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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.

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## *From the Chronicler*

Greetings, Sacred Stone.

The content in this special edition is that which I should have posted after the last meeting along with calls for Letters of Intent for Chronicler, Chatelaine, and Baronage. All are due to Haelfige Annora ([seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org)) by May 15. My apologies for not getting this out in a timely fashion again!

-Tal

## *From the Seneschal*

Greetings populace.

I hope you are staying safe and occupied during these interesting times in which we find ourselves. Thank you to all who attended our first Virtual Baronial Meeting this past Sunday, March 22. We had 12 people attending and received reports from a number of officers.

Three things were discussed:

- 1) The timeline of the upcoming Baronial Polling, call for Letters of Intent, and how information will be communicated;
- 2) The suspension of all official SCA events and on the advice of our Royal Majesties and Kingdom Seneschal (and local laws or restrictions for your location); and
- 3) How are you staying in touch with each other, managing Canton business, and sharing what we love.

Zoom was used to host this meeting. Next month's meeting will be on April 19th. We are talking with other members of the populace regarding hosting servers and meeting formats. The current proposal is to host April's meeting on Discord. Stay tuned for more results.

Thank you also for allowing me to serve as your Baronial Seneschal. I am looking forward to serve you both virtually and in person as our situation allows.

Haelfdige (Mistress) Annora Hall  
Sacred Stone Baronial Seneschal

## *Addendum for Special Edition*

In addition to polling for new Baronage, the Barony needs to fill the positions of Chronicler and Chatelaine. If you are interested in serving as Baronage, Chronicler, or Chatelaine, please send your Letter of Intent to me at [seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org). Letters are due by 15 May to be discussed at the meeting on 19 May. Letters for Baronage will be forwarded to Their Majesties as well to stay as close to the schedule below as we are able.

## *Baronial Polling Progression*

Greetings populace. The table below illustrates the timeline I will use to help navigate us through the process of completing the polling of worthies interested in serving as our Baron and Baroness. With the announcement of the polling during last week's meeting and the publication of this newsletter, we will be accepting letters of intent from interested parties. I encourage all parties to ask questions of any of our previous or current baronage regarding this service.

For the list below, I am including only those tasks pending up and including receipt of their Majesty's decision. The list can be reviewed in full here: [Forms & Procedures - Kingdom of Atlantia, SCA Inc.](#) The dates under the tasks is the day the work is due to be completed.

BS: remind populace to update their addresses with the SCA & memberships. Within 4 weeks of the determination of the Heirs at Crown Tourney <*This announcement was made a couple times by Fiona and again by me last week.*>

BS: request LOI's from candidates to be forwarded to BS via newsletter, e-list, social media – cc: RS

April 17, 2020 Letters of Intent due to BS. <*20 weeks from proposed Investiture not counting 2 weeks for Pennsic*>

***Now Due May 15, 2020***

BS: forward LoI's to RS & KS (single e-mail).

May 15, 2020 <16 weeks prior to proposed Investiture>

RS: validate membership information

BS: fwd LoI's to TRM/TRH upon receipt of verification of membership from RS (single e-mail) 2 days after due date of LoI's TRM/TRH should provide their approval of candidates to BS. cc: RS/KS TRM/TRH are requested to notify any candidates not approved personally.

May 29, 2020 <14 weeks prior to proposed Investiture>

BS: get permission to publish email & phone from approved candidates.

June 5, 2020 <13 weeks prior to proposed Investiture>

BS: publish all accepted LoI's to baronial e-list, baronial webpage and baronial social media. (The only contact information for the candidates included here is their email and phone )

BS: provide TRM/TRH with sample polling letter for Their approval

BS: ask TRM/TRH for color of paper to send pollings on

BS: provide listing of zipcodes to RS so RS can determine populated zip codes

RS: provide populated zip code list to

KS / RS: Provide approximate # of branch members to BS.

BS: Contact the KS to request labels with preferred. mailing date.

BS: print, stuff, and stamp pollings

All of the above tasks by June 12, 2020 <12 weeks prior to Investiture>

KS returns labels to BS (cc: RS & TRM/TRH)

BS: mail polling letters to populace Upon receipt

June 19, 2020 <11 weeks prior to proposed Investiture>

Pollings due to TRM/TRH

July 10, 2020 <8 weeks prior to proposed Investiture>

TRM/TRH notifies KS, BS, candidates of decision KS: cc: RS, GOofS

July 24, 2020 <6 weeks prior to proposed Investiture Investiture not counting 2 weeks for Pennsic>

Proposed Investiture Date: Sept 18-20, 2020.

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