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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

August Baronial Gathering -
10:00 am on Saturday, August
26, 2017 at Camp Sertoma, 155
Camp Sertoma Rd, Dallas, NC
28034

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

Unto the populace of Sacred Stone, we are happy to announce that Their most Royal Majesties, Cuan and Signy have made their decision as to the next Baron and Baroness of Sacred Stone is Lord Simone De Venezia and Mistress Murienne L'aloiere. Please join us in congratulating them. Vivat Sacred Stone and Vivat Atlantia.

Pennsic court news. On August 10, 2017 of Pennsic war.

Her Excellency, Alianor atte Red Swanne, called to have her court opened and she issued the following awards.

For prowess in the martial arts of the war:

- Lord Cyriac Grimsdale
- Lady Elizabeth Taylor atte Red Swanne
- Lord Robert Shockley of Avonsford
- Lady Syele Von Dampach
- Lady Arria Marina
- Lord Christian Thomas of York
- Duke Bryan of Sacred Stone

Received the Phoenix Talon

Her Excellency then recognized Duke Bryan of Sacred Stone, Mistress Bessenyei Rozsa, and Lord Cyriac Grimsdale with Baronial Awards of Excellence.

Her Excellency recognized Lord Ihone Munro with the Spark of the Phoenix for his work in the arts.

Being no further business Court was closed.

Court report submitted by Lord Christian Thomas of York, Baronial Warlord, Herald

Good gentles, We are asking that you please take a moment to take a look at the Baronial webpage, in the coming weeks. Currently there is a list of all awards that we have given that we know we were unable to give out a scroll. Some of these have been assigned, and the name is listed. Some of



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them have had no scroll assigned. If your name/award is missing from this list, please let us know so you can be added. (Please note that not all awards receive a scroll. At this time, the awards of the Flame, the Spark and the Talon generally do not receive a scroll, unless someone feels ambitious to complete one.)

Secondly, Ithone will be posting a list of everything Marc and I awarded over the last three years. When this goes live, please take a moment to check that any award we gave you is listed and that it is also listed on the Kingdom OP. If there is anything missing, please notify me ASAP so I can take care of it.

Your help in making sure that everything is noted as it should be is most appreciated.

[Http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org](http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org)

In service,
Baroness Alianor

Schedule of their Excellencies

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

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 (highlights from last month's letter)

- * I will be stepping down as Baronial Seneschal at Baronial Birthday.
- * Deputies. All offices are in need of deputies, please take a moment and consider assisting your Baronial and Canton officers.

Next Meetings

August Baronial Gathering - 10:00 am on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Camp Sertoma, 155 Camp Sertoma Rd, Dallas, NC 28034
September Business meeting: TBD by incoming Baronage and Seneschal

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Opportunities to Serve

Deadline for Kingdom Chatelain and Southern Regional Deputy Chatelain Applicants is 8/31/17

Unto the Populace of fair Atlantia does Mistress Mary Isabel of Heatherstone, Kingdom Chatelain, send greetings. The Kingdom Chatelain office is seeking applicants for both the Kingdom Chatelain, and Southern Regional Deputy Chatelain positions. As these positions are a Great Officer of State, and Officer of State (respectively) you must understand and comply with the eligibility requirements and responsibilities detailed in the following documents:

Governing Documents of the SCA (<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/govdocs.pdf>): Part I.D.2 (Membership Requirements: Officers) and Part VII (Kingdom, Principality, and Local Officers).

Atlantian Great Book of Law (<http://www.atlantia.sca.org/offices/seneschal/clerk-of-law/book-of-law/laws-of-the-kingdom>), Sections 4 and 5

Atlantian Book of Policy (<http://www.atlantia.sca.org/offices/seneschal/clerk-of-law/policy/seneschal>), Section 9 (Policies of the Kingdom Chatelain)

These documents may have a lot of text, but what they don't really discuss is how wonderful the job is, and how inspiring it is to meet all of these new Atlantians. If you are interested in applying for either of these positions, please include the following information in an email to me (chatelain@atlantia.sca.org) and to Their Majesties Cuan and Signy (trm@atlantia.sca.org):

- * Full name (modern and SCA)
- * Complete contact information (including mailing, email address, and phone #)
- * SCA membership # and Expiration Date
- * Letter explaining your experience (professional and SCA) and why you would like to be considered

The deadline for submission of the above information is August 31, 2017. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

In service to Atlantia and all Her people ~Molly
Mary Isabel of Heatherstone, OL
Kingdom Chatelain

Last week to get in Fall University Class Proposals

Greetings,

Reminder that this is the last week to get in class proposals for Fall University Session 97 to be hosted by Barony of Caer Mear on September 16th in Mineral, VA.



