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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.

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Letter from their Excellencies

Baronage Meeting Notes:

We've been asked for ideas of things that would be good for baskets for the incoming Baronage. Please see me after the meeting, if you or your group is interested in that list.

After Crecy, we ask that all award recommendations be held for the incoming Baronage. We have a lot of business that we are trying to get caught up on, and would hate for someone to fall through the cracks.

I will be attending Assessments. As of right now, not certain about a day shade, as I will be going by myself. (Mark will be in Mass)

Mark will not be attending Pennsic. I will attending (traveling up with Taylor and we along with Syele will be camping with House Blackhammer). Looking forward to seeing those who are able to make the trek north. I will be having a court, just not certain of the time or location as of this writing. I will make that announcement within the next few days.

The last events, in Sacred Stone, we will be attending will be Flight of the Falcon and then Baronial Birthday. As stated earlier, we have a lot of court business to cover. Please encourage folks to attend court so we can give awards to folks in person.

After the meeting, we would like to have a quick meeting with the polling orders.

After the meeting, I have copies of a blank polling and am happy to go over it with anyone who has never gone through the process of a Baronial polling.



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Schedule of their Excellencies

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

Assessment	Black Diamond	Appomattox River, VA
Pennsic War (R)	Aethelmearc	
St. David's Market Day and Fair	Aire Faucon	Dallas, NC
Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday (R)	Raven's Cove	
Fall University	Atlantia	
Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday	Sacred Stone	Blacksburg, SC

Letter from the Baronial Seneschal

* New Kingdom Seneschal: Master Vladimir Vladimirovich Vladimirov (Walt Assur)

* Baronial Seneschal. I will be stepping 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. 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, please take a moment and consider assisting your Baronial and Canton officers.

* ER Financial Vote Report: We voted to waive the requirement that the bid for IAPE submitted by Lady Prudence be submitted a minimum of 9 months in advance.

* VOTE: budget IAPE (Lady Prudence)

* VOTE: \$2,000.00 for Baronial cookware and serving ware (Master Robear) At 12th Night the Barony was terribly short in supplies to cook and serve feast. Over the years our things have been lost, broken, worn out, etc. We need to replace those items. Master Robear has volunteered to use his restaurant resources to get restaurant grade

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items that should last the Barony a long time and hold up to the rigors of the various types of kitchens we encounter.

VOTE: Proposed law change:

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.

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 e-list in two (2) of the following three (3) manners: Baronial Business meeting, written announcement in the Baronial newsletter and the Baronial e-list.

Next Meetings

July Baronial Gathering - Saturday, July 15, 2017 at the North Park Shelter - 1939 Canoy Drive, Asheboro, NC 27203

10:00 a.m. - Business Meeting

11:30 a.m. Potluck, please bring your favorite dish! Disposable ware will be provided. If someone would like to do something special or organize it, please let me know.

Fighter practice. This will be an official fighter practice. If you are a marshal or MiT, please come on out and lend a hand so that everyone can get some practicing in! Pennsic and War of the Wings will be here before you know it - great chance to get some training in.

A&S projects. If you would like to teach a class in the afternoon please do so. If there is something you wish to learn, please let us know and we'll see if we can't find someone to teach! Otherwise just bring your current projects and let's see what everyone is working on.



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There is also a pool at the park if you are looking to cool off:

Pool Fees: Public Open Swim: w/ Rec Card - **\$2.50**, w/o - **\$3.25**

Website:

<https://asheborocrs.recdesk.com/recdeskportal/ParksFacilities/NorthPark/tabid/7762/Default.aspx>

- * 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

Articles of interest in National Publications

Noble Friends, Especially Vikings:

Today BBC Travel has an illustrated feature on the Viking settlement at L'Anse Aux Meadows in Newfoundland. This was the first known European settlement in North America, said to have been founded by Leif Erikson around 1000 AD. The BBC presentation has several remarkable photos, including a view inside one of the longhouses with costumed re-enactors:

<http://www.bbc.com/travel/story/20170629-the-first-european-settlement-in-the-new-world>

Yours Aye,

Mungo Napier, Laird of Mallard Lodge

Shout Outs

Around our Barony, our populace are striving for great honors and recognitions. Please congratulate the following for their recognition:

Lord Dughghall mac Donnchaidh was awarded the Silver Osprey

Lord Hassan ibin Talib ibn Faraj, Lord Brion Prather, and Lord Dyggvi Hrolfsson were included in the Order of the Phoenix Claw

Mistress Dervila ni Leanon was awarded a Flame of the Phoenix

Baroness Ceridwen ferch Owain was given the Award of the Spirit of the Phoenix

Aleksei Mikhailovich and Lady Feodosiia Alekseeva zhena were both given tokens of thanks

Lord Godfried of York awarded him a Flame of the Phoenix.

