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We have new officers!

A warm welcome to the following as they step into their new places in Sacred Stone:

Chatelaine:

Kelly "Blix" Davis

Minister of the List:

Lady Benefse Bint Zakariya

Seneschal:

Lord Etienne Le Mons

And for those stepping down from their positions: we greatly appreciate all that you have done to make this barony the best in the kingdom!

Vivats to Lady Nuala Ingen Magnusa, Lady Amy Elizabeth Barrington, and Lady Murienne l'Aloiere!



Greetings to everyone!

This is my first letter as Seneschal, so I'll try to be brief. First, I'd like to thank Duchess Brianna O'Duinn for stepping up to be my deputy. Having such a capable right hand will make the position much easier to deal with.

There are some other positions that need to be filled. First, we need a new Minister of Arts & Sciences! We have already received two letters for the position and I would love to see more. We are also in need of a new Chancellor of Youth. Lady Ealasaid MacDonald has filled the role for us for quite some time but has recently been made an Officer of State as the Order of Precedence Clerk! For both positions, the deadline to submit letters is June 19th.

Also, I invite all of the populace to come and attend our Baronial Unevent on June 29th at Bunker Hill High School. We will have Officer & Order meetings as well as classes and general fun times. I'd like to thank Lady Murienne in advance for autocratting this and handling the financial review.

Pennsic is coming up very quickly and, yes, Sacred Stone does have a land agent! If you are interested in camping at Pennsic with the Barony, please contact Barunin Gisela vom Kreuzbach. And, while we're on the topic of land, War of the Wings is also rapidly approaching! Our land agent for that event will be Lady Lorelei Greenleafe. I'd like to thank both of the ladies for stepping up and helping the Barony. It's volunteerism like this that keeps the Barony of the Sacred Stone as the best Barony in Atlantia!

We do have several events coming up including Gardens of Thyme (which should be happening at the time this newsletter is released), Day in the Park (June 15th), Flight of the Falcon (August 17th), Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday (August 30th-September 1st), War of the Wings (October 9th -13th), and In a Phoenix Eye (November 9th). Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!

Yours in Art & Service,

Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou

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Baronial Schedule

- June 1-3 **Gardens of Thyme** Come play with "messy" A&S! Learn all about gardens, dyes, tinctures, ointments, cooking...and much more.
- June 15 **A Day in the Park**—A newcomer's event for absolutely everybody. Have fun with hands-on displays of amazing art, fighting, and welcome the queen to our barony once more.
- June 29 **Baronial Unevent**—No garb here! Join us for order meetings in the morning, and bring your questions with you. *June's baronial meeting will take place here during lunch*

Canton Schedules

Meetings

Aire Faucon— N/A

Baelfire Dunn - N/A

Charlesbury Crossing - First Monday of every month
Crois Brigte - First Wednesday of every month, 6:30 PM
Middlegate - Second Friday of every month, 7:00 PM
Salesberie Glen - N/A

A&S

Aire Faucon - Tuesday evenings at rotation locations

Baelfire Dunn - N/A

Charlesbury Crossing - Location to be announced.

Crois Brigte - Dates and locations will be published

Middlegate - Tuesday 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

May Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2013

Location: 1316 Crowders Mountain Rd,

Bessemer City, NC 28016

There were 31 gentles present

OFFICER REPORTS

Coronet

Her Excellency reports that a grand time was had at Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday. They will be on our side for War of the Wings.

Largesse is desperately needed. Please contact Baroness Sine or one of the A&S officers for more information.

Ravenscove, Hidden Mountain, Nottinghill Coil, and Hawkwood will all be on our side for War of the Wings, as well as some Meridians

Lady Murienne, who is stepping down as Seneschal, was presented with flowers and a reminder of how grateful we all are for her.

Seneschal

In attendance at the recent curia were Lady Aine and Lady Gisela, who will be giving us updates as to what was approved. In general, everything but two items on the agenda were passed. Court baronages will be left at two per reign for now. 150 mile rule stayed.

Background checks **must** be done on seneschals. These will need to be sent to Society, not Kingdom, and the checks are good for the term of the warrant. Local groups do not pay for it.

