

When the bird, proud of its plumage, grows up among the plants, when its life is renewed, young, full of grace, then, swift in limb, from the heat it withers instantly, the remnant of the Artfully it of the fir ashes, the that spoils seek its own feet it lays hold of the Sacred Stone of the fire, clutches it with its claws and joyously seeks again its home-land, sunny haunts happy native country. All shall be made anew, its life and feathery dress, as it was in the beginning, when first victorious noble placed it in the noble plain. It brings there its own bones, the ashes too, which the surge of fire embraced before the funeral pile. Then the valiant bird buries the bones and ashes all together in that water-land. The sign of the sun is renewed for him, when the light of the sky, brightest of jewels, the best of noble stars, shines up from the east over the sea. - It is not sluggish nor slothful, dull nor torpid as some birds who wing their way slowly through the air, but it is speedy and swift and very alert, fair and winsome, and gloriously marked. - The people behold in wonder at how faithful its people are. "The Phoenix" - Everyman's Library, 1926.

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Baronial Meeting

Saturday, March 18, 2017 at the Wildlife Shelter at Frank Liske Park in Concord, North Carolina. (Map and address at end) The meeting will be held from 11:00 a.m. - Noon.

Cover Page Art Work

Contributed by Annora Hall (Kathy Murphy) and accredited to The Phoenix, an Anglo-Saxon Poem, selected and translated by RK Gordon, published by Everyman's Library in 1926.

Letter from their Excellencies

February Missive:

Unto the populace of the Barony of the Sacred Stone do we, Marc and Alianor, send warming greetings.

Winter has been very confused, this year. Warm one day, cold the next. Rain in the morning and a threat of snow by the setting of the sun... We hope you all are keeping ahead of the insanity and staying comfortable and dry.

Once again, 12th Night was an amazing success. It was well attended and everyone had a fantastic time. A rousing VIVAT to Baroness Caitlin and her entire staff for a job very well done.

The new year Event season is upon us, once again. Please check the Kingdom Calendar regularly, as it changes often with additions as well as cancellations.

A Thank You to everyone who braved the cold to come out to the January Business meeting, and Thank You to Lord Christian for running the fighter practice. Sadly, it was a bit too much on the wet/cold side, to pull out the crossbow. Hopefully next time the weather will cooperate, and we'll have a few more folks to run drills with.

Lastly, for this time around, we wanted to announce... Due to a VERY good opportunity for Baron Marc, we will not be able to make it to Gulf Wars, this year. More about things as we are able to announce them... We will miss everyone there, but will be keeping things safe on the home front, while all are off to war.

In the next month, we will be attending the following events and hope to see you there.

- 2/4 - University - Raven's Cove - Baroness Alianor
- 2/11 - Gitta of the Stone - Canton of Middlegate - both
- 2/24 - Ymir - Barony of Windmasters' Hill - both
- 3/04 - KASF - Falconcree - Baroness Alianor
- 03/25 - Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday - Hidden Mountain - both



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March Missive:

Unto one and all, within the Barony of the Sacred Stone do we, Marc and Alianor Baron and Baroness, send warm greetings.

Good gentles. It is with a mixture of great sadness and relief do We come to you this day. After much contemplation and many conversations, We have thus decided that We will not be asking Their Highnesses to perform a Polling of Confidence. Three years is a but a blink of an eye and yet a lot of hours and miles have been wrapped up in it, and it is Our belief that this decision is best for the Barony, Our family and household. It has been Our greatest joy to once again serve as your Coronets, but it is time for Us to lay down the mantle of responsibility and allow for those amongst you to decide who will put their name into the polling to follow Us, as your leaders.

Mistress Rozsa will be laying out the timeline and all that will be put into place. We hope that all will take part in the choosing of the next Coronets, and will support those chosen with all the love and energy that you have done so for us. For Sacred Stone is one of the biggest, brightest and best Baronies in the Kingdom of Atlantia...

We will not be disappearing, as there are still a few months left till Baronial Birthday, and we promise to continue to serve you with the same love and determination that we have. This Barony is Our home. Our Family, and always the first consideration in all that we do.

With love and respect, we remain,
Marc and Alianor
Baron and Baroness, Barony of the Sacred Stone.

