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Meeting Minutes

The baronial business meeting took place at 2pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1355 Jonestown Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. Twenty one gentles were present.

Officer's Reports:

Coronet's Report:

Baron Oshi and Baroness Sine a great time at Ghuesse of the Stone. It was a great event and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Baroness Sine has asked that any member of

the populace that has any complaints or concerns about happenings in the barony to please direct them to her so that she may deal with them in the best manner possible. Baron Oshi will be in Germany Feb 16 until Mar 2nd.

Seneschal's Report:

Information from Unevent can be viewed in this newsletter. One new ruling is that if you are an Autocrat of an event, you must be warranted as a Deputy Seneschal for that specific event. The warrant will only apply to your event and that is all.

Exchequer's Report:

Current checkbook balance is \$12,113.16. Open checks include Volunteer Point checks to Salisbury Glen, for \$5 and Middlegate for \$32. Please deposit these checks so they will clear the account.

4th Qtr and Doomsday reports have been completed and signed and forwarded to Kingdom. Wow VII is now closed. The Comparative Balance Sheet can be viewed

in the newsletter. The Exchequer needs to make contact with the Exchequer for Aire Falcon. As per a directive from the Kingdom Exchequer, if your 4th Qtr or Doomsday Exchequer reports are not filed by Jan 31st., your canton can be put on suspension immediately. Helena will be at Ymir to finalize reports and may do an Exchequer 101 class there. Edmund is going to find out what is required for him to do the classes himself. He is looking for someone to step up to become Baronial Exchequer when he steps down. He will then be able to be even more active as Regional Exchequer.







THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Sacred Stone

Period: 1/01/2012

to 12/31/2012

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

For Cumulative Quarterly Reports, use last year's Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For Sequential Quarterly Reports, use last report's Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For Year-end Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have

changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts.

The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

		USD \$	USD \$
I. ASSETS	(from page)	Start	End
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(3,5a)	9,902.56	12,163.16
b) Cash Earning Interest	(3)	0.00	0.00
c) Receivables	(5a)	286.00	0.00
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	0.00	1,075.50
c) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	800.00	800.00
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	3,154.84	3,154.84
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	(2,310.73)	(2,615.52)
h) Prepaid Expenses	(5a)	0.00	0.00
i) Other Assets	(5a)	0.00	0.00
j) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through f , subtract g ,	11,832.67	14,577.98

II. LIABILITIES			
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)	0.00	0.00
b) Deferred Revenue	(5b)	0.00	0.00
c) Payables	(5b)	0.00	0.00
d) Other Liabilities	(5b)	0.00	0.00
e) TOTAL LIABILITIES	Add a through d	0.00	0.00

III. NET	WORTH	Line I.i minus Line II.d		11,832.67	14,577.98
Proof:	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start)	(A)		(A = B)? If NO,
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 32	(B)	2745 21	the report is incomplete.

Legal Names:	Print	Sign	
Exchequer:	Bailey Harris		Date:
Seneschal:	Nikole Harrington		Date:

Signatures below certify that the information on this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.

Officers' Reports:

Chronicler's Report:

Article of the Month Contest for the Phoenix newsletter.

Greetings to the barony,



In an effort to get more participation from the barony and to draw on the tremendous wealth of knowledge that exists among our populace, I am continuing the contest in

the month of February. We are looking for articles that are SCA related and would be of interest to a

variety of people. If you use material, either written or pictures, that was taken from another author, you must have permission to use the material or photographs or give credit in your article to your source.

The author of the article that is chosen as the Article of the Month will be given a \$20 gift card from either Joann's or Michaels, their choice. Lady Catherine was our November winner. I am happy to announce that she has stepped up to be my Deputy and will be submitting her Letter of Intent to assume my role as Chronicler when I step down in Sept.