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If you are interested in teaching a class, organizing a track of classes, or have an idea for a class but don't know who to turn to, please view <http://university.atlantia.sca.org/teach.php> or send a note to me at university@atlantia.sca.org.

Given the close deadline to pre registration and the delays due to Pennsic, the deadlines are condensed for this session. Class proposal information can be submitted either through the website form located on the above link or via email. TRACK proposals are due by August 19th and individual class proposals are due August 21, 2017.

Please include the following information:

- Instructor name (SCA and modern)
- Class title
- Fees (if any)
- Max number of students (the default maximum is 25)
- Duration of class (1 hour, 2 hours, or more)
- Class description
- Any special requests including equipment or space requirements for the class, as well as any conflicts. This includes equipment the instructor would need from the site. E.g.: projector, sturdy tables, etc. Equipment is not necessarily available, but it can't hurt to ask.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to the 97th session!

Thank you for supporting Atlantia's University.

In service and appreciation,
Mistress Lisette la Roux
University Chancellor

University is seeking bids for Winter 2018

Greetings,

The University of Atlantia is currently seeking bids for Winter 2018, UA Session 98 to be held on February 3, 2018.

Although the current bid calendars preferred location is Central, all bids are being accepted.

If you have any questions, feel free to take a look at the University's FAQ page or contact me at university@atlantia.sca.org.



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<http://university.atlantia.sca.org/host.php>

Thank you for your consideration.

In service,
Mistress Lisette la Roux
University Chancellor

Performing Arts Track at Fall Atlantia University! Time to sign up to teach!

Performers and Performance Students of Atlantia! Time has come to sign up for TEACHING Performing Arts Classes at Atlantia University!

What can you offer the performers of Atlantia? How can you make the entertainment for audiences better this year? Think about what brilliant skills or in-process skills you have to offer our Atlantian friends, and pull together a class for Fall Atlantia University! (<https://university.atlantia.sca.org/>)

Our own brilliant Kingdom Bard for this year, Lady Harper an Cu, is again stepping up to organize this session for us! She did a great job last session, and I'm thrilled she's empowering the performers of Atlantia again with this piece of service. Thanks Harper!

This means that any teacher should follow this procedure to be included in the Performing Arts Track:

- 1) Submit your class at this University Atlantia Link:
<https://university.atlantia.sca.org/admin/proposal.php> (Create an Account if you have not already.)
- 2) Include in your class submission notes section "Part of the Performing Arts Track." This is a note to the Chancellor.
- 3) Contact Harper to tell her you have submitted a Performing Arts Class. Please email her via harperancu AT Gmail DOT com.

Harper will work with the Chancellor to deconflict the schedule of classes.

The wise and gracious Chancellor of Atlantia University, Mistress Lisette, has given us additional time this year to ease the pain of planning University and Pennsic at the same time!

Bless you and Thank you, Lisette!!



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Deadlines are these:

Track classes deadline: August 19

Individual non-Track classes deadline: August 21

Post questions to the Facebook group "Atlantia Bards and Performers" or email Harper. Join the Atlantia Performing Arts Guild email list by visiting: <http://perform.atlantia.sca.org/guild/>

Yea Performing Arts!

Sincerely yours,

Baroness Sophia the Orange, Guildmistress for the Atlantia Performing Arts Guild

Articles of interest:

From Merry Rose posts of Mungo Napier, Laird of Mallard Lodge

BBC: John Dowland and the Elizabethan Lute

Noble Friends, Especially Bards:

O.K. music fans, today is "Boss Bitter Ballad Time". BBC Culture is offering a brief illustrated feature about the Elizabethan musician John Dowland. He popularized the inexpensive lute as an accompaniment to vocals, and published many of his songs as sheet music with both vocal and lute parts. Dowland's music is melancholy, usually syrupy love songs, but they . . . uh . . . tuned into a sentimental thread that ran through Elizabethan society. And that thread is still with us in popular music today. The article compares Dowland to Ed Sheeran. Not being into popular music, I haven't the faintest idea of who Mr. Sheeran is, but who can forget the Beatles' YESTERDAY? But hey, the Portugese have "fado" music, which is just as sentimental.

