

# The Phoenix

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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 dust it gathers its body, the remnant of the burning, which the fire destroyed before. Artfully it comes from the stress of the fire; it rises from the ashes, the leavings of the plants that have been destroyed to seek its own home on the Sacred Stone. It holds the hold of the Sacred Stone in its claws and joyously seeks its 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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## Next Baronial Meeting

Sunday, June 25, 2017 at Van  
Hoy Campground in Harmony,  
North Carolina. 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

Thank you for all your help. Crunch time over the next couple of months. See Baroness Nuala for scroll assignments and requests. Additional help is needed - flames - I have 24 candles in need of decorations. See me following the meeting.

## Schedule of their Excellencies

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

<a href="#">Spring Crown Tournament</a>	Marinus	Clarksville, VA
<a href="#">Return to Camelot-An Arthurian Deed (R)</a>	Raven's Cove	Apex, NC
<a href="#">Hawkwood Baronial Birthday (R)</a>	Hawkwood	Arden, NC
<a href="#">Atlantian Summer University</a>	Black Diamond	Lynchburg, VA
<a href="#">Return to Crecy IV (R)</a>	Salesberie Glen	Harmony, NC
<a href="#">Barony of Stierbach Baronial Birthday</a>	Stierbach	Warrenton, VA
<a href="#">Assessment</a>	Black Diamond	Appomattox River, VA
<a href="#">Pennsic War (R)</a>	Aethelmearc	
<a href="#">St. David's Market Day and Fair</a>	Aire Faucon	Dallas, NC
<a href="#">Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday (R)</a>	Raven's Cove	
Fall University	Atlantia	
<a href="#">Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday</a>	Sacred Stone	Blacksburg, SC

## Letter from the Baronial Seneschal

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

\* Baronial Polling. The candidates and letters of intent will be published in the May newsletter with pollings due to go out the beginning of June. *See Letters of Interest section*

\* New E-List for Sacred Stone: [Sacredstone@googlegroups.com](mailto:Sacredstone@googlegroups.com). Please go to the Baronial website and the link to join the e-list is under "About Us". All official information regarding the upcoming pollings, information about the Barony and Kingdom will be posted there. It has been vetted



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with postings from Yahoo accounts, Gmail accounts, and aliases and all have gone through and been received with no problems. Please take the time to join. Please note: The former e-list ([scalists.org](http://scalists.org)) is currently inaccessible to the Barony and the Kingdom and therefore we are unable to disable the list or take any further action regarding the list.

\* **Baronial Seneschal.** When I submitted my letter of intent for Baronial Seneschal it was with the understanding that if chosen it would only be for a specific period of time or until Their Excellencies stepped down. It is my intention to step down as Baronial Seneschal at Baronial Birthday. The due date for the letters of intent will be July 31, 2017 so that, in agreement with Their Excellencies, the incoming Baronage can be the ones to help determine who the new Baronial Seneschal will be. Please forward letters to [Seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:Seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org). Any letters received prior to the determination of the new Baronage will be forwarded to them upon announcement.

\* **Deputies.** 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.

\* **Pennsic Children's Fete.** Her Excellency has volunteered to head up the refreshments at the Children's Fete this year. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Her directly.

\* **June Business meeting.** Sunday, June 18, 2017, 10:30 a.m. @ Return to Crecy.

\* **July Business meeting/Baronial Gathering:** Saturday, July 15, 2017. Location: TBD

\* **August Business meeting:** Tentatively weekend of August 26-27, 2017. Exact date, time and location TBD.

\* **September Business meeting:** TBD by incoming Baronage and Seneschal

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## Proposed law changes:

### 5.4. Appointment of Baronial officers.

5.4.1. The opening of a Baronial Office shall be made public by an announcement ~~at a scheduled Baronial meeting, in a written announcement in the Baronial Newsletter, and on the Baronial elist~~ **in two (2) of the following three (3) manners: Baronial Business meeting, written announcement in the Baronial newsletter and the Baronial elist.**

### 5.8. Event Refunds shall be provided as follows:

5.8.1. The Exchequer must receive refund requests in writing no later than seven (7) days after the event ends, with the exception of War of the Wings. Exceptions may be made by authorization of the Exchequer in consultation with the Autocrat and the Seneschal.

