

# 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 the leavings of the fire destroyed before. It comes to seek its own home on the hold of the Sacred Stone. It uses its claws and joyously seeks its happy native country. It wears its 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.

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## A word from the Chronicler

This is a special polling edition of the Newsletter. We will include a brief explanation of how polling works, a list of our candidates, and their answers submitted to your questions.

At the end of our newsletter will be our normal collection of Shout-outs, upcoming events, and Regnum. If you have any questions concerning the polling, we ask that you reach out to the Regional Seneschal or Baroness Alianor before the deadline.

Thanks for your attention and happy reading.

## How Polling Works by Baroness Alianor

Good gentles,

I wanted to take a moment to explain to folks how the Baronial Polling will work.

First of all, I hope to quell any and all rumors at this time. As far as anyone (Other than Their Majesties Themselves) knows, our successors have not been chosen. Nothing is a done deal. The polling hasn't even gone out yet. If you hear someone say they know a for certain who it will be, please ask them to let me borrow their crystal ball, as I have a few things I would like to know as well \*smile\*...

Just to make everyone aware.. The polling's have not gone out yet.. This is just a bit of information to help educate everyone on what they can expect in the polling process. In the past, once the polling is completed, and Their Majesties have had time to make Their decision, They will inform the candidates Themselves, then send a message out to the populace of Their choice. So, until you see a message from Their Majesties, nothing is a done deal.



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The following is going to be a little bit long. I know people tend to skip over things, that are a bit wordy, but I ask that you please read through all of it, especially if you have never taken part in a polling before, or if you have questions on how certain parts are actually accomplished.

So, the legal verbiage, located in the Kingdom Book of Law is as such.. After the necessary points, I will follow with what has been done, and how/what affects you and the coming polling process.

Per the Kingdom Book of Law, 6.5 Selection and Polling Requirements of Territorial Barons and Baronesses

The following procedure shall be followed for the selection of a Territorial Baron and/or Baroness:

- The Branch Seneschal shall provide a list of candidates to the Crown (or their Heirs), for approval. Candidates may choose to submit themselves as pairs or individuals for consideration on the Baronial Polling.
- Pollings shall list no fewer than two (2) candidates or pairs of candidates.
- Once approval is received from the Crown (or Heirs), and the Kingdom Seneschal, the Branch Seneschal shall provide a polling to each paid member residing within the geographic boundaries of the Barony as determined by the zip codes listed in the Atlantian database.
- The Branch Seneschal must provide the Crown (or Heirs), with a copy of the baronial label list received from the Society so they may validate returned pollings.
- Pollings will be conducted in accordance with the detailed process and procedure as defined in Kingdom Seneschal Policy.
- The completed individual responses shall be returned directly to the Crown (or Heirs). Polling responses shall not be collected locally in any fashion, nor shall they be forwarded to the Crown (or Heirs), via any third Party.
- Pollings must contain the respondent's membership number, legal (modern) signature and have both legal and Society (if applicable) names printed in a legible fashion to ensure consideration.
- Pollings which fail to meet these requirements shall not be considered.



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### Candidates for Baron and Baroness (in order of Precedence)

Master Talorgen nepos Wrguist and Duchess Brianna O Duinn  
Master Raphael de la Rosa and Mistress Kisaiya Zingara  
Lord Simone de Venezia and Mistress Murienne l'aloiere  
Lord Christian Thomas of York and Mistress Bessenyei Rozsa

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### Answers to your Questions

#### Master Talorgen and Duchess Brianna

**As Baron/ness, what would you try to do in order to encourage the growth of activities (martial and A&S) in the barony?**

We believe that the Barony boasts a vibrant culture of 'doing things' in most arenas. What we hope to foster is the display of Baronial identity in addition to the associations that many of us already proudly proclaim. To that end, we would like to sponsor a Baronial Presence competition at events held in the Barony. Any display of the Phoenix or of Baronial spirit would be considered, in whatever medium. Armor with a baronial theme, Phoenix-inspired A&S, livery or regalia, an outstanding field presence with Baronial heraldic representation, a song of the Barony - all of these and more which serve to proclaim 'We are from Sacred Stone and we are great' would be considered.

