

The background is a complex stained glass design. It features a central shield with a green field containing a white eagle with spread wings and a laurel wreath above its head. The shield is set within a circular frame with red and blue segments. The entire design is surrounded by a network of black lines forming a web-like pattern, with green vine motifs and small yellow flowers interspersed.

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From the Seneschal:

Greetings to you all,



March is a busy month for many in the Barony with Gulf Wars and the event season ramping up. I know it is busy but I have a favor to ask of you all. Think about becoming a deputy for one of the Baronial officers. Each and every officer needs to have a deputy, many of the offices need someone who is wanting to learn the office in order to take over at the end of the current office holders warrant.

There are a couple of offices that are either open now or will be in the next few months. Please visit the Baronial Regnum on the website for a list of the open and open soon offices and contact the officer or myself with any questions you may have. Please note that I personally am looking for a deputy as my warrant to up at the end of this year.

One other thing of note. We will not be having a Baronial meeting in March. I hope that you are all still looking for places in your local Cantons where the Baronial Meeting can be held. We currently only have two set places to hold the meetings, Bunker Hill High School in Baelfire Dunn and Star of Bethlehem Church in Winston Salem. I would really like for us to have a place in every Canton to have meetings in so that we can rotate throughout the Barony.

The April meeting will be on Sunday. April 21. If there is somewhere in your Canton that we can hold the meeting please contact me by March 1st.

Have a great month!

Lady Murienne l'aloiere

Meeting Minutes

The baronial business meeting took place at 2pm on Feb 17th at Bunker Hill High School, 4675 Oxford School Rd. Claremont, NC 28610 . There were 12 gentles present.

Officer's Reports:

Coronet's Report:

The Baroness congratulates Meadhbh the Handy on her elevation to the Order of the Laurel. Also congratulations to Lady Aine who was made the Kingdom Chancellor of Youth and Family Activities. The Baron will be in Germany for the next two weeks. The Baron and Baroness need award recommendations.



Seneschal's Report:

Lady Murienne is still looking for a deputy to take her place when she steps down.



Exchequer's Report:

Current checkbook balance is \$12,437.35. Baronial quarterly and Doomsday reports have been filed. All canton reports have been filed. Two new people were warranted at Ymir, Nick from Charlesbury Crossing and Elizabeth from Aire Faucon. The lawsuit that the Kingdom has been dealing with has finally been settled. A refund check to the Kingdom in the amount of \$18,000 - \$20,000 is expected. The Kingdom is discussing how that money will be distributed back to the baronies. The Comparative Balance sheet was posted in the February Phoenix if anyone wants to see it. Edmund will be stepping down first quarter and is looking for someone to become his Deputy and to take his place when he steps down.



Officers' Reports:

Chronicler's Report:

I am still in need of Officer's Reports and canton reports. I welcome any articles of interest or announcements for your events that you would like to see published in the newsletter.



Herald's Report:

Prudence will be working weekends through tax season. Elasaïd has been turning in the reports.

Web Minister's Report:

New Additions: Two new pages have been added to our website: Heralds page and Arts and Sciences page. Both are accessible from the Regnum link to the Baronial Officers. <http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/BOfficers.htm>. Click on the title of the office to open the page. If other officers would like pages, please contact me.



Linking to Canton Pages: A number of our Baronial pages link to those of our Cantons. Please make sure your Canton information is reviewed and updated on a regular basis so all our information stays current.

More changes are coming: If you are interested in assisting with a new design for our Baronial site please contact me off-list. I hope we can draft ideas this summer and start coding after Pennsic.

In Service,

Lady Annora Hall, Webminister

Chatelaine's Report::

No report

Chancellor of Minors Report

No report

MoAS Report:

Greetings to the populace!