Letter from the Baronial Seneschal

Unto the populace of the Barony of the Sacred Stone do I, Mistress Rozsa, send greetings.

Their Excellencies Marc and Alianor will be stepping down at our Baronial Birthday in September and therefore it is time to begin the process of selecting our next Baronage. If you would like to put your name(s) forth to be considered to be placed on the Chairs of State of the Barony of the Sacred Stone, please forward your letters of intent directly to me at seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org no later than March 20, 2017. Please ensure your letters also include full contact information and membership information.

These letters will then be collected and forwarded to Their Highnesses for approval of the candidates. Once the candidates have been approved, those letters will be published in our newsletter, The Phoenix, prior to the pollings going out. (Full contact information and membership information will be withheld for privacy.)



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Yours in Service,

Mesternö Bessenyei Rozsa

Details about Baronial Meeting Location

by Mesternö Bessenyei Rozsa

Our Baronial War Lord, Lord Christian Thomas, will be heading up a fighter practice immediately after. We would also love to have rapier fighters and youth combat come practice as well.

We encourage everyone else to bring whatever projects you are currently working on, a bagged lunch and some beverages (dry site), and just enjoy the day. We have the shelter reserved from 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. There are some grills if anyone wants to take advantage of that.

With so many unable to go to Gulf Wars and there being a lull in events, we thought this might be a good way to get our meeting in, get some practice in, some project time in and enjoy a lovely Spring day without all the pressures of a formal event.

If anyone would like to teach anything or set up anything at all in conjunction with it, just let me know. Other than the actual meeting time, the rest of the day is yours.

For those of you who desire to explore the park, there is a playground near the shelter and the park also offers paddleboats, miniature golf, disc golf, fishing, nature trails and various other amenities. (I think the paddleboats and mini golf are \$2.)

Map: <https://www.cabarruscounty.us/government/departments/active-living-parks/Documents/parks%20frank%20liske%20map.pdf> (Shelter located on left side of map)

Website:

<https://www.cabarruscounty.us/government/departments/active-living-parks/frank-liske/Pages/default.aspx>

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Articles of interest on the Merry Rose concerning Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival

Are you one of those good gentles whose Badge appears on every box, trinket, stool and napkin you own? Does your Device shout, I Am Here! wherever you go? Are your Banners and Standards so plenty they threaten to lift your tent into the air during a goodly breeze?

There is a special place for you at the Atlantian KASF!

Bring your best of the best to show at the Atlantian Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival in Greenville, SC, on the 4th of March. Show us how you use your Device and Badge to declare yourself and mark your belongings.

No documentation is required, as this is for display only. But, if you'd like to share your raison d'etre, we'd love to read it.

There will be an area set up for Heraldic Display. If you plan to bring several items, please let me know so that I can be sure there will be enough space, or fill out the form found here:

<https://sites.google.com/site/atlantiankASF2017/activities/displays>

We want to encourage all Atlantians use and display their armory at all events, bringing the true pagentry of the Middle Ages to life.

Yours, In Service to the Dream,
Catguistl Herring
Heraldic Liaison for KMoAS

Our gracious crowns will be gifting His Majesty and Her Majesty of An Tir with gift baskets at Gulf Wars and they wish to include examples of Atlantia's beauty. Please cross-post on other lists you may be on within the kingdom.

If you would like to help by contributing items, please let me know and I will be happy to collect them and make sure they are added. Please be sure to include a note with your name and any needed information (food content, fiber content, etc.). I will be at Giita of the Stone this weekend and at KASF on March 4. That will be the last day to contribute.

An Tir's colors are gold, white and black. Here is a link to the populace badge: <http://antir.sca.org/Pubs/ATH/ill-populace.php> and the kingdom arms: <http://antir.sca.org/Pubs/ATH/ill-king.php>. If you have never submitted anything, please don't be shy. Every skill level is accepted and every item helps. Here are



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some ideas: Cord, Trim, Handmade sewing kits, Beads or Jewelry to use as tokens, Stationary & note cards, Cordials, Honey, Soaps. You get the idea or ask your local A&S Minister for a few more.

Thanks in advance for your generosity and making Atlantia proud!