Exchequer

The check for our storage rental unit passed. The balance as of that day was \$11,003.59



Chronicler

Please turn in officer reports by the 25th of each month. Remember: the newsletter is a great place for free publicity for your event!

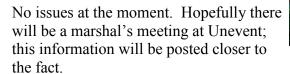


Herald

We have a new O.P. Clerk for the kingdom: Lady Ealasaid! Her new title is Finsterwald Herald.

Award Order badges need passing.

Heavy Marshal





Rapier Marshal

No report.

Archery Marshal

The primary report is for SAAD and I will let the data from that event take the place of mine since I did not receive all of the numbers of those taking part. Lorelei also acted as MiC at Hawkwood this past weekend for their Baronial Birthday.

Minister of Arts & Sciences

Lots of good scribes have been putting in their work recently. The recent event in Hawkwood saw a lot of fine Sacred Stone scrolls being presented.

We need letters submitted for the MoAS position!

Chatelaine

A new chatelaine was approved later in the meeting: Kelly Davis.

Webminister

All is well. This month our index page was updated to reflect new upcoming events. The notice for the newsletter was published to our list. It appears the double messages from our list have stopped. Please advise if you are still receiving two cop-

I am still looking for a deputy. If anyone is interested, please contact me off-list.

Chirurgeon

ies.

Hidden Mountain event went very well. We have 5 chirurgeons on site. Shrewlet is looking for someone to take over, especially as she has now technically moved to Windmaster's Hill.



War of the Wings is coming up, and we need volunteers, especially in terms of water-bearing and basic first-aid. Vincenzo will be the Water Coordinator for the event.

Chancellor of Minors

Lorelei has taken a page, which makes the total pages in Sacred Stone six.

Ealasaid's email has changed to ealasaid.macdonald@gmail.com

CANTON REPORTS

Charlesbury Crossing

We have had several members move from Ravenscove, and they are the heads of Blackbird armory. There is a new meeting place, Troy's, in Charlotte. There is a lot going on. There is a new deputy chatelaine, but more deputies are needed.

Middlegate

Things are going great. The canton and A&S meetings have moved to a local coffee shop in Greensboro.



The online blog/newsletter is going live shortly, and there are lots of other ideas being discussed for the newsletter.

Baelfire Dunn

Surviving, with lots of changes. They lost their seneschal, and have gained new officers. Baroness Reyna is now the new exchequer and Lady Alex is the new Seneschal.



Aire Falcon

Meetings are being held.



Crois Brigte

SAAD was amazing. 125 people turned out for the event. The canton is thriving.

Lorelei is reopening her archery range, and Robin and Christophe are considering doing so as well. They are looking for a new chatelaine.

Salisbury Glen

Salesberie Glen

Canton Quarterly Seneschal's report submitted. Canton Quarterly Chatalaine's report submitted. Canton Quarterly Exchequers report submitted.

Canton Fight Practice was held May 5th, 12th and 19th. Archery Practice held several Sundays by the Dark Lady. Brewing being done regularly by the Dark Lady. The Dark Lady sold lunches at the SAAD. Fight Practice is beginning to pick up

Canton Business meeting slated for 6PM today

NEW BUSINESS

Etienne Le Mons' letter to become seneschal was voted upon and approved: 27 in favor, 1 against, 1 abstaining.

New thrown weapons targets were discussed, especially for children. \$150 would go into making five new targets (three for adults, two for children). Voted upon and approved, with 1 against.

We need officers:

MoAS

Minister of Minors.

Lady Benefsha was voted on and approved for Minister of the Lists.

Kelly Davis was voted on and approved for Chatelaine.

We have a new deputy exchequer as of last time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gardens of Thyme: May 31st through June 2nd. All of the classes with size limits are filled; however, there are still lots of open classes with no limit. The dinner will be potluck, with the barony providing the meat/main dishes.

Day in the Park: June 15th. The queen will be there and holding court, as well as the baron and baroness. There will be lots of demos and hands-on demonstrations. Lunch will be potluck. Event will last from 10 to 5. No feast gear is needed.