You may submit your article to me at my email address, caitlinofbaelfiredun@yahoo.com by the third Saturday of each month to be considered for the newsletter to be published on the first of the following month. We have a panel of three judges, myself, Lady Murienne and Master Bran who will read the articles and select the winner. If your article is not chosen, it will go into a pool and may be chosen for another month. If I use your article that was previously submitted, I will let you know and make sure your get your gift card.

Keep those articles coming. We can make the Phoenix a wonderful vehicle for distributing information and keeping our populace informed and entertained and you may be \$20 richer.

Thanks to all,

Lady Caitlin

Herald's Report:

Etienne did a good job as Court Herald at Ghuesse of the Stone and has already filed his court report. Unevent message was "get your reports in on time". Please utilize the recommendation form for folks who deserve awards. Our Baron and Baroness will appreciate your help. Oshi has been keeping the OP updated on the Sacred Stone website.

Web Minister's Report:

Our website was updated to reflect the new year's copyright. Requests to create new Herald's and A&S pages were discussed and a timeframe for their completion will be published in the next two weeks. Page requests for officers may be requested at anytime. As always if you see areas for improvement or have an interest in learning webpage management for the Barony, please contact me off list. In Service,

Annora Hall

MoAS Report:

Greetings unto the populace!

The Arts & Sciences are alive and well in Sacred Stone! We've had entries (and winners) in many of the Kingdom's A&S competitions, including at Jester's Tourney, Kingdom 12th Night and Ghuesse of the Stone. Our cantons have also been having regular A&S nights (please see your local A&S officer for details) and things seem to be going very smoothly. The Canton of Middlegate has a new MoAS: Lady Catherine Ambrose (and the crowd erupts in cheers). She's already off to a beautiful start with His Royal Majesty himself commenting on the work she did with documenting the portraits for 12th Night.

There are several upcoming events over the next month starting with Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival (which is in Jamestown this year), followed rapidly by Ymir, and then Nottinghill Coill's Birthday/ Investiture. There will be many A&S opportunities at these events and I hope to see you there.

Seigneur Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou

Minister of Arts & Sciences, Sacred Stone

MOL's Report:

No report. Still in search of someone to full this position.

Chatelaine's Report: :

I am currently looking for someone to take my position when I step down in April. Please contact me if you are interested in this position.

Lady Nuala

Heavy Marshall:

At Ghessah of the Stone the Barony welcomed two new authorized heavy fighters to its ranks.

For any Marshal within the Barony and for those autocrats of upcoming events, the following announcement was forwarded to the Marshals list.

"From the Society Earl Marshal. At this time the Battle of Nations style fighting is not allowed at any SCA events. Even if they claim to have addition insurance coverage, special permission from the King, the BOD, or anyone."

Please inform the Kingdom Earl Marshal should any BON fighting be attempted at any SCA event.

YIS Hlaford Symon de Ipswich Troy Petersen Seneschal, Canton of Middlegate Baronial Marshal, Barony of the Sacred Stone

Rapier Marshal's Report:

No report

Archery Marshal's Report:

Normal wintertime archery practice, a little here and a little there. There will be shooting at Ymir and Nottinghill Coill in February. More to come in February and March.

Chancelor of Minors:

Three kids and parents participated in activities at 12th Night. They had Henry the VIII coloring books and colored ornaments for the Christmas tree. Kingdom of Atlantia Chancelor of Family and Youth Activities office is open. Lady Aine has applied.

Chirurgeon's Report:

12th Night was pretty uneventful. Always need Chirurgeons for events throughout the year. However, Ymir is coming up and as CIC, I could use some help with manning the post. If folks are interested in helping out with water bearing, that would be wonderful. Other than that, things are pretty good. Always remember, stay hydrated and have fun!!