Lady Aine O Grienan

PS:

Just wanted to touch base and remind everyone that I will be collecting items at KASF for His Majesty's and Her Majesty's gift baskets to An Tir at Gulf Wars. I look forward to all the great items our fair kingdom will be showing off. If you have any questions, you may email me at aine@housecorvus.org.

The Performing Arts Program at KASF can be seen on the Performing Arts Blog here:

<http://perform.atlantia.sca.org/kingdom-arts-and-sciences-festival-kASF-performing-arts-program/>

Sign up sheets for any performer are located here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1skHFIcWH_m9ehUHPOU2_BeqE9Yllb1i1kULI5BHz758/edit?usp=sharing

I apologize - these sign up sheets were set to be accessible as "View-Only" until I noticed it today. I just changed the setting to allow all visitors to edit, so please be courteous and sign up for only your own performing slots. (Please don't edit someone else out of their spot!)

Please contact me if you have any questions about the Performing Arts Program at KASF:

Lady Sophia the Orange,
Atlantia Performing Arts Guildmistress

What's in a Font?

By Lady Annora Hall

For this second edition of our Baronial Newsletter, I am testing a new font for our publication. This is in response to a really neat article I read last week on the affect the font of a document can have on its legibility to those with dyslexia. It happens that Comic Sans (the font used) is one of the better fonts due to its equal spacing of letters and, with the exception of "b" and "d", each letter is formed independently of other similar letters. Reading speed and comprehension can improve with the use fonts such as this. It is my hope that our readers will find this test useful and will provide me some feedback regarding these tests. Thanks for your patience during this test. Happy Reading.



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Articles of interest in National Publications

Noble Friends, Especially Vikings:

The March 2017 issue of NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC arrived yesterday. The lead feature article is all about Vikings, with photos of longships, swords, armor, clothing, and of course plunder. There are lots of cool ideas were for anyone of us who portrays a Viking.

Also from Natgeo 360 is a video about Wolin Viking Festival in Poland, a huge experimental archaeology settlement and battlefield. The photography is spectacular, if you can get past the fish-eye lens they used to photograph everything: <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2017/02/viking-warriors-battle-reenactment-360-vr/>. A YouTube search on "Wolin Viking Festival" brings enough videos to tide you over until the next History Channel THE VIKINGS bloodfest. I sampled this one: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VM-afOXLBdM>. Those guys are using real steel!

Also . . .

The March issue of SMITHSONIAN just arrived. It has a 12-page article on new research about the Viking Greenland settlement and its tragic end. As usual with the SMITHSONIAN, there are excellent photos, including ruined and reconstructed buildings, plus several shots of artifacts. Well worth reading.

Yours Aye,
Mungo Napier, Laird of Mallard Lodge

Greetings Unto the Great Baronages of Atlantia,

Gulf Wars is fast approaching and I am in search of retainers for Their Majesties. I realize this particular event is quiet a distance to travel, and many of our populous might not be attending. I would ask that if you know of any gentles from your lands that are planning on attending and interested in retaining, please send them my way. They can reach me via email at ladynen@gmail.com or pm on facebook (Kara Olafsdottir). I have several shifts available. Thank you for your time!

In service,

Countess Kara Olafsdottir
Head Retainer for Their Majesties
King William Thomas & Queen Alyna of the Vale



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Canton Reports

Aire Faucon (Lady Prudence the Curious) - no report

Charlesbury Crossing (Lady Amira) - Monday night A&S except for business meeting. Armored fighting at Liberty Park on Wednesday. Planning event, Tournament at Elchenburg Castle, wherein Tournament Companies (1 herald, 1 archer, 2 armored combatants, and 1 member of the cavalry) will spend the day competing against each other in their martial forms. The day will begin with a display of the archers skills in competition, followed by a foot battle by the armored combatants, ending with a full tournament that will include jousting and tilting with the heralds proclaiming their company combatant's feats and prowess before each round. Dancing, Bardic and boasting, Based on "A Knights Tale" Feast will be sausages, kraut and more.

Crois Brigte (Meisterin Freiherrin Gisela vom Kreuzbach) - Going strong with 15-22 members at every business meeting and 8-15 at A&S nights each Wednesday. SAAD will not happen this year as the canton has decided to hold the labor intensive event every other year. It will be back in 2018, Apr 27-29.

Middlegate (Lord Simone da Venezia) - Held Giita of the Stone and had 105 people with 11 newcomers, with an outstanding feast.