Besides that competition, we believe that asking the Champions to find ways to encourage others in the fields for which they were recognized is a great way to encourage further growth. Besides asking Champions to encourage that growth themselves, we also believe that asking them to bring us ideas from their communities for ways to help show off the energy and commitment that all have in their fields of endeavor is another good way to create involvement and therefore encourage growth.

**Do you have a favorite "Vivat the dream" moment?**

We have each been in the Society for over 20 years, and have many such moments as they are the things that keep us coming back. Some of our fondest:

For Brianna, the Mabinogi series of events which the Barony put on many years ago were each their own precious moment in time. The effort that went into ensuring that attendees were transported into their own



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small village outside of modern times was breathtaking and the events have lived on in tales far past the end of their actual running.

For Talorgen, an evening in a small room filled with people where he started singing softly to fill the time and found the room quietly listening by the end of the second verse was one of the greatest compliments that he ever received.

For both of us, the look upon someone's face when they realize that they are being thanked by the Crown for something that they love to do can be priceless.

This Dream of ours is one of chivalry and honor and courtesy and frankly one of community. We find cheer in small tales of someone going just a bit out of their way to help one another, and those around both at events and amongst SCAdians in general in our mundane lives.

**How do you plan to continue and encourage the push of a new generation of scadian not only to join but contribute?**

We firmly believe that newcomers are critical to the continued growth and health of our game. Besides simply getting newcomers in the door, it is important to make folks feel welcomed and give reasons to stay around. A few of the ideas which we have heard lately and think have merit include:

- A mentorship program, where newcomers could shadow an old-timer for a few hours during a day to get an idea about many different aspects by simply being assigned different mentors at each new event that they attend.
- A general hospitality area, perhaps under the Baronial pavilion when space allows, where newcomers can expect to find a helpful person to answer questions and point them to activities as well as to find a quick bite to eat or something to whet their whistle. This would be separate from the bustle of Newcomers Point but should work in conjunction with the Chatelain's office and serve as a central point for newcomers to gather and know that they will find a friendly and welcoming face.
- We would like to encourage both Newcomers Nights in local groups and Arts and Sciences Nights, as both have had great success in growing groups within the Barony

**How will you integrate the existing Peers into the barony so that they are both supportive of you and the people in the barony without "taking over"?**

We would like to continue and build upon the meetings which Their Excellencies have had with the Peers of the Barony, both to take stock of how the Baronage is doing and of how the Barony in general is working together. We will continue to ask that Peers bring the activities that have gotten them excited to the Barony



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and that they continue to lead in the areas for which they were recognized as well as to help to identify those who ought to be noticed and recognized both on a Baronial and on a Kingdom level.

### **How will your participation in other Baronial activities change?**

We expect to spend most of our time on the business of representing, supporting, and recognizing the populace of the Barony. We will have less time and energy to help with the work of cooking, organizing, running events, setting up and tearing down, and many of the other tasks that we currently spend time on. We certainly do not expect to stop working on these things - but our participation will change as we focus on the Barony rather than on specific events or on the activities of our own household.

### **If you lose the polling what will you do to continue or replace your service that you were going to do as our Barron and Baroness?**

If we are not chosen to succeed Their Excellencies, we will continue to support this Barony in any way that we can. We will continue to support many of the events held within the Barony, as we do today. We will be found in the kitchen and on the field. Should whomever is chosen as Baron and Baroness have need, we will offer such counsel as we may. We will continue to let it be known that we are from the best Barony in the Known World, for Sacred Stone is our home.

### **What do you expect to have to give up to accept this position?**

We expect to give up 'our' public personae in favor of that of Sacred Stone. We will still be Talorgen and Brianna, but we will speak and act as the face of Sacred Stone, representing the will, wants, needs, and awesomeness of the populace rather than ourselves. We will camp with the Barony rather than our household whenever there is not enough room for Roanwoulfe to camp as part of the Barony. (Truthfully, we'll still sleep in the RV but our camp presence will be with the Barony rather than our household.) We expect to give up much of our time at - and often between - events in serving the Barony and in seeing and representing the many activities and passions of the populace rather than those of our own selves.