Anyway, the article is a worthy read for the Elizabethan cultural . . . um . . . notes:

<http://www.bbc.com/culture/story/20170801-the-ed-sheeran-of-16th-century-england>

BBC: Pictish Longhouse Excavated

Noble Friends, Especially Fellow Scots:

Today BBC is offering a short illustrated piece on exciting excavations of a Pictish royal site in Burghead, Scotland. Among their finds are a hearth and foundations from a Pictish longhouse, dated to the 9th century by the presence of a coin from the reign of the Saxon king Alfred the Great:

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-north-east-orkney-shetland-40709112> .



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Another article from the Aberdeen PRESS AND JOURNAL has a charming idea about teaching children the meaning behind Pictish stone carvings, and idea we might adapt for our youth programs:

<https://www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/news/moray/1294849/burghead-fort-dig-leads-to-surprise-discoveries/> .

You can learn more about the Burghead fort site at <http://www.burghead.com/burghead-fort/> or <http://scotshistoryonline.co.uk/burghead.html> . There is also a Wikipedia article at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burghead_Fort .

BBC: Scientists Confirm St. Columba's Cell on Iona

Today the BBC reports that carbon-14 dating of organic matter from a dig 60 years ago may really be from the cell where St. Columba lived, wrote, prayed, and eventually died. St. Columba landed on the tiny Scottish isle of Iona in 563. Although Columba rarely left his monastery, he is generally credited with introducing Christianity to Scotland. His cell was on a small hill (really more of a lump) just outside the current 12th century abbey. Here is the story: <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-40556985> .

Iona Abbey was trashed several times by the Vikings. In the 12th century it was rebuilt and occupied by Benedictines. Eventually the buildings again fell into ruins, but were restored by volunteers in the 20th century. Today the abbey remains an active church, and is owned by Historic Scotland: <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/iona-abbey-and-nunnery/> . In the lead photo on this web page you can see the small hill upon which the Saint's cell apparently stood.

The small extension of the abbey building (behind the two crosses in the photo) is where Columba's tomb stood. Although his relics were taken elsewhere for safekeeping when the abbey was pillaged by the Vikings, the small building was a major pilgrimage site during the later middle-ages. One of Scotland's greatest treasures is the Monymusk Reliquary, thought to have contained some of Columba's bones. It is now proudly displayed in the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monymusk_Reliquary .

Wikipedia offers a very good historical summary of the abbey's history: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iona_Abbey .

A biographical sketch of St. Columba is at <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Columba> .



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From The Treasury Newsletter

"A [sixth century text](#) has been found hidden in the binding of a sixteenth century book of poetry. A technique combining visible hyperspectral imaging and X-ray fluorescence revealed the text in a 1537 copy of "Works and Days" by the Greek poet Hesiod. A very cool technique with lots of potential for future discoveries."

Shout Outs

Around our Barony, our populace are striving and being recognized for their efforts with honors. Please congratulate the following for their recognition:

Lady Prudence the Curious for stepping up as Troll #1 at Pennsic
Lady Audrey Brant and her selfless volunteers at the Children's Fete
Lady Audrey and Lord Thomas for volunteering at Troll
Mistress Alianor representing us on the field as a combat archer
Lord Robert Shockley of Avonsford for earning a place on the Champion's Archery Team at Pennsic
Sir Marc d'Aubigny for earning the top populace choice in the Known World A&S competition
Lord Ihone Munro for representing Atlantia in the Known World A&S competition
Lady Annora Hall for representing Atlantia as a marshal in the Known World A&S competition
Mistress Rosalind and Mistress Azza for entertaining the populace in a variety of locales
Master Andreas and Lord Alesander for marshaling throughout the war
Lady Syele for retaining for her Excellency
Lord Alain for his amazing brewing
Master Talorgen, Duchess Brianna, Mistress Lydia, Lady Stormy, and many more

For those who gave of their time serve the Barony, Kingdom, or the larger SCA Society at Pennsic whether teaching, welcoming guests home, running security, marshaling, water bearing, performing, attending classes, and so much more - THANK YOU.

Sacred Stone Cooks Guild

Guild members met at the Pennsic Pity Party to discuss the ranking of its guild members (as voted per a poll the previous weeks) and to review the letters of intent of those interested in becoming the new Guild Steward. The cook spoon (of sorts) has been passed to Lady Annora Hall. Many thanks are extended to Mistress Murienne L'aloiere for her leadership and enthusiasm regarding the guilds founding and the recognition the guild and its members currently enjoy.



