

THE PHOENIX



WAR OF THE WINGS IV EDITION



Their Majesties Vladimir and Kalisa

Field Court Report

Unto Their Majesties Vladimir and Kalisa, the Triton Principal Herald, the Atlantian College of Heralds, the populace of Atlantia, and all who read these presents:

Greetings from Cian mac Ceallacháin Uí Dubhlaich, cornet herald, on this 14th day of October, A.S. 44

On the 10th of October, Anno Societatatis XLIV at the War of The Wings IV event held at Elchenburg Castle in the Barony of Sacred Stone, Their Majesties did hold 2 field courts during the day.

In mid-afternoon, Their Majesties did make their way unto the field of archery, there to greet and observe Atlantia's Archers in action. After some discussion of the current war progress and some slight consternation on His Majesties' part over the holes in the target head that were meant to be a representation of the current Tsar of Atlantia, Their Majesties did open a field court and have Lord Tim Arrowfinder summoned into the Royal Presence. A brief commentary on Lord Tim's prowess as both an archer and as a finder of arrows, accompanied by an overwhelming show of hands of all archers present whose arrows had been recovered by Lord Arrowfinder, was immediately followed by the induction of Lord Tim Arrowfinder into the Order of the King's Missiliers. Following the vivats and some closing words by His Majesty, this field court was closed.

A little while later, Their Majesties did cross the field of battle to where the rapier fighters were exhibiting their formidable skills. As Their Majesties approach was noticed, the fighters disengaged and made their reverences to the Tsar and Tsaritsa, including one exuberant warrior who discovered a slippery patch of grass by rapidly, suddenly, and rather unexpectedly laying his body down over the area directly in front of His Majesties' path, protecting Tsar Vladimir from encountering the aforementioned extremely slippery area. After a few moments of greetings and appreciation of the rapier fighters and their mastery of their art, Their Majesties did open a field court and call Lady Ysane de la Selle before Them. Their Majesties proceeded to speak to Lady Ysane about her prowess as a rapier fighter, and in recognition of her abilities in service to the Kingdom of Atlantia, Lady Ysane de la Selle was inducted into the Order of the Sea Dragon. Following the vivats and some closing words by His Majesty, this field court was closed.

Respectfully witnessed and submitted by my hand,

In service to Crown and Kingdom.
Cian mac Ceallacháin Uí Dubhlaich





Event Steward Extraordinaire
Herrin Gisela Vom Kreubach

War Points Report

Greetings

to those who do receive this missive from a most grateful Gisela, event steward of War of the Wings IV,

On this glorious day of rain for the fields I find myself still glowing from the fantastic weekend just past. There is no way I can explain how much it has meant to me to be involved with something that so many enjoyed. To have been involved with the ~people~ who made it happen. This has been such a rewarding experience I will value it for lessons learned and friends made all my life.

There are so many I would like to thank and it is nearly impossible to do so. Suffice it to say that the event was a success because of the work of members of my staff. I commend them to you all and I thank them for their support and hard work. They were amazing this year and continue to seek ways to improve the event as it grows. The staff listing can be found at <http://warofthewings.com/staff.html>

Some specific highlights ...

Lord Christoph of Grey crafted a Viking ship with the help and support of his lady wife Lady Eleanor of Grey. She painted shields with the arms of four people who have left us too soon ... Duchess Arielle the Golden, Lord Eogan Cu squire of Sir Roussel Tavernier , the Honorable Lord Parlan MacRonan of Trimarís friend of the Greys and Mistress Alienor Russeal of Aethelmearc and the East and my dear friend. He built the boat.

Thus we were able to remember and celebrate the lives of our friends and family members who had passed. Mistress Marion of Heatherdale graced us with a song, the Viking prayer from the movie the 13th Warrior was recited and someone sang another song as we stood on the shore and wept together, watching the ship burn, the flames licking the frame and the smoke rising to the stars in the clear night sky.