### **What is the thing that keeps you believing in the SCA?**

The people of the SCA, every time. The person who stands to give another a needed place to sit in court or by the field. The person who hears that someone has broken down and offers to travel hours out of their way to ensure that another makes it to an event. Someone who chooses to serve at feast in order to pass their spot on to a newcomer or a traveler who didn't manage to get their reservation in. The many who help every day, at every event, to make the events happen and to make them magical for others. In ways small



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and large, the people of the SCA are the thing that keeps us coming back and that keeps us believing in the many forms of the Dream that we all share.

### **Why do you think you are the best choice for the leadership of this barony?**

We have lived here a long time and have an abiding love for this Barony and her people. We have watched Baronage for most of our careers, and seen many ways to do the job superbly as well as a few that haven't worked out so nicely. We've had the good fortune to be recognized for our efforts and believe it important to find ways to help others to shine in the endeavors for which they have passion. We are steeped in the history of this group, and are eager to seize the opportunity to help show off to the rest of the Kingdom the wealth of this Barony which we call home.

We believe that this group is among the wealthiest that we know of. The depth of passion displayed by the populace and the breadth of activities about which those passions rise are indeed the flames beneath the wings of the Phoenix and from whence springs forth the best of the Society.

### **What is your vision for the Barony? Do you have a plan to achieve this vision?**

In days of yore, Sacred Stone had a somewhat more unified appearance. When we began in the Society and attended events in Sacred Stone, there was a great display of Baronial heraldry almost anywhere you might look. We would encourage what we can to reinstate some of the old traditions, while continuing to build on the things which have changed that the Barony does extremely well. We ask not for a return to past glory days, but an integration of some of the ways that Sacred Stone used to shine with the many ways in which we manage it today. We are a strong, vibrant collection of many communities which make up a single Barony. We would ask that everyone continue to excel in the areas that are already strong, and to consider finding ways to say "I'm doing this awesome thing that I love with the support of Sacred Stone, the Barony that I call home!". Whether that is fighting, cooking, rapier, service, archery, fiber arts, equestrian, thrown weapons, scribal, bardic, or any of the hundreds of other occupations that the populace engages in, we would love to see it raised up and proclaimed proudly as a part of the riches of this Barony that are her people.



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### **Master Raphael and Mistress Kisaiya**

It is great to see the people of Sacred Stone actively involved in learning about the polling candidates. We encourage everyone to speak to us during the polling and ask us questions. While we enjoy silliness and shenanigans, we also know that there are times to be serious. So here are the serious answers to the questions that have been selected. If your question is not on this list, please speak to us at an event or meeting.

**As Baron/ness, what would you try to do in order to encourage the growth of activities (martial and A&S) in the barony?**

We would challenge folks to "cross train" - we would like to see our fighters try different styles, our artisans try new skills, encourage fighters to try the arts and artist work with martial skills. Hopefully we can encourage that by supporting classes, practices, and new event ideas. Additionally, our Cantons are already doing some really interesting and well planned activities between events. We would encourage folks to travel between groups and interact with more people.

**Do you have a favorite "Vivat the dream" moment?**

Both of us have been in the SCA for many years, it would be difficult to choose just one (and we promise this is not a cop out). Thankfully the people in the SCA continually inspire us by creating these moments regularly. If you catch us at an event or meeting we would be happy to share some of our moments and would be interested in hearing yours.

**How do you plan to continue and encourage the push of a new generation of SCAdian not only to join but contribute?**

Hopefully we can create opportunities for both children and newcomers to participate in the Barony by supporting new event ideas, by urging folks to be open minded, being the first to try new things. One good way to encourage folks is by giving positive feedback. So we would like to make sure that folks are recognized for their ideas, work, and skills.