Unevent: Held at Bunker Hill High School on June 29th. No garb will be required for this event! Baronial order meetings will be held, as well as classes such as MoAS 101 and other officer classes. Order nominations are desperately needed, as well as kingdom awards.

Starts at 10:00, with lunch from 12 to 2 and the baronial meeting during lunch.

Flight of the Falcon: August 17. Doing great. We need to find more people to come. Court will be held there. Members can sponsor feast for newcomers for \$7 a seat (with a limit of 20 seats). At the same site as last year, although the layout will be completely different.

Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday: Sacred Stone is "going" to Morocco! August 30-September 1st (this is Labor Day weekend). Fighting will be starting earlier this year, and lunch will be light due to the heat of the summer. Reserve early — feast will be cooked by Camillo da Milano. Tons of resources have been posted by Lady Ealasaid on Morocco, as well as A&S updates by Dreux and Etienne.

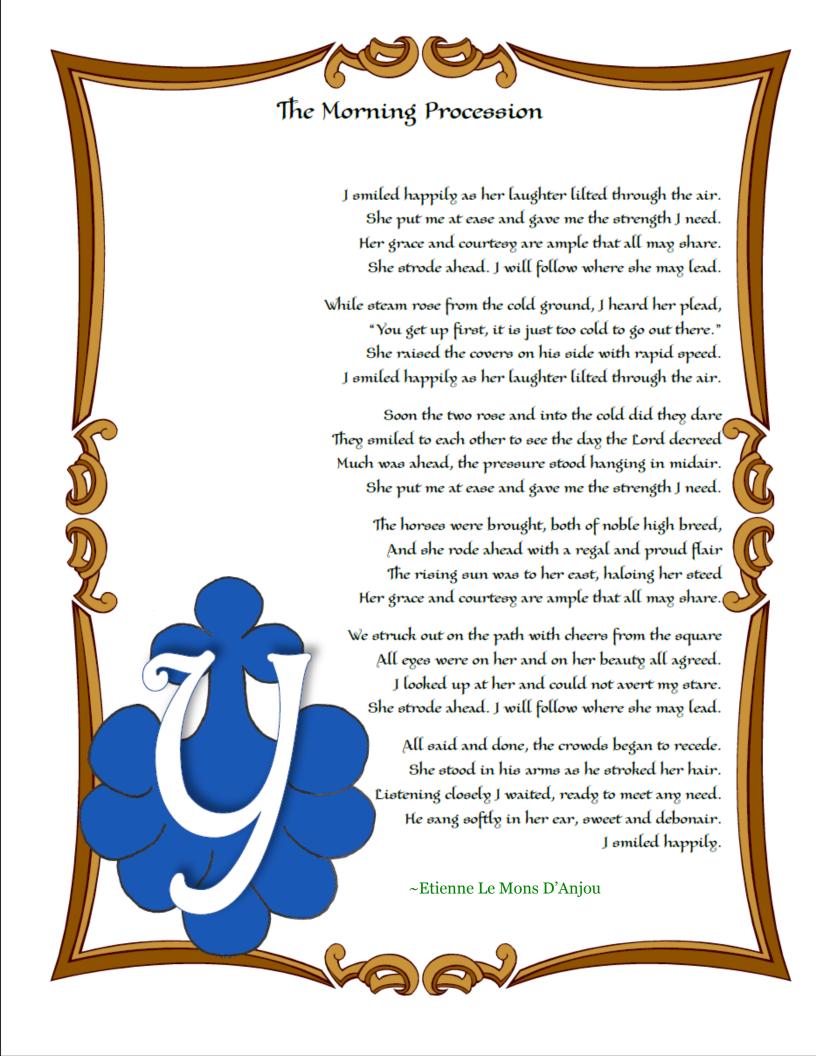
War of the Wings: October 9-13. Staff needed for privy and bathhouse—please see Caitlin for details. Lots is going on in terms of A&S. There will be a scribal backlog competition happening, so please see the website for details. There will be a staff meeting at the castle on June 2nd.