And here is the risk as I wish to name a few who went above and beyond the call ... please take this as no slight to any other who worked the event or attended but I believe these individuals merit special mention. Lord Manus O'Kean my deputy and land steward who never seemed to stop, Lord Raven McGuillicutty, my Rapier Marshal who was always there if something needed to be done most of it having nothing to do with Rapier, Lord Fergus Fletcher who wasn't even on my staff and ran garbage and stayed till the bitter end for clean up and Lady Catrine St. Loe my list field steward who exhibited grace in the face of discourtesy.

Now,

the battles were held to settle the fate of Baroness Graciella's. Good Tzar Vladimir and his lady wife the Tzarina Kalisa defused all possible question by declaring Graciella their Royal Cook and their own ward.

There were, however, 937 people on site who had clamored for War Points through the course of the day and the tally of those points follows herein ... the final tally was Sacred Stone 14, Black Diamond 9

Martial: 16

Heavy Castle- Black Diamond

Rapier Town- Black Diamond

Heavy Woods- Black Diamond

Rapier Woods- Black Diamond

Heavy Field- Black Diamond

Rapier Field- Sacred Stone

Youth Combat- Sacred Stone

Cavalry Spear- Black Diamond

Cavalry Lancer- Sacred Stone

Cavalry Challenge Course- Sacred Stone

Cavalry Procession- Sacred Stone

Baronial Champion 12-Man Heavy- Black Diamond

Baronial Champion Rapier Team- Black Diamond

Baronial Champion Rapier Individual- Sacred Stone

Target Archery-Sacred Stone

Arts & Sciences: 4

Class Attendance- Sacred Stone

Performing Arts- Black Diamond

Medieval Encampment- Sacred Stone by William the

Younger's Camp from Seareach

Scroll Blank competition- Sacred Stone

Populace: 4

Heraldic Procession – Nottinghill Coill for Sacred Stone

Personal Declaration Attendance- Sacred Stone

Youth Participation Sacred Stone

Volunteer - Sacred Stone

Thrown Weapons-Canceled due to inadvertent destruction of the targets by a particularly strong thrower

War Points Report (continued)

According to information from the Mistress of the List Baroness Adeliza, there were 74 rapier fighters on the field, 1 youth rapier fighter, 6 youth heavy fighters and 129 heavies.

In

Youth competition the Div I tourney winner was William Garrett for Black Diamond. Div. II tourney went to Sigisbert d'Gallia for Sacred Stone and the Div III victor was Ewin for Sacred Stone. Both Div II and III melees were carried by Sacred Stone as well.

Arts & Sciences competitions lay out as follows: Eirik Gralokkr won the best Archery item,;Jonathen Hawke the Best First Attempt; William the Younger for Period Encampment; Caitlin MacDonoghue and Edmund Hawksworth for Best Modern Item Disguise for their pop-up cover; William Garrett won for Best Use of Pink; and Catrine St. Loe for the Best Art Produced On-Site

I have had the great honor of being part of this event from the inception almost four years ago. Thank you to all who have graced our land with their presence and laughter ... their friendship and hard work. I am the better person for it.

Thank you and be well.

~gise

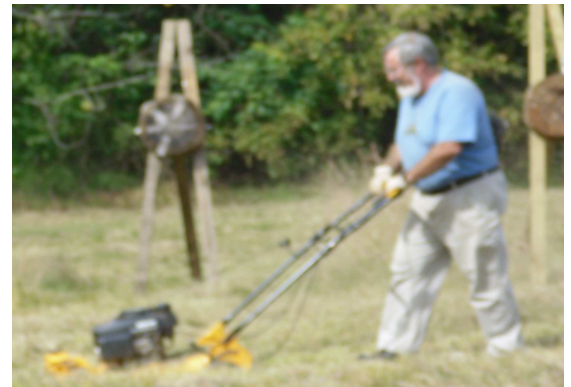
You will note, I hope, as you scan the point distribution that from a military stand point Black Diamond won this engagement ... it was the Artisans and the Populace who held the day for Sacred Stone.