Lady Bera in Svarta was bestowed a token of Her thanks.

Lord Simone de Venezia was awarded the Baronial Award of Excellence

Lord Alessander Davidson was inducted into the Order of the Sacred Stone.

Sir Garan Halftrelson and Lady Cassandra Sousiades were each awarded a Flame of the Phoenix, and the thanks of the Barony.



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Trian de Barri was awarded a Feather of the Phoenix.
 Ian de Barri to awarded the Award of Saint Casimir.
 Master Raphael de la Rosa was awarded Their Baronial Award of Courtesy.
 Lady Catherine Ambrose was given a token of Their Thanks.
 Lady Amira of Raven's Cove was awarded Flame of the Phoenix.
 Mistress Adeliza of Bristol and Baron Thorgrimr inn Kyrri were bestowed tokens of Her thanks.
 Lord Geffrei Maudelena was awarded a Flame of the Phoenix with Their thanks.
 Lady Annice Argent was bestowed a token of Their thanks.
 Brynhildr Kada Fostra was inducted into the Order of the Phoenix Heart.
 Brynhildr Kada Fostra given an Award of Arms via the Regency Court of King Cuan and Queen Signy.
 Fedor Turovsyn given his Award of Arms via the Regency Court of King Cuan and Queen Signy.
 Lord Tom the Drumbuilder was awarded a Flame of the Phoenix.
 Chis of Salisbury Glen was awarded with a Flame of the Phoenix.
 Rylee McIhone was awarded a Feather of the Phoenix.
 Lord Ihone Munroe was inducted into the Order of the Phoenix Heart.

Canton Reports

Aire Faucon (Lady Prudence the Curious) - Flight of the Faucon is happening; feast spot sponsors accepted; thank you Middlegate.
 New Seneschal and Exchequer selected

Charlesbury Crossing (submitted by Mesternö Bessenyei Rozsa) - Gatherings at Monday nights at Mugs (7:00); business meeting moved to 2nd Monday. Fighter practices on Sunday afternoons. See flyer, page X

Crois Brigitte (Meisterin Freiherrin Gisela vom Kreuzbach) - MOAS Jenna - not holding weekly meetings - check website before attending

Middlegate (Lord Simone da Venezia) - Pennsic Pity Party in conjunction with Quarterly practice

Salesburie Glen (Lord Gawain de Barri) - Donation for insurance for Quarterly practice;

Canton Seneschals



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 Lady Prudence the Curious
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Charlesbury Crossing
 Lady Amira of Raven's Cove
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Crois Brigitte
 Mistress Gisela vom Kreuzbach
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Middlegate
 Signore Simone de Venezia
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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 7:00 - 9:00 pm	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: Business Meeting	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 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

06/18/17; Sacred Stone Business Meeting;

Location: Van Hoy RV Park and Campgrounds, Harmony, NC

Meeting called to order: 10:57

Count of members: 27 (Attendees: Rozsa, Alianor, Marc, Talorgen; Hassan; Audrey, Thomas, Simone, Gwendallyn; Otto; Aine; Jdeke; Prudence; Robert; Annora; Briana; Caitlin; Gisela; Murienne; Murien; Axel; Beatrice; Tim; Nuala; Von; Isabel; Brock

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)

Vote on financial: 0 no; 0 abstention

Vote on notification: 1 no; 1 abstention

At July meeting

Talorgen: Teaching care and feeding of new baronial pavilion: needs someone to write up instructions

If anyone else wants to teach a class or take a class let us know. We will see if we can connect the talent with those who want to learn.

Discussion of fund allocation for feast cooking gear

Lady Prudence for In a Phoenix Eye

Move and seconded: 0 No; 1 abstention - Barony will pay for event - free to all participants

If someone wants to provide lunch as a fund raiser - need to notify Prudence by June 30th.