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

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

5.8.3. No refund(s) will be issued until all financial obligations of the event have been fulfilled and only if it is ensured that the requested refund(s) will not hinder the event's ability to fulfill those financial obligations. No refund(s) will be given to those who have checked in with gate.

5.8.4. Feast reservations are not refundable.

**5.8.5. All approved refunds will be issued minus any PayPal fees assessed.**

Yours in Service,  
*Mesternö Bessenyei Rozsa*

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## Articles of interest in National Publications

Noble Friends,

Spanish archaeologists are planning to construct a replica of the 15th century clinker-built vessel discovered in Newport (UK) 15 years ago. The ship was apparently built in the Basque region of Spain:

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-wales-south-east-wales-39711214>.

This Wikipedia article has more about the Newport Ship: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newport\\_Ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newport_Ship) or <http://www.newportship.org>.

Yours Aye,  
Mungo Napier, Laird of Mallard Lodge



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## Opportunities in the Kingdom

AND HOW ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR ENTRY TO THE DOUBLE TIME CONTEST?

The combo Cultura and Tempore Atlantia of course! Featured for the Crown Tournament of their Majesties Cuan and Signy, the delayed Cultura Atlantia is focused on the personas of Their Illustrious Majesties' things French and Norse. The scheduled Tempore Atlantia concerns the time from 1500 C.E. to 1600 C.E.

The REAL challenge will be to combine both foci into a single entry! Go Boldly! You can do it! But you don't have to - it just might be fun.

But wait! There's more! You do not need to be present to win! Find a friend who is willing to take charge of your entry (drop off, sign in, pick up) and you are good to go! I am well aware that there are many of Atlantia's finest artists who find it extremely difficult to travel. An idea send a picture along with your entry so that the populace can become familiar with you, or finally connect your work with your person.

So that you can learn the criteria and rubric that will be used during judging, they can be found at: <http://moas.atlantia.sca.org/judging/>. Don't lose out on those documentation points! The EZ-Doc for can be found at: <http://larsdatter.com/ezdoc/> This is a quick and easy form and a good start on getting used to documenting your marvelous work.

CALL FOR JUDGES!! As is usual, we are in need of judges. If you have expertise in some area, please consider to spend a bit of your day giving feedback to all of our contestants. They, and I, will deeply appreciate it.

POPULACE!! Please take a break in the proceedings of the day and view the wonder that is the skill of Atlantia's artisans. There is much to learn from them and they can inspire you as well.

In Service, as always, to Atlantia, its Arts and Sciences!

Baroness Janina Krakowska  
Deputy MOAS Competitions

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Cheesemakers unite! If anyone out there makes cheese (hard, soft, salty, moldy) or wants to, please ping me off line. I would like see if there is interest for a chat group either on FB or a mailing list.

Thanks!  
Vitha (Lady Hrosvitha von Celle)



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Summer University session is fast approaching. This session will be held in the Barony of Black Diamond in Lynchburg, VA on June 10, 2017.

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The North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh has once again invited the SCA to participate in it's annual Family Renaissance Fair promoted as "The Glory of Venice".

It's time to come together to showcase our fighting skills, sportsmanship, artistry and talent.

**Sunday, June 4th at the North Carolina Museum of Art, 2110 Blue Ridge Rd., Raleigh, NC.  
12:00pm - 4:00pm**

We are the main interactive attraction for all the fun. The museum has scheduled around our availability for this so we need a great show of support. The SCA and Renaissance Fair are to be showcased in the May edition of the Raleigh Magazine.