**How will you integrate the existing Peers into the barony so that they are both supportive of you and the people in the barony without "taking over"?**

Peers are a valuable resource because they have a lot of experience. It is always a fine line though between offering insight or experience and "taking over". We would encourage our peers to be mentors and teach classes or host get-togethers, so folks interested in learning would have the opportunity to do so.



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### **How will your participation in other Baronial activities change?**

Raphael - I will step back a little from my personal fighting on the rapier field so I can be active in all areas of the Barony.

Kisaiya - If anything, people will see me more. The last time I was Baroness, I made a point of attending Canton level activities across the Barony. I got a lot out of that and would plan on doing that again. It was a great way to learn what people are feeling and the challenges they are facing.

### **If you lose the polling what will you do to continue or replace your service that you were going to do as our Barron and Baroness?**

Raphael - Nothing will really change. I will still be active in the Barony and Kingdom. I will still offer to help when it is needed.

Kisaiya - I can say that not much will change for me. I love Sacred Stone and Atlantia. This is a job and you cannot take it too personally if you are not selected. I plan on remaining active and working with whomever is selected.

### **What do you expect to have to give up accepting this position?**

The easy answer is time and money. We both believe that the Baronage are an important part of the Barony. That means to do it well, you must travel - to meetings, to events, to practices. So quite often you are either preparing to go somewhere, going somewhere, or unpacking. In between events there is the paperwork aspect of the job as well. However, we believe that there is a worthy reason to make this sacrifice. While you spend money and a lot of time focusing on the game, you also get back a lot. The people you get to interact with make it all worthwhile.

### **What is the thing that keeps you believing in the SCA?**

The people- Sacred Stone and Atlantia are blessed with so many amazing people. We are constantly reminded of this at events, practices, and get-togethers.



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### **Why do you think you are the best choice for the leadership of this barony?**

We feel that we can offer unique perspectives on the challenges the Barony faces and some fresh ideas on ways to make the group stronger (and shenanigans!). Both of us have played in Sacred Stone for over 20 years but in very different ways. This allows us a multi-faceted approach to playing the game. We are also in very stable places in our personal lives. This means that we have the time, budget, and energy to devote to the Barony. Also, our love of the Barony, keeps us enthusiastic and our respect for our fellow players keeps us accountable.

### **What is your vision for the Barony? Do you have a plan to achieve this vision?**

Sacred Stone has amazing artists, warriors, teachers, dreamers, and workers. We would like to see the people of Sacred Stone achieve their goals and dreams. We would like to continue the strong reputation the Barony has within the Kingdom for excellence. When we work together and communicate, we are breath-taking. We want everyone to see that.

Anyone who puts their name on a polling deserves credit for wanting to serve the Barony. Being Baron and Baroness is a job and one that has a lot of responsibilities. We have thought long and hard about it and believe that we would be good for the health and growth of the group. We would be honored to serve Sacred Stone and that ultimately is what it is about - serving. While we have to-do lists and dreams and silly ideas, none of that happens without the people in this Barony. Thank you.

Master Raphael de la Rosa and Mistress Kisaiya Zingara

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### **Lord Simone and Mistress Murienne**

#### **As Baron/ness, what would you try to do in order to encourage the growth of activities (martial and A&S) in the barony?**

We would encourage the various Baronial polling orders and the respective champions to sponsor competitions, workshops and classes and work on mentoring newer members within the Barony. We would also grow these activities by beginning a Coronets Challenge, based on the armored practice Signore Simone organized when he was Baronial Marshal. Held quarterly, in conjunction with an already scheduled practice and taking the place of a baronial meeting, this would consist of a practice where the focus of training would be determined by the individual designated to run the practice (likely the Warlord or Knight / MOD but could be anyone) with input from Knights or MOD's. Members of the A&S community would use the opportunity to focus on



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classes or workshops. The second half of the day would involve tournaments, royal rounds, A&S displays/competitions, etc with the results of the day's competitions carrying over throughout the year with an overall winner declared at the end of the year, or at Baronial Birthday. The winner in each area would receive a prize sponsored by the Coronets and have some kind of 'regalia' similar to the Iron Spike, which would be passed down from winner to winner.