Salesburie Glen (Lord Gawain de Barri) - Planning Return to Crecy which will be a RP, Friday evening, pulled pork and fruit travelers fare. The potluck feast on Saturday will be the SCA wedding reception for Annora and Robert. Watch for details. There will also be a Variety show, camps with drumming will be down the hill.

Shout Outs

Around our Barony, our populace has achieved great honors and recognitions. Please congratulate the following for their achievements:

- Sir Alexi Mikhailovich welcomed to the Order of the Chivalry
- Lady Jdeke von Kolberg protégéd to Meisterin Freiherrin Gisela
- Lady Feodosiia Alekseeva zhena, newest Yellow Scarf of Atlantia
- Lady Nicolina the wanderer protégéd to Mesternö Rozsa
- Lady Murin Dunn, winner of the scribal arts competition at Twelfth Night
- Lord Alain ap Dafydd's beer selected as HRM favorite A&S entry

Canton Seneschals



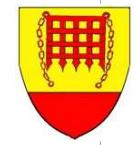
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Baronial Office Openings and Thank Yous

by Mesternö Bessenyei Rozsa

Due to real life responsibilities Lord Lofrikr is having to step down as Baronial Webminister. At this time Lord Ihone has graciously agreed to step in and help out as his deputy while we go through the required process to put in a new officer.

If you are interested in the position of Baronial Webminister, please forward your letter of intent to Their Excellencies and myself. The deadline for receipt of these letters is March 15, 2017.

In the last few months we have had changeovers in a few of our Baronial Offices that if you do not attend the meetings, or read the newsletter, you may have missed. I wish to take a moment and thank these fine gentles for stepping up and taking on these new adventures and I very much look forward to working with each of you:

Baronial Herald: Lord Kazuhiko

Baronial Chatelaine: Lord Robert

Baronial Exchequer: Baroness Gwenllian

Baronial MoL: Lady Niccolina

And an extra special thank you to our outgoing officers for all the assistance they have provided this Barony:

Herald: Lord Vincenzo

Chatelaine: Baroness Caitlyn

Exchequer: Lady Jdeke & Mistress Fiona

If you are interested in becoming a deputy to any of these gentles to learn about what it is each of them do, please contact them directly. They would all love to have assistance!

From the Kitchen at Giita

by Lady Annora Hall

Sleep has happened and the fog has lifted. I wanted to again say thank you to the kind and generous gentles who gave of their time and labors to help in the Giita kitchen. Together we turned 100 lbs of onions, 14 lbs of spinach, 30 lbs of rice, 80 lbs of chicken, 20 lbs of pork, 15 lbs of cheese, and I don't remember how many squash and turnips into amazing fare for our guests. Needless to say, lunch and dinner preparations could not have happened without your support. I hope to have the opportunity to work with each of you again. Please know, you are all welcome in my kitchen and by my cook fire any time. - Annora



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Plan - Do - Check - Act, Phoenix Eye

by Lady Annora Hall

I was asked by a gentle who was new to the Order of the Phoenix Eye, Sacred Stone's Artisan & Scientist recognition, "OK, now what do I do?" They were new to the idea of being recognized for their achievements and was curious what we do as members of the order to recognize others.

Here is my response: Do what you were already doing (even if you didn't realize it) and remember **Plan-Do-Check-Act**.

This is a tool used in my mundane world to drive continual improvement. I use it daily. I've found by tweaking the meaning of the actions but keeping the intent, it also applies nicely to my SCA efforts.

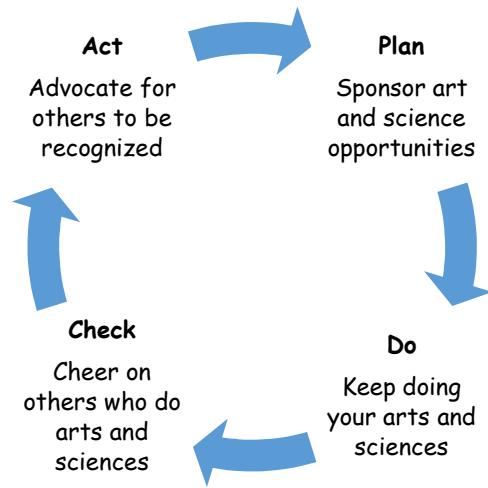
PLAN - By sponsoring contests, displays, collegiums, university classes or tracks, we provide opportunities for teachers to share their experiences with interested minds and for students to learn a new skill or about a new line of research. We plan our projects, really, we do - OK, we try.