With all the publicity we can expect between 10,000 and 15,000 visitors, many of whom will want to join in on all our fun.

We really need everyone in our barony and neighboring baronies to support this demo.

We need volunteers for the following:

- \* Heavy Fighters
  - \* Rapier
  - \* Weavers
  - \* Spinners
  - \* Illuminators and Calligraphers
  - \* Musicians and Dancers
  - \* Leather Working
  - \* Lace Making
  - \* Metal and Jewelry artists
  - \* Fiber artists of all kinds
  - \* Chatelains
  - \* Woodworkers
  - \* All Crafts People
- \* We also need individuals in garb walking around and enjoy talking to people about the SCA and how to get involved.

Remember, the potential to reach out and engage potential new members from all over the state is huge!



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Details:

\*Set up for the demo is June 3rd, 5:00 pm at the NC Museum of Art.

\* Demo - June 4, 2017 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Breakdown starts after 4:00

We can use help with loading at the baronial shed and set up on Saturday afternoon. (more info on load up, set up, break down and off load to come).

For more information please respond to Chatelain at Windmasters Hill or send me a direct email to:  
[paradisebeach48@yahoo.com](mailto:paradisebeach48@yahoo.com)

When responding please let me know what areas you can participate in.  
Thanks everyone,

YIS,  
Isabela Bouchier de Lovaine, Chatelain Windmasters Hill

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## Letters of Interest (in order of precedence)

### Duchess Brianna and Master Talorgen

Unto Cuan and Signy, Prince and Princess of Atlantia, do Talorgen nepos Wrguist and Brianna O'Duinn send greetings.

Your Highnesses,

As You consider candidates to become the next Baron and Baroness of Sacred Stone, we would ask that You consider us for the post.

Duchess Brianna has been a member of the Barony for her entire SCA career which spans more than two decades. Master Talorgen has been a member of the Society for more than two decades as well. He moved to the Barony sixteen years ago. Both of us have a strong love of the Barony and are well steeped in the group's traditions and history.

We believe that two of the most important jobs of the Landed Baronage are to promote the populace and their works and likewise to cherish and support the people of Barony. We believe that Baronage who succeed at both of these jobs help to foster healthy local groups and to encourage



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growth both as Nobles in the Society and as a Barony. Regardless of how any citizen of the Barony may choose to represent themselves or what endeavors they may choose within this widely varied game, we would strive to recognize and encourage excellence in all of its many forms. This group is large in terms of numbers and space and within its borders we find someone who practices virtually every discipline in the Known World.

Thank You for considering Us to serve in this capacity.

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## Master Raphael and Mistress Kisaiya

Greetings to Baroness Besssenyai Rosza and the people of Sacred Stone

Sad tidings indeed have reached our ears that their Excellencies Marc and Alianor are leaving the throne of Sacred Stone. This leaves our lands unprotected and afraid. It is a time of political instability and unrestrained aggression. Our staunchest allies in Windmasters Hill are gone, and now the Hammerheads of Fear circle us hungrily (Hi your Excellencies!). They have threatened us with walls, taxes, and their rapier wit. Our innocent artisans, our beautiful women, our tasty cakes, our tacos, are under threat. Our soldiers have been mocked mercilessly. Where can we turn?

There is one nasty woman and bad hombre willing to stand up to this intimidation by the sad kittens of Windmasters. Master Raphael de la Rosa - stabber of fighters (watch out!), troublemaker (oh yes), proven protector of fun and all things piratical (err privateer-ish) and Mistress Kisaiya, starter of wars (allegedly) and patroness of the arts (technically), are willing to stand tall (metaphorically and sometimes literally) and defeat the fearsome foes at our doors (well highways). Master Raphael, Corsair and Bon Vivant, has the skills to do battle with wits, sabers, or women (Have you met Alexandria?). Mistress Kisaiya has the experience (she has done this before you know and no one died or at least no deaths were reported), the mad paperwork skills (Handouts! Pie



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charts! Cheese!), and the stubbornness to stand tall against all who would defame or threaten our fair Barony. (I have lawyers too, well one lawyer, well Fiona....)