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Canton Reports

Aire Faucon (submitted by Lady Prudence the Curious) - Flight of the Falcon is open for feast reservations. With only 70 slots, we sell out nearly every year. Please send in your reservation to Lady Elizabeth at the address provided on the Kingdom Calendar. If you have a newcomer you want to bring, you might want to provide them a slot for free - it's only \$7.

We look forward to seeing everyone there with their Leeks and Daffodils in celebration of the St. David.

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 21

Crois Brigitte (Meisterin Freiherrin Gisela vom Kreuzbach) - Crois Brigitte is holding A&S nights the first and second Wednesday of each month. The topic/activity and location is subject to change. Contact Lady Jenna Fairhaven at arts&sciences@croisbrigte.atlantia.sca.org or her deputy, Lady Rois MacAden at deputyarts&sciences@croisbrigte.atlantia.sca.org , for details.

We usually hold our business meeting the third Wednesday at 6:30. We will not meet in August but will be working to support our own Lady Jenna as she autocrats Flight of the Falcon. The next business meeting will be 20 Aug 2017. Location to be announced.

We are also working with Pastor Fred at Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and members of the cooks guild and other cantons to host a festival/demo in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his 99 theses to the cathedral doors. This is planned for Sunday, Nov. 12 at the church on Jonestown Road in Winston Salem. We will work to create a festival day with food stalls, thrown weapons, armored and rapier fighting, games, dance and music and any other demo we can get folks to volunteer to do. The main theme, of course, is Luther's Germany, but representatives of any culture or time are welcomed.

Anyone willing to come demonstrate their art, skill, or kit is invited to come participate. This is the same weekend as The Tourney at Elchenburg so should be an easy hit from the Castle before you head home. This

Canton Seneschals



Aire Faucon
Lady Prudence the Curious
Prudencecurious@aim.com



Charlesbury Crossing
Lady Amira of Raven's Cove
Tammyr12871 AT yahoo.com



Crois Brigitte
Mistress Gisela vom Kreuzbach
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Middlegate
Signore Simone de Venezia
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Salesberie Glen
Lord Gawain de Barri
Chbulla AT gmail.com



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church allows us to host events and meetings here for a small donation and we want to both maintain that good relationship while giving back to them a bit.

Middlegate (Lord Simone da Venezia) - Pennsic Pity Party in conjunction with Quarterly practice. Officer changes are coming - stay tuned.

Salesburie Glen (Lord Gawain de Barri) - Summarized from the Quarterly report submitted to the Kingdom Seneschal for April - June, 2017

Lady Dorothea has stepped down as the Canton Chatelaine and stepped up as the Youth Officer. She's now working on bringing the YAFA - Youth and Family Achievement - to the Barony of Sacred Stone with assistance of the Kingdom officer.

Canton Goals include: martial activities regular again, demos and other community activities or outreach Social activities that encourage member participation and/or play have been requested, and Winter Dance Socials

Lady Murin has continued to excel in the A&S with great projects, awards handed out that she created, and selflessly teaching others. Lord Feydor received a much deserved elevation to the ranks of Nobility. Xavier, Ian and Drake have received recognition and awards at the Baronial and Kingdom level for their fighting, chivalry, and service. Lord Ian brings honor to the canton with leather works recognized across the kingdom! Bubbles the Warrior Penetrator has represented Cavalry locally, baronial, kingdom and in other kingdoms receiving invitations from several kingdoms to be in attendance at events. Mistress Azza represents Black Diamond as Bardic Champion while residing in Salesburie borders Lord Alain represents as Hawkwood's Brewing Champion while residing in Salesburie Glen Lord Gabriel was elevated to the ranks of Nobility. These good men and women of my canton make being seneschal an absolute joy!

Congratulations to Baroness Beatrice and her staff for a successful Crecy.

Fighter, Equestrian, Archery, and Youth Practices

- Quarterly practices for all disciplines will be held at Van Hoy - 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
- Bi-Monthly archery will take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 6pm until tired or dark at 5677 Old Randleman Rd, G'boro 27406. Our hosts are Lord Albrecht and Lady Argent. Lord Robert Shockley of Avonsford is the practice coordinator. Please direct your questions to him.