Peer challenge explained and handouts shared; Competition Groupings discussed and handouts shared

Baronial gift baskets for incoming and outgoing excellencies:

Sign-ups may be found at the following google doc:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1r2JaJdXhpsmdWaOQN5iJ0i3HBju7w0MrRg-iyMxfY/edit?usp=sharing_eil&invite=CLL34qEB&ts=595ec6b0

From Baroness Alianor: Baronial Polling explanation

If you did not get a form, you need to contact Dona Mariana

If you live in crown lands, you will not receive a polling but you can write Their Majesties with your thoughts

Participation is important!



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Master Nicolai, WOW Autocrat Report

Staffing and planning are going well. Please review the staff list located on the event web page: http://www.warofthewings.com/staff_list.html to see the vacancies that need volunteers.

Folks wanting to teach classes can sign-up via a google doc: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaSm14BdSmRZtVoYRhQldI Z 82mrA3vreU kCPJPo4tNzuEg/viewform>

Information about war point, A&S competitions, and event sponsored activities will be available soon.

Exchequer's Report (Lady Gwenllian ferch Gwilim):

Changeover in quartermaster - Lady Prudence the Curious

Baronial inventory list; updated and published on website

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hpGkvbWBNfV8Icoo4mG8L1GJ-EN4sYBNO94XG7ghq2k/edit?pli=1#gid=1942394014> or by clicking on the inventory link at the bottom of the calendar page: <http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/calendar/>

Moved and seconded to earmark \$10,000 for emergency cancellation*

Vote on financial: 27 yes; 0 no; 0 abstention

*The War of the Wings Allocation vote conducted at the June Baronial Business meeting has been voided. Added 6/30/17: The budget that has been approved for WoWXII was for expenditure of \$23,552.00. \$14,570.00 of those expenditures are non-attendance based expenses. So if we consider the \$10,000.00 allocation as part of the budget that has already been approved there is no reason for an allocation as we have already approved funds for the event in excess of \$10,000.00. If we consider the allocation in addition to the budget that has been approved, we have then technically allocated more money than we have in our account, which we cannot do. Therefore the allocation vote is voided.

Quartermaster (Lord Simone da Venezia) - no report

Chatelaine's Report (Lord Robert Shockley of Avonsford) - Turnover of Crois Brigitte Chatelaine is happening - Wolfgang (ill); Randall Jessup (new)

Nicely let people know privately if you see errors on event flyers - no need to broadcast to all social media avenues.

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

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

Baronial Marshal's Report (Mistress Lorelei Greenleaf)



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- Rapier and armored combat practices (and youth combat), continue as well as quarterly equestrian practices throughout the barony.
- Looking for someone to take on the leadership of holding archery practices somewhere in the barony on a semi-regular basis.
- I'm stepping down as Knight's Marshal in September at Baronial Birthday. Letters of intent to become the new Baronial Knight's marshal should be sent to me and their Excellencies. It has been my privilege and honor to serve the Barony in this capacity for the last several years. Thank you for that opportunity.
- Master Achbar - MiC for the upcoming War of the Wings is looking for marshals in all disciplines, please contact him for details.
- Several people were guest marshals in other baronies: Lord Alisander Davidson was armored combat marshal for Hawkwood, Lord Robert of Avonsford was archery MiC for Windmaster's Hill, Lord Thomas Brant of Salem was an assisting marshal for thrown weapons at Hawkwood. And thank you to others for doing likewise that I'm not aware of.
- Join the Facebook sacred stone marshals discussion group if you are a marshal or marshal in training.
- We have a few marshals in training coming along nicely (Your Excellency) in Combat archery and Rapier.
- A very big personal thank you to Master Talorgan for stepping in last minute for me as Marshal in Charge at Return to Crecy this weekend. I know he had a dozen other things he was doing and I added to his stress. (Sorry about that, I owe you one.)

As always, if you have any needs, or there are issues, problems, concerns, or ideas, please contact me at LadyGreenleaf@gmail.com.

• From the Rapier DEM: "The Society Marshal is currently seeking candidates for the position of Deputy Society Marshal for Rapier (a/k/a "Society Rapier Marshal"/"DSMR"). Applications for the office will be accepted through July 15, 2017."