DO - We are encouraged to keep doing our art and science. We should display, compete, and gift as largess our arts and sciences as is appropriate. If folks don't see us doing art and science, they may forget why we promote art and science.

CHECK - We should check on the progress of others. In the Phoenix Eye, we have an informal mentoring relationship with budding artists and scientists. We encourage their attempts and try to advise them so they avoid pitfalls we may have navigated. These folks also need judges who can provide constructive feedback on research, art techniques, or presentations.

ACT - We are their cheerleaders in the circle of the Phoenix Eye and advocate to others to see and review their work. We look and see what potential talents are rising in our populace. Improvements on existing entries should be encouraged. Artists and Scientists should ask if I did this again, how would I change my **PLAN**? What is my next step with this entry?

And with those questions, we start the process over again - as an artist, as a scientist, and as a member of the Phoenix Eye and the larger Art and Science community in Atlantia.





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Weekly Gatherings around our Barony

Week	Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 st		SG: Mean Mug, A&S Newcomers 7:00 - 9:00 pm CC: A&S	CB: Panera Bread A&S Newcomers 5:30 - 9:00 pm	AF: A&S 6:30 - 8:30 pm M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 - 9:00 pm
2 nd		SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 - 9:00 pm CC: A&S	CB: Locale changes A&S Garb 5:30 - 9:00 pm	AF: A&S 6:30 - 8:30 pm M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 - 9:00 pm
3 rd	Business Mtg: times and locations vary	M: Scholar Night 6:00 - 9:00 pm SG: Mean Mug Business Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm	CB: Locale changes Business Meeting 6:30 - 9:00 pm	AF: A&S 6:30 - 8:30 pm M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 - 9:00 pm
4 th		SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 - 9:00 pm	CB: Panera Bread A&S Demo 5:30 - 9:00 pm	AF: A&S 6:30 - 8:30 pm M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 - 9:00 pm
5 th		SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 - 9:00 pm	CB: Locale changes A&S Scholar 5:30 - 9:00 pm	AF: A&S 6:30 - 8:30 pm M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 - 9:00 pm

AF: Aire Faucon; CB: Crois Brigte; CC: Charlesbury Crossing; M: Middlegate; SG: Salesberie Glen

Fighter, Equestrian, and Youth Practices

Quarterly practices for all disciplines will be held at VanHoy- March 25, April 15, August 5, Sept 16 (\$5 cost for 11 and up, \$5 for the pool, camping is \$10 a night per campsite)

Baronial Rapier practice is being set up in Winston Salem - Star of Bethlehem by our Baronial Rapier Champion. Dyggvi Hrolfsson has been working to put together a rapier practice at least once a month on Friday nights and expects to begin in March.

Youth Armored practice happens regularly at the 4H coop in Charlesbury Crossing, organized and run by Lord Gawain/Colin Bulla



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Competitions around our Kingdom

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival, March 4th, Greenville, SC

http://atlantia.sca.org/137-events/167-event-flyer?event_id=6bf73f21

Artisan

Baker

Brewer

Inter-Baronial Artisan

Queen's Rapier Champion Tournament, April 22nd, Weyer's Cave, VA

http://atlantia.sca.org/137-events/167-event-flyer?event_id=3868db83

Coronation of Signy and Cuan, March 31st - April 2nd, Ellerbe, NC

<http://coronation.atlantia.sca.org/>

Scrivener Royal: CALLIGRAPHY

RULES: *Prepare new original text for 3 different Kingdom awards but they MUST follow the Atlantian scribe norms for award wording. *You will enter 3 samples of calligraphy - Uncial, Carolingian Minuscule and Gothic Quadratta, have the text be different for each hand. *These will not be used for actual award scrolls so space does not need to be left for illumination. *Text area will be no larger than 5x7 *Any form of paper used for scrolls, parchmentata, or velum is acceptable.

The standardized judging sheet for calligraphy will be used.