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Weekly Gatherings around our Barony

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 st		SG: Mean Mug, A&S Newcomers 7:00 - 9:00 pm CC: Mugs, A&S 7:00 - 9:00 pm		CB: Panera Bread A&S Newcomers 5:30 - 9:00 pm	AF: A&S Newcomers 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: Mugs, Business Meeting, 7:00 - 9:00 pm	AF: Business Mtg 7:30 - 8:45	CB: Locale changes, A&S Garb 5:30 - 9:00 pm	AF: A&S Largess 6:30 - 8:30 pm M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 - 9:00 pm
3 rd	CC: Weekly Fighter Practice at Freedom Park in Charlotte from 11:00 - 2:00 pm	SG: Mean Mug Business Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm CC: Mugs, A&S, 7:00 - 9:00 pm		CB: Locale changes, Business Meeting 6:30 - 9:00 pm	AF: A&S General 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 CC: Mugs, A&S 7:00 - 9:00 pm		CB: Panera Bread A&S Demo 5:30 - 9:00 pm	AF: A&S Potluck & (odd months) Potluck & Bardic (even months) 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 CC: Mugs, A&S 7:00 - 9:00 pm		CB: Locale changes A&S Scholar 5:30 - 9:00 pm	AF: A&S General 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

Openings in the Baronial Offices

Lady Annora Hall has tendered her resignation as Baronial Chronicler. Any who are interested in serving in this capacity should forward their letter of intent to the current Baronial Seneschal, their Excellencies, and to Lady Annora. They will discuss these candidates with the incoming Seneschal and Excellencies at which time a decision will be made. Letters will be accepted until 8/31/17.

Other letters of intent for Seneschal, Knight's Marshal, and Herald were due by 7/31/17.



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Business Meeting Minutes

07/15/17; Sacred Stone Business Meeting;

Location: North Park Shelter - 1939 Canoy Drive, Asheboro, NC 27203

Meeting called to order: 10:00 am

Count of members: 36

Count of non-members: 5

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

Officer's Reports

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

Kingdom Curia will be held in the Barony of Ravens Cove on Saturday, September 2, 2017 immediately after morning court. Their Majesties propose the following changes to Atlantian Law:

- 1) Add War of the Wings to the list of protected kingdom
- 2) Empower the Kingdom Bid Committee to enter long term contracts (5-10 years) with qualifying sites to host coronations and crown tournaments. This regime will replace provisions for rotation with respect to coronations and crown tourneys only. We shall couple this change with a requirement that the winner of a northern crown will have coronation at the southern site and vice versa. Also important, the crown tourneys and coronation events shall be open for bids by any group in the kingdom, regardless of where the site for the event is located.
- 3) Reinstate the Queens Court of Courtesy in Atlantian Law.
- 4) Update the Yew Bow Treaty.

Master Nicolai, WOW Autocrat Report - status of WOW shared with attendees; list of open positions can be found on the WOW website. http://www.warofthewings.com/staff_list.html.

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.

33 merchants have confirmed. Walk about with department heads will occur on August 19th, TBD.

Exchequer's Report (Lady Gwenllian ferch Gwilim) - the final report for Twelfth Night is available for your review (see pg 22).

Quartermaster (Lady Prudence the Curious) -



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First off, I would like to commend Lord Simone de Venezia for his excellent work as Quartermaster. Without the groundwork he has done, I could not take over the office. I can only hope to leave the inventory and storage unit in as good a shape as he has done. Vivat!

Second, I am sorry I am unable to attend the July meeting. I made the commitment for this weekend nearly a year ago. I know there is a lot of Quartermaster stuff to cover under various business segments, which impacts the length of this report.

Third, the status of the office is thus - the lock has been changed and only the exchequer and the quartermaster have the keys and no duplicates have been made. I am working on updating the inventory to match our review during the changeover.

Fourth, a policy amendment specific to Quartermaster will be presented later this meeting. This policy was assembled based on the policy other groups have; input from the seneschal, exchequer, and baroness; and comments made at the June business meeting of where people thought specific guidance was needed. During the assembly of the information, I have erred on the side of being too-inclusive/specific. I am not certain we need this level of detail. We have done an admirable job as a Barony keeping track of a ton of equipment, and I believe the individuals within our group act with honor and distinction. That being said, we are a large group of over 200 members and sometimes having things clearly defined in relation to jointly-owned equipment is advisable. I expect the discussion on the policy change to be lively. I am not invested in these - change as appropriate to what the group needs. I would like to recommend they be reviewed at the next Baronial Unevent to verify the policy addition does what we expect. Please direct any questions you have to the aforementioned team which helped me assemble the requested policy amendment. While I believe the reasons for the changes are fairly overt, they can give feedback on specific background should any be needed.