Shrewlet

Canton Reports:

Charlesbury Crossing:

Charlesbury Crossing has had a good year. Most of our year was about making plans, and doing projects for Twelfth Night. We've had very successful fund raising activities for Twelfth Night. As you may know, we had this little event called Twelfth Night. We are still working the numbers so I don't have the details on that. But I couldn't have asked for anything more for the event. It was beyond what I could have imagined and I think just like the rest of you, when I walked in the first time, the beauty took my breath away. I thank the Co-Autocrats Bran and Caitlin for that, because they dreamed a dream more than I could ever imagine. We've started regular fighter practices and they will continue again in the spring once it is light enough in the evenings to see in the park. I will be stepping down as of March 1st. I have had a great time and know that Zafira will be successful when she steps up! Fighter practices on Tuesday have been cancelled but Sunday practices are still happening. Now doing combined practices. Goal for 2013 is recruitment. Day in the Park is scheduled for June 15th.

Aminah

Middlegate:

Ghuesses had 86 people, 5 newcomers. A Homeschoolers demo is scheduled for March 30th.

Baelfire Dunn:

Balefire Dunn continues to be more active. We have a new Chronicler, Marj Searles Johnson, (Lady Isobel). Activities for Drums of War are coming together. There will be some new activities this year, a wine tasting, an Artmoot and other fun things. Watch for our website and follow our event of Facebook.

Aire Falcon:

I am working on renewing my Warrant. We are warranting a new Exchequer and transferring that position. We are planning an A&S class on Persona portraits. I will forward the details in a separate email. Nothing else to report.

Rurik, Seneshal, Aire Falcon

Salisberie Glen:

No report

Croix Brigte:

Just had our business meeting. 18-20 people attended. We continue to have archery practice on a regular basis. Lorelei has asked us to find another location other than hers so that she can focus on SADD. Looking for a group to do a Wayfarer's Lunch at SADD.

Old Business:

We have several offices that going to need to be filled soon; Chatelaine, MoL and Herald.

New Business:

Baronial storage building: contract is up in April. Will decide whether to keep it or not at next meeting.

Upcoming Events:

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival- Lady Murienne is doing breakfast and lunch that is included in your site fee. She is also cooking feast. You can reserve display space. Site opens at 8:00 am. Please send questions to Etienne or Gise.

Drums of War - April 12-14th at the castle. There will be fighting, archery and thrown weapons, and a few new things. There will be a wine tasting, an Art moot and A&S activities. Watch our website and Facebook page.

SADD - See our flyer in the newsletter. April 26-28th. Target archery and thrown weapons. A&S— Letters home from the Crucades. Quivers and Cases competition as Static A&S.

WoW VIII— Working on getting an opponent.

Next meeting Feb 17th, 2013. None in March, then April 21st. and May 19th.

STRUCTURED FIGHTER PRACTICE

Our Canton has enjoyed a growth of new members and in concert with that growth new fighters as well. Since our group collectively decided to create a serious learning environment with an effort to "rehab" old loaner armor and get it into the hands of those new fighters. One of the first myths we had to dis-spell was that our fun sport was "expensive". The Our Canton had an armor workshop that used plastic covered by leather, fashioned chain-mail, shields and swords. This effort was done WITH the prospective member and a sort of nurturing .relationship had begun....

We then focused on training and technique... all the while we moved toward a more accessible location with plenty of visibility to our returning soldiers and students at the local college... yet still a well thought out training plan was developed.

Keeping in mind the following:

The object of practicing anything is to improve oneself.

No one practices at being mediocre or bad at anything.

Fighting in the SCA is no different than any other sport.

To get better, one has to practice.

Often-times fighters will attend Fighter Practice without a game plan or without a goal to attain or a specific "something" to learn. They walk out onto the field and select someone to "play" with. Frequently they pick the same person over and over. They exchange blows until both are tired and then they rest. There is little exchange of ideas. No actual instruction or learning. Bad habits are not corrected. Comments on various armor and weapons are not made. New ways of accomplishing objectives are not discussed. In a nutshell, they simply practice only that which they already knew (good or bad) without making progress.

Our first official fighter practice at that central location we used different focuses...

We devoted our training to: **Toe to Toe** technique.