The world of the Arts & Sciences has been very active in the past month! There are three major accomplishments that I feel need to be highlighted:

First, Sacred Stone brought home the MoAS of the year award from Mistress Jeanmaire (awarded at Ymir),

Second, also at Ymir, Sacred Stone gained a new Laurel, Mistress Meadhbh the Handy!,

Third, the Social Media deputy for Atlantia and our Princess are raving over the online A&S night hosted by Middlegate!

Vivants to all our artisans, both scientists and artists!

Upcoming in April, we have Coronation and need donations for the gift basket from the Barony. I will be at Gulf Wars and Tourney of Friends to collect items for the basket, and we will be accepting items at Coronation itself to allow as much time as possible to receive items.

Yours in Art,

Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou,

Minister of Arts & Sciences for Sacred Stone

MOL's Report:

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

Heavy Marshall:

Nothing to report

Rapier Marshal's Report:

No report

Archery Marshal's Report:

No report

Chancelor of Minors:

No report

Chirurgion's Report:

By the time that you read this, I will be on my way home from Ymir.

Hopefully, everyone is home safe and warm..

However PRIOR to that.. things are pretty quiet as we go through the winter months.

Like with most officers, i'm always looking for new faces to be part of the chirurgionate.

As folks attend events during the winter months, remember to bundle up in layers of loose fitting clothing, drink water, Yes even in winter and if you find yourself having a difficult time thinking when it's REALLY cold, get inside quickly and warm up. It's an early sign of hypothermia

Common sense is a 90% factor to enjoying the game that we play..

So with that.. have fun and be safe!

Cheers!

Shrewlet

Canton Reports:

Charlesbury Crossing:

After 4 years of being Seneschal, Aminah gave her last canton report. Susan (Lady Zafira) has already picked up a lot of the duties of the office. They are having A&S every other week. 12th Night was very successful. A Day in the Park is planned for June 14th.

Middlegate:

A&S is the 1st and 3rd Tues. On line A&S Hangout 2nd and 4th Tues. It is an online discussion group hosted by Lady Catherine Ambrose. Lady Murienne's church has decided not to allow non-church activities so we will not be able to rent it any more for events. They are looking for another site for Songs for next year.

Baelfire Dunn:

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.

We had our first canton meeting in a while. Everyone is participating in Drums.

Aire Falcon:

Music night /A&S meeting next week at the Lincolnton Times. 6:30-8:30 119 W. Water St., Lincolnton.

Salisberie Glen:

No report

Croix Brigitte:

Still having archery practice. SAAD is coming up soon. Lorelei will be hosting painting days for targets.

New Business:

Event Bids:

In a Phoenix Eye - Lord Druex d' Anjou put in a bid for Phoenix Eye tentatively set for Nov 9th at the Star of Bethlehem church. The bid was voted on and approved.

Kingdom Unevent— Lord Etienne Le Mons put in a bid for Kingdom Unevent for the 1st weekend of Dec. at Bunker Hill High School. The bid was voted on and approved. There were 3 no votes and 1 abstained.

Baronial Birthday - Last weekend in August. Trying to find a site for it.

University— March 2014 - Gise put in a bid for University to be held at Bunker Hill High School in March of 2014. The Sacred Stone cooks will do lunch. The bid was voted on and passed. One person abstained.

Upcoming Events:

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.. <https://sites.google.com/site/drumsofwariv/home>. See our flyer in the newsletter.

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. The themes is Bubba goes to the Crusades. Primitive garb competition.

War of the Wings.— We have an opponent. This year's War of the Wings combatants will be Sacred Stone versus the Barony of Dun Carraig. Watch for more information coming soon.

There will not be a meeting in March. The next meeting will be April 21st.

Drums of War IV

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

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?

Death and Taxes

APRIL 12-14, 2013

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/drumsowar2013/>

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)

Friday Night Activities:

Nobel's Revel and Wine Tasting;

Come enjoy the fruit of the vine Friday night at the Castle at 8:00pm! Your admission ticket is a bottle of wine per person to share. (In accord with the spirit of the event, this should be a bottle of WINE, not spirits, and it does not have to be homemade.) All adult (over 21) participants will be able to sample the wines and vote on their favorite. There will be a small prize for the most preferred wine that was made in France, and another small prize for the most preferred wine overall. There will be cheese and crackers to cleanse the palate and music to please the ears, good company and laughter as well.