• There have been some new changes to the rules in the Marshal Disciplines. The following is from the Kingdom Earl Marshal:

The following changes to Marshal Policy are now in effect.

3.5.1 OLD All equipment on the field of combat will be inspected for compliance with Kingdom Law section 10.1.4, which requires items to present a period appearance. For specifics and examples of this requirement, please refer to the Earl Marshal's Web Site - <http://marshal.atlantia.sca.org/>.

3.5.1 NEW Appearance on the List Field. All equipment or clothing used by participants on the list field must either have a pre-17th Century appearance or be covered in a manner to present such an appearance.

- The purpose of this law is not to exclude participants from the list, but to encourage the historical appearance of events. These rules shall be applied with discretion and good judgment to encourage rather than to discourage.
- Participants who are residents of another kingdom are considered our guests and are exempt from this ruling provided they meet Society minimum standards.
- Newly transplanted subjects of Atlantia are to be granted a four month period of time to come into compliance with these laws.



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For specifics and examples of this requirement, please refer to the Earl Marshal's Web Site - <http://marshal.atlantia.sca.org/>.

3.6.2.2 OLD Archers shall not fire at a combatant if the arrow/bolt cannot leave the bow before contact with the target. For rapier combat, crossbows shall not fire at a combatant at a range of less than 15 feet.

3.6.2.2 NEW Archers shall not fire at a combatant if the arrow/bolt cannot leave the bow before contact with the target. For rapier combat, crossbows, and handbows shall not fire at a combatant at a range of less than 15 feet.

3.6.2.3 OLD On the cry of hold or when slain, all arrows will be unnocked, and crossbows will be uncocked.

3.6.2.3 NEW On the cry of hold or when slain, all arrows will be unnocked.

3.6.2.5 OLD Any bow which is struck by a projectile or melee weapon shall be considered as broken and unusable until a qualified marshal inspects the bow. A qualified marshal is a warranted combat archery marshal or a warranted target archery marshal. This marshal may not be the active user of the bow needing inspection.

3.6.2.5 NEW Any bow which is struck by a projectile or melee weapon shall be considered as broken and unusable until a qualified marshal inspects the bow. A qualified marshal is a warranted combat archery marshal or a warranted target archery marshal.

3.6.2.7 OLD For rapier combat, rapier conventions of combat are to be used.

3.6.2.7 NEW For rapier combat, rapier conventions of combat are to be used. In addition, maximum draw weight for crossbows in rapier will be 550 I"

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 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

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

Chronicler's Report (Lady Annora Hall) - Art, articles, and contributions are always welcome.



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Webminister's Report (Lord Ithone Munro)

- * The new site is up and running as of 4/3. Past content (that was on the old site) has been put into the new layout, so we should not be missing anything.
- * Champions and Officers have photos up from Facebook public profiles (most fall under Eva's usage permission, the rest should be covered under GNU/GU guidelines). Need to get permission on file for all of them in order to be compliant with SCA rules (I don't know who has put in the paperwork in the past).
- * Analytics is set up so that we can see our traffic data, but we only have a partial month to report on. I'll include the more inclusive monthly reports after this month.

4/1-4/17 Usage Statistics:

157 sessions (numbers have been skewed somewhat during refinement of the initial site, causing Charlotte, Greensboro and China Grove numbers to be higher than normal on sessions)

Top 10 States by use: NC, GA, SC, WV, DC, VA, AL, CA, CO, FL

- Top 10 Cities by use: Charlotte, Greensboro, China Grove, Winston-Salem, Lexington, Lincolnton, Atlanta, Welcome, Raleigh, Charles Town

79 users (72 new, 7 repeat users)

- Devices Viewed on: 58% Windows, 24% Android, 15% iOS, 3% Mac
- Service Providers (Top 3): Time Warner, TW Telecom, Charter Communications

738 page views (how many times a page has been loaded up)