### **Do you have a favorite "Vivat the dream" moment?**

It is hard to pick just one as there have been a number over the years. Two stand out to in the crowd. This year at Gulf Wars, I (Murienne) got to introduce two people to the Green Dragon Inn. One a long time SCAdian who had been to war a number of times, the other a boy who was at his first war. We listened to period music in a tavern lit by candles, while enjoying simple bread, cheese, and meat. Watching the joy on the faces of my companions, hearing conversations of the day's events at surrounding tables, and enjoying beautiful music, I felt truly transported.

For me (Simone), "that moment" generally comes on the field. When I was an armored fighter and now as a rapier fighter, I have found camaraderie on the field. There have been any numbers of times that the modern world faded away and the joy of the fight took over. A good fight is followed closely by the contentment of lounging beside the field as part of a group of exhausted fighters, joking, laughing, and replaying the fights we fought that day.

### **How do you plan to continue and encourage the push of a new generation of scadian not only to join but contribute?**

Our chatelaines do a wonderful job of making contact and making our newcomers feel welcome. We want to build on that strong foundation by fostering an atmosphere in the group that allows for questions to be asked and for new ideas to be tried. We want to get new people involved at all levels of activity in the Barony. Having the Barony be a safe place to learn, grow, ask questions, and even, and perhaps especially, to make mistakes for newer members is one of our goals for the group. We also want to make sure that there is more communication. Not just letting people know a job is open or a task needs to be done but explaining the job or task so that newer folks who may not yet know will have a chance to make an informed decision about where and when they volunteer their time and talents.

### **How will you integrate the existing Peers into the barony so that they are both supportive of you and the people in the barony without "taking over"?**

We would ask the peers and other more experienced members of the populace take on roles as mentors. We have a wealth of talent and knowledge in the Barony that is not being taken advantage of. However, if they



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step in as deputies for both offices and staff positions at events in the Barony. the more inexperienced members of the Barony will have a chance to learn and grow in the positions while having the comfort of knowing that someone who has done the job is there to provide support and offer guidance when needed.

### **How will your participation in other Baronial activities change?**

It is our plan to visit an A&S night, meeting or Fighter practice held by the Cantons as frequently as is possible. We currently attend all of the events held in Sacred Stone as well as the Baronial meetings. With the position of Baron and Baroness the level of activity we maintain now won't increase substantially, we will simply be honing our focus a bit more.

### **If you lose the polling what will you do to continue or replace your service that you were going to do as our Baron and Baroness?**

If not selected we will continue, as we have done since moving into the Barony, to support the Barony and its activities and populace wherever we see the need and feel we can best help, whether it be by volunteering at events, holding offices at Baronial or Canton level, or helping to organize various activities.

### **What do you expect to have to give up to accept this position?**

We understand that as Coronets we would give up a certain amount of privacy, particularly at events in general and within the Barony in particular. We would also expect, and rightly so, to give up the freedom to act on the basis of personal opinions or feelings, putting the desires and welfare of the Barony first and foremost. Likewise, our personal interests, long-term goals and affiliations in the SCA would take a backseat while serving as the Coronets.

### **What is the thing that keeps you believing in the SCA?**

The many, many individuals we have come to consider part of our family who have given us a sense of shared community, inspired us through their acts of honor and chivalry. We have been constantly impressed by the levels of sacrifice and time spent by people volunteering to help make the 'Dream' a reality for all of us.

### **Why do you think you are the best choice for the leadership of this barony?**

While the barony has four solid choices for the leadership of the Barony, we feel that our experience and our willingness to try new things, gives us the right combination of attributes at take the reins and guide the Barony forward.



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We have a wide base of support and strong relationships among the households, cantons, and individuals in the Barony, which we can call upon to help with each of our goals. We will push the members of each martial community to not only sharpen their skills on the field but also to help the rest of the community grow and progress by becoming marshals and MoLs. We will challenge the artisans in the Barony to participate in all aspects of the arts community, including judging and teaching. We will ask the service minded members of the populace to look at it in new ways, to bring forth new ideas and help the Barony work smarter not harder.