In a Phoenix Eye: November 9th. Staff and volunteers are needed. There will be lots of amazing A&S there to see and participate in.

Kingdom Unevent: December 7th. It will be held at Bunker Hill, completely free. There will be a fundraiser lunch, with details on the website. There will be no classes, but officer and order meetings.

There will be no baronial meeting in July. The August meeting will be on August 18th, after Flight of the Falcon.

There are several demos that we are looking at, with more details to come as we receive them.



Editor's note: Sometimes we forget that newcomer's have never heard some of the terms that we use regularly. Thank you to Lady Alison for making our language a little easier to understand. Please pass this on to any newcomers you may have in your group. I know they will thank you.

What Language are You Speaking?

by Lady Alison Wodehalle

As with most organizations, we have some terms that are very specific to the SCA. You will hear people speaking of "garb" or "feast gear." What follows is a **mini dictionary** of **SCA terminology**. This is not all encompassing, so if you hear a phrase or term that is unfamiliar, just ask, people are generally happy to explain.

Anachronism - A thing out of its time (ie. a wristwatch worn 500 years ago)

Anno Societatis - Within the SCA all dates are counted from May 1, 1966. literally "In the year of the Society"

Apprentice - a person accepted as a student by a Laurel. Wearing a green belt is a symbol of apprenticeship.

A&S (arts and sciences) - practice of non - fighting medieval skills, such as cooking or sewing.

Authorized - a fighter trained to a level of safety and allowed to compete outside of practices.

Autocrat - person in charge of an event.

AoA (Award of Arms) - usually the first award received in the Society. Confers the title of Lord or Lady

Badge - a piece of armory/heraldry that is simple and is used to mark personal items

Baldric - belt or sash worn from shoulder to hip

Bardic circle - a gathering to perform music or poetry, or enjoy the performances of others; often held around a campfire at events.

Baron/Baroness - title conferred by the Crown. A landed Baron/ess means that they are the figure-heads of a Barony. Court Baron/ess is a title given to honor or recognize extraordinary service to the crown. They are entitled to wear a coronet with six jewels around it, and are addressed as "your Excellency."

Banner - display of a heraldic device in large fabric format

Chatelaine - newcomer contact person

Chirurgeon - warranted first aider. The word comes from middle English for surgeon. Pronounced usually as Ki - ur - jan (the first syllable rhymes with sky).

Chivalry - peerage level order of knights

Circlet - Metal band worn by both males and females around the head. The East Kingdom does NOT have any sumptuary laws regarding the wearing of circlets, although some kingdoms restrict the wearing of one until you have your AoA

Clear! - when you hear this it means someone is drawing a live steel weapon, and you should be cautious

Consort - person of the opposite sex who co - rules the Kingdom along with the person who won crown tourney. The consort must be named prior to the fighting of the crown tourney.

Corpora - documents that define the rules and requirements of the SCA

Count/Countess - person who has served once as king or queen

Court - formal gathering presided over by the ceremonial heads of that branch.

Crash space - lodging made available in people's homes for out of town visitors to events. The members of the SCA view themselves as one very big family.

What Language are You Speaking? (cont.)

Crown, the - reference to the reigning king/queen

Dame - alternate title for mistress

Dry/damp/wet site - dry site means absolutely NO alcohol, damp site means discreet use of beer or wine, and wet site refers to alcohol permitted, all within the mundane laws.

Duke/Duchess - has served at least twice as king or queen

Event - a gathering in garb usually with a theme. (ie. a tourney, or a collegium, or coronation, etc)

Excellency - form of address used for Baron/ess, Count/ess, Viscount/ess. "Your Excellency"

Exchequer - group treasurer (short for "chancellor of the exchequer")

Favor-small item or ribbon given as token of gratitude, friendship, or esteem.

Feast - meal at an SCA gathering, often elaborate.

Feast Gear - table ware including plates, cups, silverware, etc. You are generally expected to supply your own.

Garb - costuming worn to events. This is the one minimum requirement for attending events. Per Corpora you must make an attempt at pre - seventeenth century costume.