We promise that through our brains, our brawn, our friends, and sheer insubordination to protect the people of this great Barony; to foster the arts and sciences; to hold ice cream socials; to hold fighter practices; to set up taco stands; to attend events; to declare shenanigans; and to generally frustrate the kitties next door. We will ensure that the Kingdom continues to take notice of the great-ness of our people, the green-ness of our lands, the skill-ness (?) of our cooks; and the terror-inducing-ness might of our fighters.

Grab your brooms people and select us as the next Baronage of Sacred Stone.  
Thank you.

Master Raphael and Mistress Kisaiya

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## **Mistress Murienne and Signore Simone**

Unto the citizens of the Barony of Sacred Stone do we, Mistress Murienne l'aloiere and Signore Simone de Venezia, send our greetings. Please consider this Letter of Intent to participate in the polling for the honor of serving as the Baron and Baroness of the great Barony of the Sacred Stone. Thank you in advance for all your time taken to read this intent and for considering us for this humble position.

This decision to run was not hastily made or without considerable consideration to all the aspects that this job entails. Of the utmost importance to us is to be sure to continue to strive to uphold the high standards established by those Barons and Baronesses who have served before us. We are very much aware of the importance of being the diplomatic ambassadors of the Barony both within and beyond our borders, whether as hosts at events within our Barony, attending Kingdom events, or attending events in other baronies.



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For us, being the Coronets of Sacred Stone means opportunity. Opportunity to continue the healthy progress that has taken place over the last several years; and an opportunity to help spur new growth and new progress in the future. It is an opportunity to give back to the Barony through our service. It is an opportunity to take what we have learned from so many others and apply our own style, experience, and knowledge and hope for future prosperity. The job of the incoming Coronets, as we see it, is to encourage new growth through a welcoming inclusive atmosphere and to encourage and assist members of the populace in their pursuits.

We have had a great love for the ideals of the Society since we attended our first event in Trimaris over 17 years ago. When we became members of Sacred Stone twelve years ago we brought that love with us. We have served the Barony, our Canton, and the Kingdom in diverse roles and hope to use our love and experience in the role of Coronets of the Barony of the Sacred Stone.

Signore Simone, is a member of the orders of The Sacred Stone, The Phoenix Claw, and The Phoenix Eye. He is currently serving as Seneschal of the Canton of Middlegate (since 2008), and as the Baronial Quartermaster. Simone is a warranted Armored and Rapier marshal and holds the rank of Scholar in the Academie d'Espee. He has been an Event Steward, a Marshal in Charge, and Gate Keeper at numerous events in and around the Barony.

Mistress Murienne, is a member of the orders of The Sacred Stone, The Phoenix Eye and the Phoenix Heart. She is currently the Eastern Regional NC Seneschal and the head of the Sacred Stone Cooks. Murienne has been an Event Steward for many events including War of the Wings (Years 5 & 7), has been head cook for events small and large throughout the Barony and Kingdom, and has held a variety of staff positions both service and arts related.

It would be our honor to be gifted with the privilege to serve the Barony of the Sacred Stone as its representatives to the Crown, and we hope that you might grant us that opportunity. We thank you for your consideration and we greatly look forward to speaking with all members of the populace regarding any questions they might have for us. Vivat Sacred Stone!

Yours in Service to the Dream,  
Signore Simone & Mistress Murienne



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## **Mesternö Rozsa and Lord Christian Thomas**

Unto Their Royal Highnesses Cuan MacDaige and Signy Heri, 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 Mesternö 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 Mesternö 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.

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 and Mesternö Bessenyei Rozsa, OP

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Disclaimer: The above letters of intent were forwarded to me for publication. These letters are published as written to their majesties with only membership numbers and mailing addresses removed. If phone numbers and email addresses were provided, they are included in the above submissions.