<http://moas.atlantia.sca.org/judging/callig.htm>

Documentation will not be judged but you may include it with your entry. You must be present to enter.

The winner of the Scrivener Royal competition will be invested in the evening court of the new King and Queen. Contact me via my "Geffrei Maudeleyne" Face Book page for quickest response.

Business Meeting Minutes

1/21/2017; Sacred Stone Officer Meeting;

Location: Castle Elchenburg, Booneville, NC

1/21/2017; Sacred Stone Business Meeting;

Location: Castle Elchenburg, Booneville, NC

Minutes of both meetings and details of attendees were lost with Chronicler's external hard drive.



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2/19/2017; Sacred Stone Baronial Meeting;

Meeting called to order: 1:15 pm.

Location: Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Winston-Salem (Crois Brigte)

Count of members: 15 (Argent, Catherine, Lorelei, Aine, Mary, Simone, Murienne, Otto, Beatrice, Nuala, Gisela, Rozsa, Alessander, Raphael, Axel)

Count of non-members: 1 (Alejandro)

Coronet's Report (Baronne Alianor atte Redswanne)

(see Letter from their Excellencies)

Officer's Reports

Seneschal's Report (Mesternö Bessenyei Rozsa)

The Kingdom Seneschal will be stepping down soon. If you are interested in applying for the position, please forward your letter of intent to seneschal@atlantia.sca.org and TRH@atlantia.sca.org. Deadline for letters is April 4, 2017. More information can be found in the Seneschal's letter in the March Acorn.

There will be a Curia held at Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday on March 25, 2017. The proposed law changes should be published soon.

The Kingdom Historian position is open. Applications should be sent to chronicler@atlantia.sca.org and historian@atlantia.sca.org. For more information on the position, please see the Chronicler's letter in the March Acorn.

The Baronial Webminister office is open and we are now accepting letters of intent. If you are interested in the position, please forward your letter of intent to seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org, Baroness@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org and Baron@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org.

It is still my desire/plan to step down as Baronial Seneschal before the end of the year, if you are interested in the position, please contact me so that I can add you on as a deputy so that you may become accustomed to the duties of the position.

All offices are in need of deputies and it is certainly acceptable for any officer to have multiple deputies. Please take a look at the various offices we have on both a canton and baronial level and if you find one of interest, contact your local canton or baronial officer and volunteer. Being a deputy does not mean that you are required to be the next officer, however it will help greatly if that is an office you desire to hold in the future.

March 26, 2017 meeting. It has been suggested we have an archery practice in conjunction with the meeting. We need to find a location. Van Hoy is having a rodeo that day and is unavailable. Please look around your areas for somewhere we could meet.



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Their Excellencies current tenure as Baronage will be hitting the three (3) year mark this upcoming Baronial Birthday. We will be conducting a Baronial Polling over the next few months. Please ensure that your mailing address and membership are up to date. If they are not at the time the polling labels are requested, you will not receive a polling.

Approximate time table:

April newsletter: Request for letters of intent for Baronage will be published.
May 6, 2017: deadline for letters of intent
June newsletter: Letters of Intent will be published
June 3, 2017: Polling letters will be mailed
July 1, 2017: Pollings due to TRM

Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday & Investiture will be held September 22-24, 2017 at Kings Mountain State Park. The event has been Spiked. Please contact Baroness Gwenllian if you wish to assist. Be aware, you cannot drive to cabins or list field, come prepared to schlep with a wagon or by carrying your items by hand. Some improvements have been made to the site, kitchen and hall are in good shape.

Pennsic Children's Fete snack: We will need someone to volunteer to head this up. Detailed lists of supplies to be purchased are available. Please start thinking about this and let Their Excellencies and I know if you are interested in taking it on this year.

Pennsic Children's Fete fund: In our newsletter it states that the Barony approved the continuation of the fund for 2017. However it does not state amount. We need a motion for an amount, a second, and then vote to ensure we are documented properly.

FINANCIAL VOTE: Alessander made motion, Nuala second, to make the Fete budget \$300. Unanimous (13 members) (all members listed above except Raphael and Axel who had not yet arrived)

Review new thrones proposal. Paperwork for two bids were handed out, one from Egill's Woodstuffs and the other from Gryphen Furniture. Egill's was more expensive and would take longer to make. Raphael mentioned his experience with the sort of chairs proposed by the Gryphen Furniture bid have issues with the back breaking regularly. Alessander felt it seemed a reasonable trade off to replace the back every few years rather than the whole chair.