Fifth, the barony has eight propane tanks in its care. Four belong to the WoW merchant torches, two belong to the Barony's torches, and two to the Baronial showers. The storage unit does not allow these items to be stored there. I do not have room at my house to store eight of them. Master Talorgen nei Wrguist has been storing them for the barony for several years. Would anyone like to take over this duty? Due to the extremely portable nature of the tanks, I do not think they should be stored at the Elkin site.

Sixth, we have some items in inventory which we do not use. (A) Glasses (made of actual glass) - a couple boxes worth - which are not part of high table gear. Shall we transfer them to the Baronial cups given out at events to newcomers? (B) Silk paints which cannot be stored in the unit and have a limited self life. Shall we transfer them to any silk painters in our barony? I do not know if they are even good anymore. (C) Big black trunk of twenty smoke pots. I have found one person who remembers them being used 14 year ago, and there was a danger of ground fire during their use. They take up an entire shelf in the unit. May I put them under transient goods and release them to the auction at War of the Wings? If they are not sold, then I will trash them instead of returning them to the unit. Is this acceptable? (D) The Ancient and Venerable Baronial Seat of the first Baroness is still in storage. There is no match. May I add it to the



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WoW auction? (E) Our present baronial seats, one of which is broken and not fixable. May I add the one in good repair to the WoW auction and toss the other for safety reasons? (F) That is all inventory culling at this time. I will bring more items to the barony's attention as I run into them.

Seventh, at the June meeting the barony discussed purchasing equipment and it continued on the email list. I added my input there but I thought I should address it directly in my report as well. Talking in broad terms, I do not think adding extensive equipment (cooking or anything else) to the inventory until we have the policy amendment in place and tested AND we have the space for the equipment would be a good thing. I hope over the next six months to remove the equipment our barony has gathered over the years but doesn't use, thereby freeing at least one shelf, maybe several. Until I have time to implement the culling process, adding more stuff to the unit is ill-advised. Some talk has indicated getting a bigger unit, but I don't think we need a bigger unit. At present, the agreement we have has not changed pricing in 10 years. Any new storage unit is be a big price jump. If we trim the Phoenix's hoard down a bit, we should be fine.

Eighth, we have an "Elephant" tent. It actually belongs to someone, not the barony. Is there anyone in this meeting who can help arrange pickup and get the tent canvas and related poles out of our storage? I don't know the knight it belongs to and could use the aid.

Ninth, a portion of the shelves in the unit are hand-made of plywood and particle board and they are not standing up to the test of time. I would to request \$100 to buy better materials to rebuild the area. The water stands are stored on the lowest level, the coolers on the top, and various other things in the middle of this 8' foot section of the unit.

Tenth, we have two really huge and one huge tub of cloth decorations; one of the really huge tubs' lid is cracked. When sorting through them during the changeover, we started saying things like "indoor", "outdoor", "large event", "feast hall", "general" ... and basically sorted the things back into the two really huge tubs plus the huge tub of tablecloths. I think these items would be easier to borrow and move if they were in smaller containers and sorted into more specific piles. At this time an event steward ends up with a ton of stuff they have to dig through to find the few items they do need. The containers should have recessed lids instead of the present domed lids so they can stack for moving in cars and won't break as easily. The width and weight should be easy for a smaller size person to move. The containers should not be clear, as clear plastic is more brittle and the heat/cold cycle of the unit will make them useless quickly. Buying the storage containers all at once will mean they match which will make them easier to store and transport. I would like to request \$150 to upgrade the storage containers of our cloth decorations. I am thinking I will need four to eight high quality containers.

Thank you for your time.