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## Canton Reports -

Aire Faucon (Lady Prudence the Curious) - still having required meetings. Newcomer meeting every month. Lady Jenna Fairhaven is autocrating Flight. We will be accepting donations for newcomer feast spots. Officer changes are happening.

Charlesbury Crossing (reported by Master Achbar ibn Ali) - Monday night meetings at Mugs Coffeeshop on Park Rd. It's a lot of fun.

Crois Brigitte (Meisterin Freiherrin Gisela vom Kreuzbach) - Doing great. SAAD was great! No rain during competition. Just shy of 100 people attending. A&S Nights for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> weeks of the month will happen. 3 - 5 weeks will happen if others volunteer.

Madrigal is next Sunday 4/30. 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Kitchen will get started at 8:00. German meal.

Middlegate (Lord Simone da Venezia) - Still having A&S Thursday night at Geeksboro.

Salesburie Glen (Lord Gawain de Barri) - Rapier went well. Inter baronial practice happening on Aug 5<sup>th</sup>. Starting later in the day, camping & swimming - Pennsic Pity Party. Mounted Archery is next . . . A&S every Monday night at the Mean Mug in Salisbury.

## Shout Outs

Around our Barony, our populace are striving for great honors and recognitions. Please support the following in their endeavors at Crown:

- Duke Bryan and Duchess Brianna
- Sir Randall of Gloucester and iuL'iana Krasnaia
- Lord Christian Thomas and Mesternö Rozsa
- Albrecht (Eric) and Lady Annice (Argent)

## Canton Seneschals



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## Weekly Gatherings around our Barony

Week	Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 <sup>st</sup>		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 <sup>nd</sup>		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 <sup>rd</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>		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 <sup>th</sup>		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 Brigitte; CC: Charlesbury Crossing; M: Middlegate; SG: Salesberie Glen

### Fighter, Equestrian, and Youth Practices

Quarterly practices for all disciplines will be held at Van Hoy - 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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## **Business Meeting Minutes**

4/23/2017; Sacred Stone Officer Meeting;  
Location: Elchenburg Castle, Booneville, NC  
Meeting called to order: 11:00

Count of members: 26 (Marc, Alianor, Annora, Robert, Prudence, Gisela, Aine, Jdeke, Talogen, Briana, Simon, Murienne, Cheryl, Bryan, Catherine, Tatiana, Woodcutter, Dughul, Achbar, Hiroaki, Beatrice, and others.

Count of non-members: 1

**Coronet's Report** (Baronne Alianor atte Redswanne) - (see above).

## **Officer's Reports**

Seneschal's Report (Mesternö Bessenyei Rozsa) - (see above)

Exchequer's Report (Lady Gwenllian ferch Gwilim); no report

Quartermaster (Lord Simone da Venezia) - no report

Herald's Report (Lord Kazuhiko Akiyama) - no report

Baronial Marshal's Report (Mistress Lorelei Greenleafe) - no report

Minister of the Lists Report (Lady Niccolina the Wanderer) - no report

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Lady Annice Argent)

Canton A&S meetings welcome everyone:

Crois Brigitte 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 3<sup>rd</sup>;

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) - provided garb for some gentles at KASF

Chronicler's Report (Lady Annora Hall) - The May newsletter will be published on-time and will include the letters of intent from those who are interested in holding the Baronial Offices.

Webminister's Report (Lord Ihone Munro) - webpage is redesigned - please check it out!

Chancellor of Family and Youth Programs' Report (Rebbah Thamira haSopheret) - no report

## **Canton Reports**

See section on page 4



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## Old Business - none

## New Business

Gise - gift baskets for Pennsic for their Majesties

This is a good way to promote yourself or those in your community

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Gise - fundraising at WOW will benefit the Stryker and McLamb families

There are adult and youth boxes offered for raffle

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Alianor and Marc - Future WOW management

Their excellencies were summoned to attend Kingdom war practice this past weekend.