FINANCIAL VOTE: Nuala motioned we pursue the Gryphen Furniture design, Argent second, (13 in favor, Raphael opposed). Lorelei motioned we allot up to \$600 for the chairs' purchase, Murienne second, \$600 (13 in favor Raphael abstain)

WoW XII - Budget will be in the Newsletter and vote at the March meeting. We will vote for the budget and also reestablishing the WoW Fund. Bids for WoW XIII (2019) are due June 1.



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One last point from the Seneschal: Baronial officers and Canton officers are not defacto staff for events. Do not, for example, assume that the Baronial Knights Marshal will serve as MiC for your event if you can't find someone else. You still have to ask the officers, don't assume they will be available.

Exchequer's Report (Lady Gwenllian ferch Gwilim):

Total Funds in Bank \$ 24,006.79

Allocations

Baronial Travel Fund	\$ 112.06
WoW X Fund	\$ 7,605.00
Baronial Cookware Fund	\$ 195.00
Pennsic Fete Fund	\$ 300.00
Newcomers' Fund £	<u>\$ 333.30</u>
Total allocated	\$ 8,545.36

Total Unallocated \$ 15,461.43

£ Decisions still to be made regarding how these monies are to be handled.

Quartermaster (Lord Simone da Venezia) - no report

Herald's Report (Lord Kazuhiko Akiyama) - There was a Baronial Court at Giita of the Stone. Quarterly report was submitted.

Baronial Marshal's Report (Mistress Lorelei Greenleaf) - We have the new warrant database on the kingdom website. Spend some time on that website as it's changed a bit. Marshals are required to update their own information otherwise you'll go onto the suspended list. We have a couple of cantons that don't have a KM.

Baronial Rapier practice is being set up in Winston Salem - Star of Bethlehem by our Baronial Rapier Champion. Dyggvi Hrolfsson has been working to put together a rapier practice at least once a month on Friday nights and expects to begin in March.

Youth Armored practice happens regularly at the 4H coop in Charlesbury Crossing, organized and run by Lord Gawain/Colin Bulla

Quarterly practices for all disciplines will be held at VanHoy- March 25, April 15, August 5, Sept 16 (\$5 cost for 11 and up, \$5 for the pool, camping is \$10 a night per campsite) Baroness Beatrice will teach the Equestrian Marshal's class in March.



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FINANCIAL VOTE: Thrown Weapons - Need new thrown weapons targets as the current ones are falling apart. Nuala and Reginald are going to make them and they will salvage and reuse as much of the hardware as possible. They will need 21 8' 2x4s \$62.37 wood alone. They asked for the barony to authorize \$100 to cover the cost. Rozsa motioned and Murienne second, 13 favor (all members listed above except Otto who abstained and Axel who had not yet arrived). Otto abstained.

Archers will support the MAAD event on April 22 since SAAD will be done every other year.

Minister of the Lists Report (Lady Niccoling the Wanderer) - No report

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Lady Annice Argent) -

Please remind the good gentles about KASF. If Baronial Artists or Scientists want their work entered or displayed and are not planning to travel to KASF, Lord Robert and Lady Annora will be at Ymir. They have offered to shuttle said works to the event for you.

Giita had several people enter the various competitions and was generally considered a success.

Canton A&S meetings welcome everyone:

Crois Brigte has meetings usually at Panera Bread on Cloverdale in Winston, check FB group or web site for location on any given week, 5:30 every Wed except 3rd;

Middlegate is Thursdays 6-ish at Geeksboro in their back room;

Salesberie Glen at the Mean Mug on Mondays;

Charlesbury Crossing, every Monday

Aire Faucon

Chatelaine's Report (Lord Robert Shockley of Avonsford) - No Report

Chronicler's Report (Lady Annora Hall)

Still trying to rebuild lost data. I hope to have the February Newsletter out Monday, 2/20. Submissions for the March Newsletter are due February 25th. Thanks to Gisela for graciously offering to take minutes for me during my absence. See you at Ymir.

Webminister's Report (Lord Lofrikr) - Lofrikr must step out of this office as his employment is more time consuming now. Anyone interested in becoming the baronial Web Minister please contact Rozsa.

