Will make no guarantees that I will read every FB post or comment to FB post – please contact directly if info is needed.

Work full time – very busy job – please understand it may take me a day or two to respond at times. If emergency – call, text, instant message. Please give me 24-48 hours to respond to non-emergency emails. If you have not received a response, please send a reminder.

Will be looking for a deputy(ies) for projects – if interested please pop me an email. No experience necessary!

Please volunteer: autocrats, marshals, mol's A&S Coordinators, deputies, etc. Find a way to serve in your field of fun.

Bylina Autocrat (Lady Catherine Ambrose)

I have so many people to thank from Bylina that it's truly hard to know where to begin.

Thank you to Their Majesties King Christoph and Queen Adelhait, as well as Their Excellencies Mark and Alianor for gracing us with your combined presence. I hope that you all had a blast -- I know we had fun hosting you!

Mistress Murienne L'aloiere, who spent months planning this feast and getting everything together. She cut her own vigil short just to get back into the kitchen and work, and was there late into the night getting things taken care of. (If that isn't the definition of a Pelican, I don't know what is.)

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Tammy Downey Reid (Aine), my site steward, who ran things so smoothly that there wasn't the slightest visible hiccup all day. She explained everything to me and had suggestions for when I inevitably forgot things, and was there from the very beginning til the very end.

Oshi and the slew of folks in the kitchen that stepped in seamlessly for feast. I'm looking at you, Lorelei, Brianna, Kathy C Murphy, Adrian Alma, Nuala Ingen Magnusa, Ealasaid, Sine, Jenna ...my apologies for forgetting people, because I know I am!

Jdeke, Simone De Venezia, and Jenna, who ran gate flawlessly despite minor hiccups. Simone and Murienne, the bastions of autocrating this event, who held my hand every step of the way and put up with my constant questions and moments of panic. Simone was also reservationist and all around good-guy. (Sorry to ruin your rep, Simone. :P)

Gisela, who was my royal liaison and steered me away from worrying about everything. Anne Harriman and Argent, who jumped in feet-first and took care of everything A&S related. Sata Prescott and Cat ran bardic and games, respectively. These four folks made it so that the only thing I had to do there was designate space. They did *everything*, including the provision of beautiful prizes.

Roland, the MiC, Raphael, the rapier marshal, Alexandria, who was MoL, and John, the thrown weapons marshal. These four stayed outside for hours in the freezing cold to make sure that our fighting community was taken care of.

Feodosia, who provided fighter prizes.

Caitlin MacDonoughue and Sine, who provided the gorgeous banners hung around the hall -- they really set the tone for the event. Caitlin also brought garb for the horde of newcomers that came to the event, and they were all very impressed.

Fiona, who provided gorgeous decorations for high table and made my clothes on short notice so that I didn't look like a hobo at my own event.

Thank you to Robin Dawman and Rick Dawman for dancing at feast, to the beautiful music of Azza, Atain, and Tom. Argent performed a beautiful song, and Sata Prescott a wonderful story.

Last but certainly not least, the gentles that attended the event and made it such a wonderful day. We had so much laughter and fun that it was easy to forget how cold it was.

I know that I'm forgetting people and acts of hard work, because there was *so much* that was done. As an autocrat, I was bored all day because everything was taken care of down to the last piece of silverware -- and this is exactly how it should have been. I'll be taking care of a few housekeeping items in a bit, but for now...thank you, thank you, thank you.

Yours in Service,
Lady Catherine Ambrose

Bylina Artwork Entries

There were 13+ entries into the A&S competition at Bylina. Only two had Art release forms on file. I would love to include all our fabulous art in our next newsletter.

Pictured is Sir Marc's display





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2/13/2016; Sacred Stone Baronial Meeting;

Meeting called to order: 9:29 AM

Location: *Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Winston-Salem, NC*

Count of members: 28

Count of non-members: 4

Welcome

Next Meeting will be March 27th in Salisbury. It's a Sunday and we'll be crashing their fighter practice.

Coronet's Report (Baronne Alianor atte Redswanne): See previous page.

Seneschal's Report (Mistress Bessenyei Rozsa); See previous page.

Officer Reports

Exchequer's Report (Lady Jdeke von Kolberg);

I'm pleased to tell you that the quarterly Exchequer report is complete and balanced. I will be bringing it, as well as two event reports and one bank statement, to the Baronial meeting for various and sundry signatures. We will see more money entering and leaving the account in relation to WOW.

- Total Funds in Bank \$ 19,756.12
 - Allocations
 - Baronial Travel Fund \$ 349.97
 - WoW X Fund \$ 10,000.00
 - Baronial Cookware Fund \$ 195.00
 - Pennsic Fete Fund \$ 300.00
 - Newcomers' Fund \$ 333.30
 - Funds from Baelfire Dunn £ \$ 732.00
 - Total allocated \$ 11,910.27
 - Total Unallocated \$ 7,845.85
- £ Decisions still to be made regarding how these monies are to be handled.

A check was sent to purchase the pavillion as agreed upon, on 1/20/2016.

Minister of the Lists Report (Master Nikolai Ivanovich – Kingdom MOL)

... from the KMOL's March Acorn letter:

Greetings Atlantia!

We will be launching the new MOL on line authorization system this month.

As previously announced, this system will be based on the Atlantia Enterprise Login (AEL) system used for pollings and registration for University. Fighters will be able to login to the system to print their own authorization card. Several other kingdoms have already implemented similar systems with a significant amount of success.