It is important for the Coronets to encourage the populace, nurture their passions, and empower them to advance on their chosen path, and that is what we intend to do, chosen or not.

### **What is your vision for the Barony? Do you have a plan to achieve this vision?**

Our vision for the Barony is multifaceted. We want to strengthen the sense of community within the Barony as a whole, to drive the Barony forward by trying new things or by doing things in new ways and to uncover what we believe is the untapped potential of the Barony.

We have all heard the phrase "Many hands make for light work", we have adopted a similar phrase, "Teamwork makes the dream work" as a way of saying that, by everyone coming together, we can make a stronger Barony and make the 'dream' even more real for everyone. Activities like the Coronet's Challenge mentioned above, populace gatherings / bbq's and dance dessert revels held throughout the year, will strengthen ties between the Cantons and help the people within build relationships. We will make sure that all feel welcome wherever they see the Phoenix, both inside and outside the Barony.

We have ideas for encouraging experienced members to participate on the local level as well as getting newer folk to explore beyond the home turf of their Cantons. We look forward to working with the populace to shake things up a bit. Trying new activities, looking at an old problem with fresh eyes, and exploring different methods of running events will keep the Barony from falling into a rut.

By supporting all of the communities of the SCA in whatever form they take in the Barony, by shining a light on those in the Barony that feel left out or unseen, we hope to draw out people who are sitting on the sidelines to come and join in. Whether you want to put on armor, draw a bow string, dive into a new art, or try your hand at an office or staff position, we will help you find a way. When one Phoenix rises, we all soar.



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### Lord Christian Thomas of York and Mistress Bessenyei Rozsa

**As Baron/ness, what would you try to do in order to encourage the growth of activities (martial and A&S) in the barony?**

"In order to stimulate growth within the Barony, we would encourage our branches and members of the populace to share their knowledge and skills through consistent activities, gatherings, or workshops"

"It has been our experience that consistent local activities lead to an increase in both excitement and participation."

**Do you have a favorite "Vivat the dream" moment?**

"We both have experienced many wonderful moments in the SCA."

Rozsa's,

My favorite moment was War of the Wings I and the Kingdom's response to the event. Prior to the event the baronage were wonderful in their banter and regularly invited and encouraged the populace to participate in the fun and, at times, shenanigans leading up to the event - everything from the archers capturing Kittyhawks spying on our lands and presenting them to Their Excellencies in court to magnets and printed toilet paper.

After the event a thread began on one of the e-lists where people were sharing their favorite moments at the event and it went on for days with so many people sharing that 'magical moment' for them. Finally, at nearly every single court for months afterwards, people were being recognized for their contributions and their successes at the event. This Barony, through this one event, brought the dream to life for so many people across the Kingdom

Christian's

"My favorite dream moments include, fields of period encampments lit by the soft glow of fires and candlelight, while bards sing their songs and music fills the air. A time spent amongst friends"

**How do you plan to continue and encourage the push of a new generation of Scadian not only to join but contribute?**

"We would encourage and assist those newcomers and non-peers alike who want to get involved to consider taking ownership of their SCA experience."



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Various ways to do that would be to encourage them to take Deputy Officer, Branch Officer and event staff positions as they are a great way to learn about the society, how it operates, and how to make their dreams a reality. Also, to promote consistent local activities as they tend to broaden everyone's SCA experience from the first-time visitor to the salty, old Peer.

**How will you integrate the existing Peers into the barony so that they are both supportive of you and the people in the barony without "taking over"?**

"We would like to treat all citizens of the Barony as equally important. Peers are a great resource of both information and experiences, their participation in local activities and functions is invaluable to the growth and stability of our branches "

**How will your participation in other Baronial activities change?**

"Our participation in some baronial activities will change because of new obligations and new priorities. Most evidently, we will stepping down from our current positions as Baronial Seneschal and Baronial Warlord opening up those opportunities for others.

We will continue to pursue our interests and discover new ones but in this position we will get the opportunity to share our excitement with a larger community."