Gentles - it is assumed that everyone in the SCA is of "gentle birth", meaning at least lower level nobility.

Gold Key - loaner garb, usually available from the Chatelaine

Grace - form of address used for Dukes and Duchesses. "Your Grace"

Grant of Arms - Higher level than AoA, adds the word "honorable" to Lord/Lady. Not usually awarded in the East.

Heavy Weapons - Sword, shield, mace, polearm, axe, etc. generally made of rattan and wrapped in duct tape, used for fighting in armor. Also, fighting done in armor with one or more of the listed weapons.

Herald - person trained to assist in the selection and registration process for names and armory in the SCA. In the East he/she must be warranted to accept funds.

Highness - Form of address for the reigning crown prince/princess. "Your Highness"

Hold! - "STOP" "FREEZE" until you see what the hazard is. Its use extends throughout the society after originating on the list field.

Household - informal organization within the SCA, not chartered by the crown, consisting of people with a similar interest.

King - Ceremonial head of the kingdom. In the East spends 5 months serving as prince before beginning 6 months serving as king.

Knight - Peerage level title, given for skill in fighting and chivalrous behavior. Regalia includes white belt, gold chain, and gold spurs. Addressed as "Sir" and swears fealty to the crown.

Laurel - peerage level title given for skill in A&S and for chivalrous behavior. Insignia includes a laurel wreath, and is given the regalia of a decorated cloak at the award ceremony. Form of address is usually Master or Mistress

List field - fighting field

Lord/Lady - with a capital "L" is a title conferred by the AoA

Majesty - form of address used for the reigning King and Queen. "Your Majesty"

Marshal - SCA referee for fighting, specially trained person, warranted to oversee fighting events.

Master/Mistress - Title or form of address for members of the peerage.

Mundane - that which is not in the society. Refers to clothing, people, and life outside of the Society

Oyez! - loudly called to get the attention of the people present. Pronounced "oy - YAY".

Peer - Highest level award available within the SCA

Pelican - Peerage level award given for service and chivalrous behavior. Insignia includes a

What Language are You Speaking? (cont.)

Pennsic - War between the kingdoms of the Middle and the East. It is the largest and oldest of the Wars in the SCA, occurs in August every year for two weeks in western Pennsylvania.

Period - time period covered by the SCA, things are "in period" or "out of period"

Persona - your alter ego within the SCA, consisting of at minimum a name, but may include a complete historically accurate life story.

Precedence, Order of - rank of individuals based on awards received within the SCA

Prince/Princess - has won the crown tourney and will serve as king and queen when finished "apprenticing" as prince and princess. Form of address is "your Highness"

Protégé - a person who has been accepted as a student by a Pelican. Wearing a yellow belt is a symbol of the protégé.

Pursuivant - Title of the local heraldic officer, as in the Shire Pursuivant. Must be warranted to accept funds.

Queen - Ceremonial head of the kingdom. Usually the consort of the person who won crown tourney, but may be a queen in her own right. Has served as princess prior to becoming queen.

Regalia - the trappings of an office. The things that signify rank.

Retinue - the people who surround the king and queen, making it possible for them to serve.

Sir - form of address for a knight

Seneschal - "chapter president" person who is the official contact with the mundane and legal world. Every branch within the SCA must have a seneschal.

Site fee - admission fee to an event

Society - how members refer to the Society of Creative Anachronism

Squire - a person who has been accepted as a student by a Knight. Symbols indicating a squire include wearing a silver chain and/or a red belt.

Sumptuary laws - Rules regarding forms of address, and the wearing of certain items. The East has no sumptuary laws, but we do respect the traditions of the Society with regard to regalia and insignia. For instance it would be in poor taste to wear a red belt as that signifies a squire.

Token - an item that is given for many reasons. It can be received at entry to events, it can be part of an award, it can signify membership in a household, and it can be a gift from one person to another. See also favor.

Troll - Registration table or entry point to an event (aka Gate).

When this article was written, Lady Alison was the East Kingdom Chatelaine.

Article was found in Stefan's Florilegium. Thank you Stefan.

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