King Cuan met with them and outlined the following: The Kingdom wants to take over WOW management.

Pros and cons as our excellencies see it:

WOW is a profitable event; per kingdom law; Sacred Stone will still get 1/2 of profits if we assist

This would apply to WOW's going forward after current year

We can vote to release or most likely have it usurped

We will have access to a larger pool of volunteers

WOW would become a training ground for larger event management volunteers

Informing polling of those in attendance: 5-7 for / balance against

Something currently being discussed at Kingdom level:

5 year contracts for key Kingdom events as defined in law: Coronations, Crowns, KASF, Queen's rapier - patterning after other Kingdoms - may apply although how it is defined in financial policy is unknown.

Comments and Questions from attendees:

Recommend putting together a task force on both sides to discuss options

Stay Sacred Stone event and look for show of support from Kingdom populace before releasing

Kingdom event bids are not happening as needed to support current events

Mentoring is not in place

Focus Groups necessary for successful merger - short, middle, and long-term plans

What does 5 yr contract entail? Site improvements? Minimum requirements?

Kingdom can enter into contracts despite leader change-over

Some events have run their course but no-one wants to end unprofitable / unpopular events.

Word needs to go out to membership requesting their comments. Alianor to issue note to populace.

Comments should be directed to their excellencies, seneschal, and chronicler directly

Communication of plan should not be discussed via social media.



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### Upcoming events

Return to Crecy - June 16-18, VanHoy Campground, Harmony, NC  
SSBaronial Birthday & Investiture - Sept 22-24, Kings Mountain, SC  
Tournament at Elchenburg Castle, Nov 10-12, Boonville, NC

Next Meeting at Crecy will be on Sunday 10:30 -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.

### Announcements

Baroness Nuala is having a scribal meeting following the closure of this one.

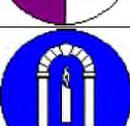
**Motion to close** was unanimously approved.  
Meeting adjourned at 12:17 pm

## Baronial Regnum

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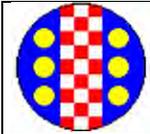
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New E-List for Sacred Stone: [Sacredstone@googlegroups.com](mailto:Sacredstone@googlegroups.com). Please go to the Baronial website and the link to join the e-list is under "About Us". All official information regarding the upcoming pollings and information about the Barony and Kingdom will be posted there.

## Baronial Champions

ARCHERY	Robert Shockley of Avonsford	PHOENIX GUARD CAPTAIN	Jon Bart
ARTISAN	Annora Hall	POET	Akiyama Kazuhiko
BARD	Thamira haSopheret	RAPIER	Dyggvi Rolfsson
BEEKEEPER	Dorothea del Medieu	SCRIBE	Murienne 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

## Baronial Principals

Order of the Phoenix Claw	Vincenzo d'Estes
Order of the Phoenix Eye	Murienne L'aloiere
Order of the Sacred Stone	Annora Hall

**Ruminations** - As I close this newsletter, I am reminded that I need to do make time for myself more often. I love to give of my time and talents to help the SCA and my local groups (Canton, Barony, Kingdom) shine. Regretfully, I do myself a disservice when I neglect to make time for myself in this effort to serve others. I believe there are others that do the same. A number of benefits come from making time for yourself including:

- Feeling refreshed
- Lowered stress levels
- Appreciation for what you have accomplished / what you have
- Feeling happier

How do I accomplish this??? I'm still learning and testing what works best for me. I will share my starting point: What do I want to accomplish? Does a new activity / person / thing to see help me accomplish my goal? If the answer is no, be honest with yourself and others. Tell them thanks, explain your goal if you need to, and offer to get back with them later. Just don't forget to follow-up later. : )

Here is to a healthy and sustainable service: *Annora*