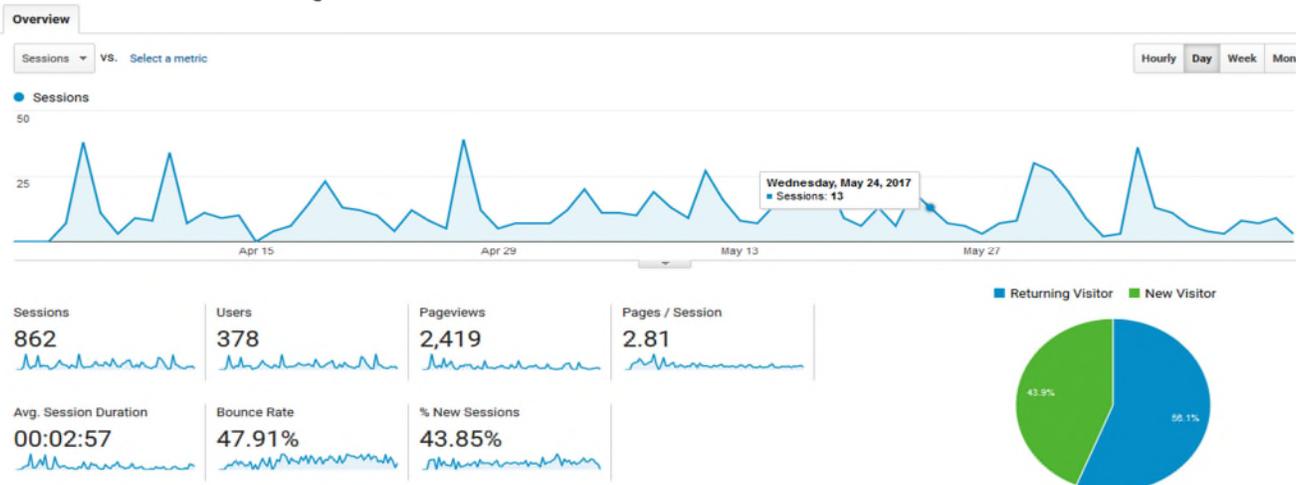
- Top 5 Pages: 162 Home Page, 63 Calendar, 51 Orders & Awards, 48 About Us, 39 Scribal

4.7 pages/session (how many pages someone looks at before they leave)

5min session duration (how long someone stays on the site to look around before they leave)

29% bounce rate (how many people left the site to go to another site)

50% new sessions (returning vs new visitors)





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Canton Reports

See section on page 16

Old Business

Largess for their Majesties - Gisela's organizing; Alianor to transport to Pennsic

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

November 12th; Star of Bethlehem 500th Anniversary of Theses being nailed to the church doors.
Starts on afternoon

New Business

Challenge to the Kingdom from Talorgen

Link to pattern will be posted

Looking for volunteers to make and donate benches to Kingdom

Kingdom will store the benches with Clan Roanwolfe

Look for more sponsored activities for durable goods.

Cider and root beer available on the back porch

Upcoming events

Flight of the Falcon: St David's Market - Aug 26th, Dallas, NC

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

Tournament at Elchenburg Castle, Nov 10-12, Boonville, NC - see flyer on page 17

Motion to close was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned 12:26pm

Activity Report: July Cook's Guild Meeting (7/8/2017) by Lady Prudence the Curious

The early July day already pushed past swelter as the Cook's Guild gathered at the Arnarson and de Sevilla manor in Ashboro. Quickly the shade brought by Lady Aine O Grienan was popped up, but only after the fire was started in Lady Elena's portable fire-ring because we are that dedicated and would need coals to cook over soon.

Tables proliferated for the outdoor prep work and quickly moving knives became the dominate sound. To one side, Lady Prudence the Curious worked on a smocked apron to be used as a prize for the August cooking competition at Flight of the Falcon. She had prepped and cooked everything at



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home the night before. Each person has their own area of specialty in the guild ranging from herbs and gardening, to period research, to cooking feasts, to cooking over hot coals on a sunny July afternoon. Prudence is more a book-type member of the guild.

The last to arrive, Lady Scribonia Sabina Mus dumped an armload of fresh herbs she had recently cut out of her garden. Promptly she dug out her salmon and scallops for her dish, and the deviled eggs she had prepared in advanced were passed around to take the edge off of the hunger while we worked. Prudence's chilled asparagus with sesame sauce added some green to the protein. Then Baroness Nuala ingen Magnusa's pita bread was ready to be pulled off the fire, rounding out the early food available with a fresh warm bread.