After months of planning, the time for getting the site set-up arrives.

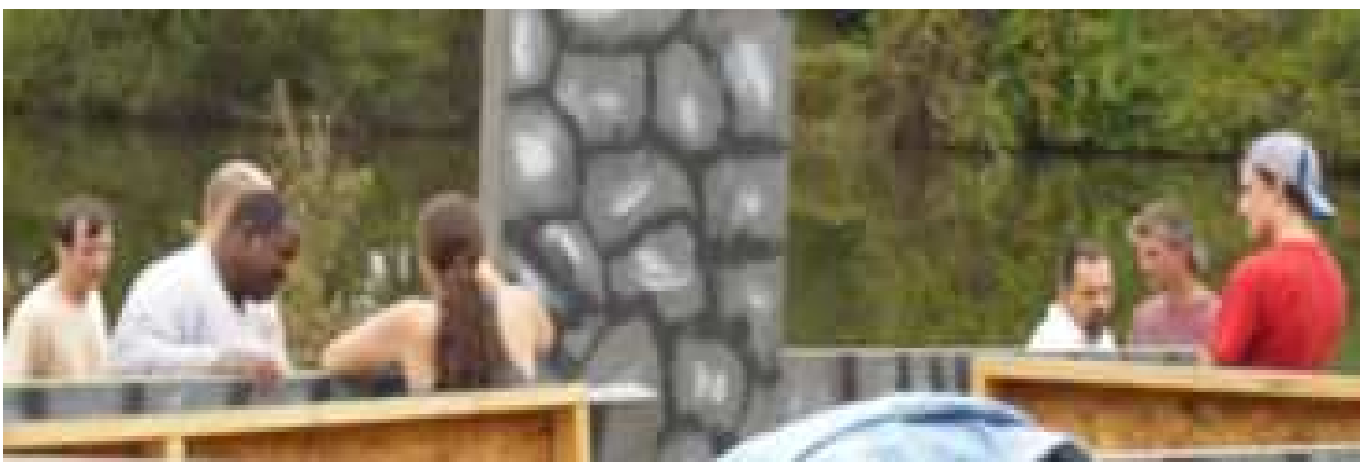


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We Declare Our Allegiance



Clash Of The Titans



I apologize for the lack of A&S pictures.
My camera died before I was able to venture down to the pavilion.
Lady Nuala

A&S War Point Report

The results for the A&S competitions are as follows:

Medieval Encampment competition...Beatrix von Leipzig and William the Younger
Scroll Blank competition...Sacred Stone
Best Use of Pink...William Garrett (hood with pinked dagges)
Medieval Disguise of a Modern Item...Caitlin MacDonoughue (EZup tent covered to look like a marquis pavilion)
Item Constructed on Site...Caterine St. Loe (bamboo paint brush)
Archery...Eirik Gralókr (overall), Jonathen Hawke (first time project)

Performing Arts...

Originality - Styx (Juggling)
Skill Level - Astrid (Belly Dancing)
Use of Theme - Lady Beatriz Von Leipzig (Singing)
Presentation - Dragon Song (Musical Ensemble)
Entertainment Value - Baroness Magara di Allessande (Original Poetry)
Documentation - Mistress Dervilla (Story-Telling)
Overall Winner - Master Dunstan le Heryngmongere (Singing/Songwriting)

If you would like a copy of your judging sheet/comments/etc., please contact...

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A hearty thank you to all who assisted, judged, and entered; all of you made it awesome!



Scadians for Koman: We'll do anything for a good cause!







THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED TO MAKE
WAR OF THE WINGS IV
A WONDERFUL EVENT FOR EVERYONE

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF OUR FRIENDS
OLD AND NEW AT WAR OF THE WINGS V

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This being a special edition of The Phoenix, there are no meeting minutes to post. The next meeting will be held October 25th 2009, and the Baronial Calendar will be forthcoming in the November issue of The Phoenix