Chancellor of Family and Youth Programs' Report (*Rebbah Thamira haSopheret*) - No events in barony (except the kingdom 12th night) in January. I was not tapped for 12th night, and unfortunately wasn't able to attend. No information has made its way back to me. Giita of the Stone was held on February 11, and was a singular success, however no childrens/youth services were requested. I cannot recall children being present - but I must admit I was busy with vertigo and not paying the best attention.



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The next event having asked for children/youth activities is purely on a prep assist level - the Arthurian Event in Ravens Cove. I offered to pull together some ideas for them, but i have not committed to running any or being on-site.

Currently there is a need for someone to run children's activities at Flight of the Falcon in August. Pending the status of my health and custody arrangements I may be doing that, but am unwilling to give a firm commitment at this time.

There is a growing plan for children's activities at WoW, but until there is a clear agreement between the planners and the autocrat as to the vision of the event, it will remain under wraps.

I still need a deputy, and there have been no volunteers that I have heard. BUT hope springs eternal.

Canton Reports

Charlesbury Crossing (Lady Amira - Tracy Mullins) - Monday night A&S except for business meeting. Armored fighting at Liberty Park on Wednesday. Planning event, Tournament at Elchenburg Castle, wherein Tournament Companies (1 herald, 1 archer, 2 armored combatants, and 1 member of the cavalry) will spend the day competing against each other in their martial forms. The day will begin with a display of the archers skills in competition, followed by a foot battle by the armored combatants, ending with a full tournament that will include jousting and tilting with the heralds proclaiming their company combatant's feats and prowess before each round. Dancing, Bardic and boasting, Based on "A Knights Tale" Feast will be sausages, kraut and more.

Middlegate - Lord Simone da Venezia - Held Giita of the Stone and had 105 people with 11 newcomers, with an outstanding feast.

Aire Faucon - Lady Prudence the Curious - no report

Crois Brigte - Meisterin Freiherrin Gisela vom Kreuzbach - Going strong with 15-22 members at every business meeting and 8-15 at A&S nights each Wednesday. SAAD will not happen this year as the canton has decided to hold the labor intensive event every other year. It will be back in 2018, Apr 27-29

Salesberie Glenn - Lord Gawain de Barri - Planning Return to Crecy which will be a RP, Friday evening, pulled pork and fruit travelers fare. The potluck feast on Saturday will be the SCA wedding reception for Annora and Robert. Watch for details. There will also be a Variety show, camps with drumming will be down the hill

Upcoming events

MAAD - April 21-13, Clarksville, VA

Return to Crecy - June 16-18, VanHoy Campground, Harmony, NC

SSBaronial Birthday & Investiture - Sept 22-24, Kings Mountain, SC



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Tournament at Elchenburg Castle, Nov 10-12, Boonville, NC

Next Meeting - Need location for March meeting.

April - Rozsa, looking to rent a nice picnic shelter to have a canton field day, canton Olympics, three legged race, garb race, egg toss. Cantons will share expenses.

June Meeting at Crecy will be on Sunday 10.5 -11 social and meeting start at 11.

Skipping the meeting in May unless there's a problem, since there are so many events in May that SS populace attend; Crown, Arthurian, Spring Fling, Hawkwood and Investiture, Sapphire Joust.

Nuala moved and Aine seconded to close current meeting. Unanimous yes recorded. (all members listed above except Lorelei who had left by this time)

Meeting adjourned - 2:48 pm



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ARCHERY	Robert Shockley of Avonsford	PHOENIX GUARD CAPTAIN	Jon Bart
ARTISAN	Annora Hall	POET	Akiyama Kazuhiko
BARD	Thamira ha Sopheret	RAPIER	Dyggi Rolfsson
BEEKEEPER	Dorothea del Medieu	SCRIBE	Muriel L'aloiere
BREWER	Louis of Middlegate	THROWN WEAPONS	Johannes of Middlegate
CAVALRY	Gallien O Hearne	YOUTH ARCHERY	Noah bar Thamira
COOK	Jenna Fairhaven	YOUTH ARTISAN	Noah bar Thamira
HEAVY	Cyriac Grymsdale	YOUTH COMBAT	Xavier Bulla