**If you lose the polling what will you do to continue or replace your service that you were going to do as our Barron and Baroness?**

"Our lives have been enhanced by the SCA and because of that we will continue to serve our Cantons, Barony, Kingdom and Society, as we have consistently done so for the past combined 35-years."

**What do you expect to have to give up to accept this position?**

"We have thought about this question and we both agree that our answer is, nothing."

**What is the thing that keeps you believing in the SCA?**

"The vast amount of Knowledge, skills, and opportunities that are available in the SCA is astounding. Finding something new to explore or helping others find their way is something that We both love about the SCA. There is excitement waiting around every corner."



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**Why do you think you are the best choice for the leadership of this barony?**

"We feel that our combined experiences, our years of service to the Society, and our current leadership roles within the Barony and Kingdom, have given us a broader understanding of the needs of our Barony."

**What is your vision for the Barony? Do you have a plan to achieve this vision?**

"We would like to see a rebirth of our Baronial and Cantons' pride, an abundance of heraldic display, and a return to our traditions."

"We both agree that by combining all of our responses to these questions, and working together with the populace, we can achieve these goals."

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## Calendar of their Excellencies

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

<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



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### Upcoming Events

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

Evidence of the Romans centuries earlier is present in the Village of Van Hoy, with a amphitheater large enough to host tournaments, a market place and the shoppes of artisans protected from any weather that may come through, plus the Roman baths for all to enjoy on a hot summer day, but today, the air is thick with the sounds and sights of war.

The sky is black with English arrows. The ground thunders as the French cavalry charges. The great clash of weapons on shields is heard as the battle lines meet. Join us at Crecy, during the Hundred Years War. Help the French or English win the day. Crecy, France will be moved to the VanHoy Campground in Harmony, North Carolina, for a day... of thrown weapons, archery, armored combat, combat archery, youth combat, rapier combat, siege combat, cavalry, entertainment, drumming through the night, an artisan's row, merchants and an arts and sciences competition.

The event starts Friday at 6:00 pm, 16 June and closes at noon Sunday, 18 June, 2017. There will be a Traveler's Feast available at check in Friday for an extra \$3.00 per person (ages 10 and up). The check in station closes at 10:00 pm, Friday, and will be open from 8:00 am through 2:00 pm Saturday.

Everyone chooses to be French or English. Each activity has one or more scenarios where the participant can earn Crecy Battle points for their side. At the end of the day, the points for each side will be totaled and the side with the most accumulated points wins the Battle of Crecy.

For information about the historical Crecy battle, click here: <http://www.britishbattles.com/100-years-war/crecy.htm>



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

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

**In a Phoenix Eye**, Dec 9, Winston-Salem, NC

### Shout Outs

Around our Barony, our populace were honored and recognized.

- Two additional gentles from our Barony also participated in Crown
  - Lord Johan Andersson
  - Lord Alesander Davidson
- Lord Albrecht Wellman received his Award of Arms at Crown Tournament
- Syele Rose von Dampach was made a Companion of the Coral Branch at Crown Tournament
- Lady Catherine Ambrose received an Augmentation of Arms at Return to Camelot
- Mistress Murienne took Bryan Sympson as a protégé at Return to Camelot
- Otto von Schwyz was honored with the Award of the Hurt by the Barony of Windmaster's Hill at Return to Camelot
- Eoin de Barri received the Order of the Sea Tyger at Hawkwood Baronial Birthday
- Trian de Barri received the Order of the Sea Tyger at Hawkwood Baronial Birthday
- Xavier Crystal Keeper received the Order of the Sea Tyger at Hawkwood Baronial Birthday
- Lord Gabrielle the Traveler West received his Opal which included an Award of Arms at Hawkwood Baronial Birthday

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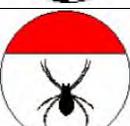
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New E-List for Sacred Stone: [Sacredstone@googlegroups.com](mailto:Sacredstone@googlegroups.com). Please go to the Baronial website and the link to join the e-list is under "About Us". All official information regarding the upcoming pollings and information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



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### 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