Fighters, MOLs, and Marshals – If you do not have an AEL, please get one.

In order to support this migration, we will need every fighter to renew their authorization on the new forms. MOLs are being authorized to take these renewals at events, meetings, fighter practices, etc. For the next year, renewals are free and new authorizations or add on weapons forms are \$1. The renewal will extend your authorization expiration to four years from the date of renewal.

MOLs, please find me at an event to collect a pad of the new combined VOA-Temp Card three-part form.



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After this initial year push to get every fighter renewed, fighters will have the option to renew on line at no charge. The system will send you a reminder email three months prior to your authorization expiring.

For those with platinum cards, after the initial year, the renewal will remain \$1 to receive an updated platinum card. New platinum cards are still available for a \$10 fee which goes directly to the Kingdom Travel Fund.

Thank you MOLs for the work to support this, and a very special thank you to Baroness Margaret Cochrane and Lord Malcolm Boru for the hard work to help develop and implement the new system and to Master Jonathas Reinisch for his support.

In service, Nikulai

Chronicler's Report (Lady Annora Hall)

Release forms for photographs, models, and artwork are located at the A&S check-in table. Please return the forms to me and I will forward them to the Kingdom. This allows the Barony to use the awesome work we see here at events whether fighting, service, or A&S in our newsletter and webpage.

Old Business

Storage Unit: table until May Meeting: Simone getting with Beatrice about shelving option
Prices are listed below from Simone's email to the Barony:

We can bump up at our current space for less money than found at others.
Simone will pull out and sort things in Baronial storage and pitch the broken / worn out items.

Vote on \$150 expenditure for containers to store pavilion's canvas:
17 – for; 1 – against; 2 abstentions

Vote to permit WoW autocrat to spend \$10,000 w/o submitting itemized budget (going to table until March meeting)

Mistress Meadhbh the Handy has presented a bid for Gardens of Thyme – she wants to proceed with the event and feels she has an adequate time for a successful event. Breakeven is 105 attendees. Event cost is \$10 per person. Estimated costs are listed below:

Site Cost	\$ 780
Event Costs	\$ 210
Water Bearing	\$ 60
Total Cost	\$1,050

Vote on waiving the 9 month requirement for bids
21 – for; 1 – against; 1 abstentions

Vote on allowing Mistress Meadhbh the Handy to proceed with Gardens of Thyme:
22 – for; 0 – against; 1 abstentions

Need to check on stats: Two Baronial yahoo lists – still having trouble receiving emails from new list. (I think our webminister is not going to be at the meeting)

Remain tabled:

Financial policy change for small amount of spending – Talorgen – tabled due to delay Policy comity – tabled till after.
Talorgen – tabled due to delay

Money for cook's guild – to be decided at located.

Meeting adjourned – 9:40 am



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Upcoming events

SADD, April 29 – May 1st, Autocrate: Aine
Marshal in Charge: Robin is the
Master of Bardic: Mistress Lorelei
Grill Master: Master Oshi

Early May, Spring Crown 2016; 130 bed cabin space; AC - no heat but space heaters are welcome. Space for tent camping and water hook-ups will be available. The site is located in Randleman at Woodmen of the World Camp. Our bid was approved. Putt-putt golf fundraiser on Friday night. – verify Royal travel fund.

Budget \$1,800; break even attendance is 150; \$12 site; \$8; feast; \$5 cabin costs; Camping is free.
Motion to accept Fiona; Kasaiya second: 17 – for; 0 – opposed; 3 - abstentions

Return to Crecy III, June 17-19th 2016; Baroness Beatrice is Autocrating. Website is coming together. There will not be horses this year.

Baronial Birthday 2016; Sept 9-11th 2016; Anya is autocrating; website is up; starts on Saturday evening more so than Friday night. Planning best use of silk, best use of paper, armor / marshaling competition with a sword by Sir Marc.

WOW; October 2016

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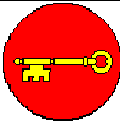



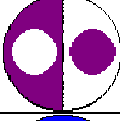
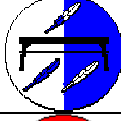
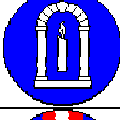

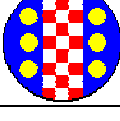
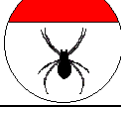
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Baronial Appointments

BARONIAL HEAVY CHAMPION	Aleksei Mikhailovich
BARONIAL RAPIER CHAMPION	Feodosiia Alekseeva Zhena
BARONIAL ARCHERY CHAMPION	Floki
BARONIAL THROWN WEAPONS CHAMPION	Johannes of Middlegate
BARONIAL CAVALRY CHAMPION	Gallien O Hearne
PHOENIX GUARD Captain:	Jon Bart
BARONIAL BARD	Rebbah Thamira haSopheret
BARONIAL POET	Akiyama Kazuhiko
BARONIAL ARTISAN	Annora Hall
BARONIAL SCRIBE	Murienne L'aloiere
BARONIAL BREWER	Louis of Middlegate
BARONIAL COOK	Jenna Fairhaven
BARONIAL YOUTH COMBAT CHAMPION	Xavier Bulla
BARONIAL YOUTH ARCHERY CHAMPION	Noah bar Thamira
BARONIAL YOUTH ARTISAN	Noah bar Thamira
BARONIAL BEEKEEPER	Dorothea del Medieu

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