Ever a Servant,
Lady Prudence the Curious



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

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

Herald's Report (Open) - no report

Baronial Marshal's Report (Mistress Lorelei Greenleaf) -

- All reports are in on time, as far as I know. No problems, issues, or injuries to report.
- Various private practices continue.
- Still looking for someone to take the lead in archery practices in the Barony.
- Consider becoming a marshal in training. We need you!
- Please reach out to those allied with Sacred Stone for War of the Wings. Invite them to fight/play beside you.
- Contact Master Achbar if you're available to Marshal or act as Marshal in Training (all disciplines) for War of the Wings.
- If you are interested in a 3 barony rapier practice after Pennsic, please contact Mark Hunter (Humphrey Lovett) for more information. He is located in Grover NC. Markhuntermessage@gmail.com or contact him through Facebook.
- Other private practices occur in Charlesbury Crossing, Salisbury Glen, Middle Gate and at Elchenburg Castle, contact the Seneschal for those groups for more information.
- Quarterly practices continue at VanHoy farm, contact Baroness Beatrice for more information.
- If you are a Marshal in Charge for an event or a discipline at an event, please remember to turn your reports in within two weeks to the Autocrat, Marshal in Charge and if required, your discipline DEM.
- Watch for heat related illness and injury! Hydration is only part of the solution to avoiding heat issues.
- Contact me at LadyGreenleaf@gmail.com if you have any ideas, needs, issues to discuss or marshal related problems.
- Reminder that I am stepping down as Baronial Knight's Marshal in September and we need a replacement. If you want to know what the job entails, contact me for details. Submit a letter of intent and copy me, the Seneschal and their Excellencies.

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Lady Annice Argent) - no report

Minister of the Lists Report (Lady Niccolina the Wanderer) - MOL class with Saja of the Many Names at noon on 7/15 - it was very well attended. We need 1-2 more MOLs for SSBB. If anyone has questions on paperwork for MOL, please feel free to ask. If people need MOL opportunities, please let me know so I can help you find one.

Chronicler's Report (Lady Annora Hall) - Newsletter is still going well. I need your pictures, articles, and other contributions to make it reflect our entire Barony.

Webminister's Report (Lord Ihone Munro) -



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- New news section still pending development - need to roll over the existing format before proceeding on that portion. Intent to include court reports in the new section has been indicated as well.
- Events for the Barony are now listed above the calendar portion of the events page.

Statistics

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Date Range	Sessions	Users	Pages Viewed	Pages / Session	Avg Session	Bounce Rate	% New Sessions
4/1 - 4/30	321	136	1,186	3.69	3m 48s	39.56%	42.37%
5/1 - 5/31	408	229	927	2.27	2m 30s	52.70%	43.63%
6/1 - 6/30	284	172	672	2.37	2m 31s	48.59%	44.72%
7/1-7/31	167	115	352	2.11	1m 45s	56.29%	41.32%
Total	1,180	510	3,137	2.66	2m 45s	48.64%	43.22%

Top Pages

Starting Page	1 st Interaction	2 nd Interaction	3 rd Interaction
Home page	Calendar	Home Page	About Us
Baronial Birthday	About Us	Baronial Birthday	Newcomers
Newsletter	Newsletter	Calendar	Calendar
Calendar	Baronial Officers	Baronial Officers	Baronial Officers
Orders/Awards	Baronage	Newsletter	Orders and Awards

User Demographics for All Dates

Gender	Age	Interest Categories	Languages	Regions	Cities
Female (58.7%)	45-54 (32.82%)	Cooking	US-English (97.8%)	NC (75.9%)	Charlotte (18.23%)
Male (41.3%)	35-44 (27.37%)	Shoppers	Unspecified (.85%)	SC (4.43%)	Greensboro (8.51%)
	25-34 (19.13%)	News Junkies	Spanish (.17%)	VA (3.73%)	Gastonia (4.51%)
	55-64 (10.75%)	Shutterbugs		GA (3.21%)	Winston-Salem (4.17%)
	18-24 (6.84%)	Arts & Theatre		MA (1.30%)	Raleigh (3.30%)



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	65+ (3.07%)	Movie Lovers		TN (1.30%)	Concord (2.52%)
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Top 3 Browsers: Chrome (48.47%), Safari (13.22%), Firefox (11.86%)

Top 3 Devices: Apple (38.48%), Samsung (33.62%), LG (10.78%)

What do these numbers mean?

- Sessions: times that someone has been looking at the website
- Users: distinct people that came to the website
- Pages Viewed: pages within the website that were clicked through to or loaded
- Pages per Session: how many pages were loaded up during the user's session (averaged)
- Average Session Duration: how long a user was reading through pages on the website (averaged)
- Bounce Rate: how many times a user left the site after reading only one page
- Percentage of New Sessions: how many new users came to the site

Canton Reports

See section on page 18-19

Old Business

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

Vote postponed until Baronial team of Otto, Kisayia, Murienne, ad Gwenllian can meet with Robear to define what the proposed budget will cover.