This Drill is accomplished "Round Robin" style. The two fighters stand facing each other so that they are within perfect sword range. A mark is made on the ground (flour works well or a stick can be placed) where their forward foot toes are to be placed. The fighters are not allowed to move their forward foot at all or to move their back foot ahead of the foot on the mark. At the call "Lay On" the first fighter to connect with a good blow is the victor. The victor then in turn fights all other fighters with their toes on the mark until he loses and the victor of that bout becomes the "Robin". The purpose this Drill isto teach the fighter to hold his ground and not retreat.

Our next training we used the : The Bear pit technique.

This Drill is performed in a Bear Pit. A circle is drawn on the ground (flour works best for this) and both fighters MUST stay within the circle. Other fighters or observers call out a fighter's name if he

gets within one foot of the edge. The size of the Bear Pit is dependent upon the skill of the fighters in fighting in close quarters. As their experience grows, the size of the Bear Pit should shrink. The object is not to push a fighter out of the pit or to have him to accidentally step out of it, but to teach fighters how to fight in a confined area, remain on the offense and not "run backwards"...

The following practice we devoted our training to: **<u>Group Critique</u>** technique.

This Drill requires the fighter to engage each person at fighter practice for one or two bouts. After he has engaged them all, the fighter's opponents are to critique him one at a time in the group that fought him. They are to give both positive and negative feedback. All negative feedback MUST be done with a suggestion of what could be done better or different. This Drill teaches the fighters to verbalize their thoughts and provides for positive reinforcement

Finally, we devoted the next practice to: The Off Hand technique.

Most people are either right or left handed. Even those who are ambidextrous tend to have a dominate hand. For this Drill the fighter is to fight with his off-hand. His opponent is to fight with his dominate hand. This drill allows a fighter to develop his off-hand skills while enabling him to retain use of his shield.

Lastly we incorporated a technique called: **Back Peddling**

At one time or another, a fighter will engage someone who remains on the offensive due to skill or sheer size. This Drill gives a fighter practice on fighting while "advancing backwards". The fighter can only move his feet backwards, sideways or completely turn around. He cannot take any steps forward. His opponent can move in any direction. This Drill teaches a fighter to have confidence in his ability even if it appears that he is on the defensive or has been overpowered.

Having structured practices prepare our fighters, new and old, a challenge and prepares them for individual advancement as well.

In Obscurum nos fio lux Lucios

With Warmest Regards I Remain ...

Lord Alain de La Rochelle, Squire to Sir Rodrigo Falcone

Atlantían Twelfth Níght - Welcome to Hampton Court Palace

























The drums in the distance can once again be heard...

Drums of W

It is late in 1323 and the peasants of Flanders have begun a series of scattered riots. Soon a full «scale rebellion will break loose over excessive taxes levied by the Count of Flanders, Louis I, and his pro«French policies. While the nobility sip their wine and enjoy their parties, the peasants prepare for their assault.

In order to protect the populace, a local Seneschal, Till Campbell, attempted to raise the moneys needed to pay some of the taxes, and thus save his populace from the burden. Unsuccessful in his endeavors, he now stands in chains as the Count's message to the people: "Do not fail to pay your taxes or suffer this end". His execution has been scheduled. Will the populace be able to save him from this ignoble fate?



Website: https://sites.google.com/site/drumsofwar2013/

Activities Include:

Martial (Heavy, rapier, archery, and thrown weapons)

A&S Competitions, wine-tasting, drum & bardic circles, brewing, classes, and an "ArtMoot",

Feast, Children's Activities, and more!

Taxes Due: (If paid in advance) Adult Member: \$10.00 Adult Non-Member: \$15.00 Youth (7-17): \$6.00 Child (0-6): FREE Feast: \$7.00 (ACCEPS ONLY)















Southern Atlantian Archery Day

Join us, Lords and Ladies! On April 26 - 28 2013 as Bubba Goes On Crusade!



BE AMAZED by a variety of moving and static **archery** targets!