Between snacking and prepwork, much discussion occurred. We discussed the apron and guild rankings while Prudence showed off the apron after the final stitch had been applied. Topics turned to the cooking competition at Flight and the upcoming In a Phoenix Eye, Change of Season competition. Conversation then ranged to why people chose the particular foods they did and what they learned about the country they chose from along the 36 parallel. We lightly touched on using medieval Spanish diaries to prove chocolate usage and Chinese poems to create recipes, in between talks about mundane work, baronial activities, and teaching people of various ages.

Finally Annora's Tibetan soup, Ema Datshi (stinky cheese soup), finished simmering over the coals and we were ready to move indoors where we could concentrate on the best part of the day. Tasting what had been prepared!

Toki Arnarson's smoked pork, American style (hey, the USA is on the 36 parallel and we had made no restrictions on date), fell apart into mouth-watering heaven after he pulled it from the oven. The Ema Datshi burned so good, both the front and back of the mouth from the two types of peppers used in its making, and Prudence's Chinese onion cakes complemented the soup and took some of the burn off. Sabina's Pakastani-style salmon and scallops were perfectly cooked, and made a nice match to Elena Colon de Sevilla's chopped spinach dish from Spain.

The meal was a trip around the world - Tibet, Spain, America, Pakastan, India, and China. Eventually the stomachs ran out of space, long before the food ended, and it was time for the gathering to end. Elena gave everyone some squash to go home with from her garden and Sabina's herbs were



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scattered to new kitchens. No one went home empty handed, as the leftovers were redistributed for everyone to have another meal at home.

To taste the memories one more time. (Pictures are included on the following page)





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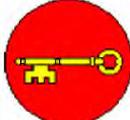


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ARCHERY	Robert Shockley of Avonsford	PHOENIX GUARD CAPTAIN	Jon Bart
ARTISAN	Annora Hall	POET	Akiyama Kazuhiko
BARD	Thamira haSopheret	RAPIER	Dyggvi Rolfsson
BEEKEEPER	Dorothea del Medieu	SCRIBE	Murienne L'aloiere
BREWER	Louis of Middlegate	THROWN WEAPONS	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

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



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Tournament at Elchenburg Castle

November 10-12, 2017

Hosted by the Canton of Charlesbury Crossing

<https://tourneyatelchenburg.wordpress.com/>



It is Charlesbury Crossing's privilege... nay, our PLEASURE to tell you of a tournament the likes of which has never before been seen in the Kingdom of Atlantia! Join us on the feast day of Saint Leo the Great for a Grand Tournament that will pit tourney companies against tourney companies.

- ⇒ **Archiers!** Practice your aim, for your accuracy will determine the fate of your team in the lists.
- ⇒ **Heralds!** Your words will carry loud and far crying the virtues of your company!
- ⇒ **Squires, Knights, Men-at-Arms!** Polish your armor and prepare to meet your fellows on the field.
- ⇒ **Cavalry!** The skillful partnership of horse and rider will be on display for all to see!

Will your tourney company take the day and prove to be the Seekers of Serenity, Protectors of Elchenburg Virginity, and the Enforcers of our Sovereign King?!

The Members of Cavalry are invited to form their own tournament companies (consisting of 1 rider, 1 herald, 1 archer, & 2 armored combatants) under the arms of their choice and/or creation to compete in the Grand Tournament on Saturday. The tournament will begin with an Archery Tournament, followed by an Armored Melee, then completed by the Cavalry Challenge Course. The finale of the tournament will be a singles Jousting Tournament for all those authorized.

All activities will happen where the attendees can watch and enjoy the prowess of the competitors from the comfort of the Ladies' Gallery or their personal pavilions. Spectators will be judging to determine **Best Procession**, **Best Heraldic Display**, and **Best Herald of the Day**. In addition to the Grand Tournament on Saturday, there will be various A&S Competitions, Children's Activities, including a hobby horse race at the completion of the armored melee!

After the completion of the Tournaments on Saturday the evening will feature a Buffet Feast of Sausage and Sauerkraut, followed by a Bardic Boasting Competition, Songs of Chivalry, and Mulled Cider around a beautiful bonfire.

Arriving on Friday? We will entertain you Friday afternoon and evening with A&S activities, field games, a torchlight armored Cheapside Tournament, and a Pre-Tournament Ball surrounded by the arms of the Tournament Companies. |