Renter's insurance for the storage location was discussed - no actions assigned

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.



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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.

This vote was postponed until it could be posted in the newsletter prior to a business meeting.

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

Baronial gift baskets for incoming and outgoing excellencies are being coordinated by Lady Annora:

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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1r2JaJdXhpsmdWaOQN5iJ0i3HBju7w0MrRgiymXMfY/edit?usp=sharing_eil&invite=CLL34qEB&ts=595ec6b0

Please have all items delivered no later than Sunday 9/17. I will be attending Flight and Trial by Fire prior to Birthday. If you cannot drop it off, please call/PM me to make arrangements.

New Business

Next Baronial meeting will occur in the AM at Flight of the Falcon

Upcoming events

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

Potluck lunch is planned - look to the facebook group and baronial page for sign-ups.

Trial by Fire - Sept 8-10, Glen Arm, MD

The Sacred Stone Cook Guild's returning champions and other guild members will again pilgrim to these far lands to mentor and compete for the title of Grand Champion and ply their skills over fire.

Archers are also welcome. :)

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

Open positions are filling fast. Dorothea will lead Youth activities; Prudence will look after Newcomers; and Annora will serve as Feast Hall Manager.

Whole groups need to register to guarantee your cabin space allocations

War of Wings - Oct 18-22nd, Booneville, NC

See report on page 13. Sign-up pages for teaching classes are now up and accepting class proposals. Competitions will be posted soon.



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Tournament at Elchenburg Castle, Nov 10-12th , Boonville, NC - see flyer on page 21

In a Phoenix Eye, Dec 9th

- An updated link has been provided to the kingdom calendar so it might point to the event notice on the baronial website. Due to Society policy, we have to wait until the September Acorn is published before the full event flyer is visible on the kingdom calendar.
- If any Peers are interested in a Peer Challenge please contact me at PrudenceCurious@aim.com. The sooner we have the challenge posted, the sooner artisans can take up your Challenge!
- The specifications for the Change of Season Competition is on the baronial website at <http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/in-a-phoenix-eye/> for any scientists or artists who want to jump in with both feet. And don't forget, In a Phoenix Eye welcomes display pieces as well.

Motion to close was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned 11:55 am

Attention Youth Fighters and Youth Archers

Greetings to the Youth Fighters and Youth Archers of the Barony of the Sacred Stone! Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday will soon be upon us! On this glorious day, new Youth Heavy and Archery Champions will be selected.

We, Signore Simone and Mistress Murienne, encourage all of the Barony's youth fighters and youth archers to please submit a letter of intent to simone.d...@gmail.com and drago...@gmail.com no later than **September 15th**. No letters will be accepted afterwards. In your letters, please take the time to tell us about yourself and why you want to be one of our Champions.

In addition to a letter of intent, you will be required to have an A&S entry. These entries can be new or past entries, but you must have something to enter. On the day of the event, all applicants will demonstrate their martial prowess or their skill with a bow. The specific rules will be determined by the Marshal overseeing each activity.

If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact either myself or Murienne at the emails listed above.

Thank you,
Signore Simone de Venezia & Mistress Murienne l'aloiere



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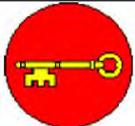
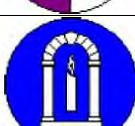


Baronial Regnum

Their Excellencies

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Baronial Webpage Address: [//sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/](http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/)

New E-List for Sacred Stone: 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 and Principals

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!

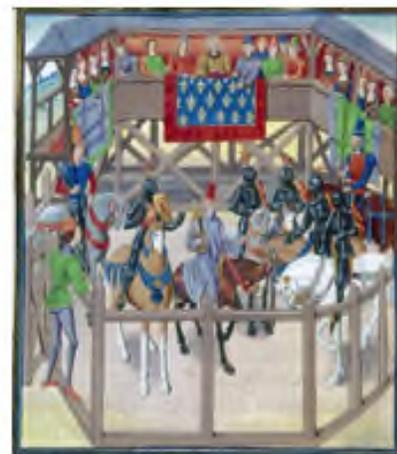
Will your tourney company take the day and prove to be the Seekers of Serenity, Protectors of Elchenburg Virginity, and the Enforcers of our Sovereign King?!

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. |



Et diste listones que le damedes vray
fu maide yovay es son courage que
il sey son pere vome aine fo sustes
proues et ains de la fumbra que il