BE ASTOUNDED by moving, yes moving, thrown weapons targets! BE STUPIFIED by the atlatl battle and primitive garb contest! BE DAZZLED by the Friday night thrown weapons & archery shoot!



BE DELIGHTED by the **drum circle** and Saturday night **Bardic**! BE MOVED TO TEARS by the **A&S** "Crusade, Letters to Home" BE STUFFED like a happy little piggy by the event-wide **pot luck**.

Need we say more? Because there IS more, lots more! So, save the date now and stay tuned for more information, coming soon. http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/event_info.php?event_id=ce1ce4d0

Autocrat: Lord Tim Barfoote (Arrowfinder) Kincaid41@aol.com MiC: The Honorable Lady Lorelei Greenleafe Ladygreenleafe@gmail.com

Please send your reservation to Lady Audrey Brant at Karen Luibrand, 104 Gentle Pond Ct, Winston Salem, NC 27107 Adults \$14, Youth \$9 (wee ones free). *Reservations in by April 12th entered to win a very cool handmade bow-sock.* Checks payable to SCA Inc., Crois Brigte

New-comers and beginners are welcome. Prizes will be given for each skill level.

* Merchants welcome, especially archery related merchants.*

Bright





























Feb. Schedule of Events for the Barony of the Sacred Stone

Meetings

Baronial Meeting– Feb 17th

Aire Faucon— N/A

Baelfire Dunn - N/A Charlesbury Crossing - Monday, Feb 4th. Crois Brigte - Wed., Feb 6th Middlegate - Friday, Feb 8th Salesberie Glen - N/A

A&S

Aire Faucon - Tues evenings at rotation locations Baelfire Dunn - N/A

Charlesbury Crossing - Location to be announced.

Crois Brigte - Dates and locations will be published

Middlegate - Tues 6-9- contact A&S Officer for address

Salesberie Glen –Occasional Wednesdays, contact Lady Mari for dates

Practices

Aire Faucon - Will be held on canton nights as location allows Baelfire Dunn - Rapier practice Sundays at Bunker Hill HS Charlesbury Crossing - N/A Crois Brigte - Archery Practice on Sundays at rotating locations Middlegate - Wed and Sunday Heavy Fighter Practice Salesberie Glen - N/A

Baronial Regnum

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Chancellor Of Minors	Lady Ealasaid Mac Donald		
Chirurgeon	Lady Elizabeth (Shrewlet) of Rosewood		

BARONIAL APPOINTMENTS

BARONIAL HEAVY CHAMPION Lord Dubhghall mac Donnchaidh (David Stewart) profstewart AT gmail.com

> BARONIAL RAPIER CHAMPION Vincenzo d'Este (Bradley Mills)

BARONIAL ARCHERY CHAMPION - OPEN

BARONIAL CAVALRY CHAMPION

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BARONIAL ARTISAN Lady Prudence the Curious (Esther Scott) prudencecurious AT aim.com

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BARONIAL YOUTH COMBAT CHAMPION - OPEN

BARONIAL YOUTH ARCHERY CHAMPION Lord Vilhjálmr bani

BARONIAL YOUTH ARTISAN Hamsa of Middlegate

PHOENIX GUARD

Captain: THL Christophe of Grey (John Atkins) Lady Davina de Bruce (Diana Parsons) Lord Jean Bartt (Bart Armstrong) Lord Tim Arrowfinder (Tim Kincaid) THL Lorelei Greenleaf (Lorelei Elkins)

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PRINCIPAL, ORDER OF THE PHOENIX' CLAW

Lord Symon de Ipswich (Troy Peterson)

PRINCIPAL, ORDER OF THE YEOMEN OF THE SACRED STONE THL Christophe of Grey (John Atkins)

Regnum (continued)

Canton Seneschals

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Crois Brigte Lord Robyn A' Dearg Robin Ried twolfpax@yahoo.com

Salesberie Glen Sir Axel Wayne Remes

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