Peasant's Revel and Unbelt Torchlight Tourney: Bring your drum and your favorite brew (and some to share) and gather around the fire. We will be the thunder before the storm and send a loud message to those in the castle nearby.

Brewing Competition and Drum Circle

Saturday Activities:

Heavy fighting, rapier, archery and thrown weapons.

Fighter Fashion Show—If you are sexy and you know it and your garb and armor show it, come join in the fun and strut your stuff on the "catwalk". Prizes will be awarded for each category.

A&S Competition: Courty Arts vs Domestic Arts plus a Largesse competition

Lawn Games on the Castle Lawn: Croquet, Quoits and Bocce Ball

Five Course French Feast prepared by our own Lady Murienne

Artmoot in the Castle Saturday night. Artmoot is a five minute presentation about a scholarly topic—art, science or history. There will be an opportunity for questions after each presentation. Non presenters are welcome to come sit around the fire, listen and ask questions.

Outside the castle there will be a Bardic with songs, stories, dancing, drumming and more.

See our website for more information on the event at <https://sites.google.com/site/drumssofariv/home>

Or check out our Facebook Page for Drums of War IV



S A A D

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

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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 Brigitte

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

Merchants welcome, especially archery related merchants.



Ideas on Largesse

By Catherine Ambrose

It's always a challenge to decide what to make for largesse, especially since there is so much in the SCA that could make cool gifts. Recently, though, an A&S Night with Princess Ysabella gave some very helpful hints and ideas on what royals want, need, and appreciate. Here are some tips:

1. Unless you make prior arrangements with the recipient, give something small and lightweight. There's little worse than putting your heart into making something, only to find out at the event that the recipient doesn't have room in their car, or can't lift it alone.
2. Trinkets are always welcome. Most royalty need small items to give out as tokens or to other royalty, and a few small items often go farther than one large one.
3. If worst comes to worst, check the kingdom website for ideas. Often royalty have their whims – likes and dislikes – listed there, as well as items they would like to receive for future favors or in gift baskets, and their personal heraldic colors. And don't worry: you can never go wrong with something in the kingdom colors.
4. Make a night of it. If you want to make a lot of items, invite your friends over to help. Many hands make light work, and the time will fly.

If you have no idea what to give, here are some suggestions from Princess Ysabella:

Mug/goblet covers

Beaded strings or necklaces

Paternosters/rosaries

Wire-woven cords or bracelets

Braided cord for hanging medallions

Embroidered handkerchiefs or napkins (machine-embroidered as well as hand-embroidered)

Sewing kits "books" (needle and thread, wax for linen thread, pins)

Small stuffed animals and rag dolls for the children's basket

Pouches, both plain and embroidered

Beads of all sorts

Cordials and ales of all sorts

Cloth game boards (that fold up) with glass beads as markers

Small cloth-covered notebooks

Empty bottles (for filling with brewing)

Trim and ribbons

Ceramics

Anything hand-made. Royalty will recognize and appreciate the care you put into the gifts.

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

Meetings

Baronial Meeting– April 21st.

Aire Faucon— N/A

Baelfire Dunn - N/A

Charlesbury Crossing - Monday, Mar 4th.

Crois Brigitte - Wed., Mar 6th

Middlegate - Friday, Mar 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 Brigitte - 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 Brigitte - Archery Practice on Sundays at rotating locations

Middlegate - Wed and Sunday Heavy Fighter Practice

Salesberie Glen - N/A

Baronial Regnum

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Lord Vilhjálmr bani

BARONIAL YOUTH ARTISAN

Hamsa of Middlegate

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