

The background is a complex stained glass design. At the top center is a white eagle with spread wings. Below it, the word "PHOENIX" is written in large, white, serif capital letters with a black outline. The central focus is a shield with a green field containing a white eagle with spread wings, topped with a laurel wreath. The shield is set within a circular frame with red and blue segments. The entire design is surrounded by intricate patterns of green vines with yellow berries and grey geometric shapes.

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Welcome!

The amazing Lady Caitlin MacDonoghue has recently stepped down as Chronicler, leaving me the enormous task of filling her shoes.

If anyone has anything to submit to the newsletter (images, articles, stories, poetry, whatever!) please do so! There is great talent in the barony that I would love to showcase.

Vivat, Sacred Stone!

In service,
Catherine Ambrose

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Baronial Schedule

October 9 - 13

War of the Wings — Strap on your best boots, armor, tunics or dresses, because this year promises to be a fun ride! The biggest event in Atlantia and one of the favorites. Join us at the castle for nearly a week of festivities and fighting.

October 20

Baronial Business Meeting

Canton Schedules

Meetings

Aire Faucon— N/A

Baelfire Dunn - N/A

Charlesbury Crossing - First Monday of every month

Crois Brigitte - First Wednesday of every month, 6:30 PM

Middlegate - Second Sunday of every month, 2:00 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 Brigitte - 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 Brigitte - Archery Practice on Sundays at rotating locations

Middlegate - Wed. and Sunday Heavy Fighter Practice

Salesberie Glen - N/A

In a Phoenix Eye

"A Spark of Creativity"



Date: Saturday, November 9, 2013

9:00am until 6:00pm

Location: Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church

1355 Jonestown Road

Winston Salem, NC 27103

- ◆ *The Order of the Phoenix Eye invites all to attend this multi-level Arts and Sciences event where all skill levels and ages are encouraged to participate.*
- ◆ *In A Phoenix Eye is an all-day Arts and Sciences event in which there are 51 possible categories to enter (including brewing). An A&S Pentathlon is sponsored by the Order of the Phoenix Eye. Each participant who enters at least five different categories is automatically entered! Check the website for details. (Sign-ups are currently being accepted for judges on the website.)*

No matter what you do, there is a place for you here!
- ◆ *Pre-registration is available through ACCEPS and other methods. Check the website for details.*
- ◆ *There will be a fundraiser lunch at noon provided by Lady Murienne L'aloiere with proceeds going towards buying serving and cooking equipment for the Barony of the Sacred Stone.*

Website: <http://tinyurl.com/phoenixeye>

- ◆ *Peers of the realm have a special opportunity: Chivalry, Laurel, Pelican, Rose and Royal. Each peer in attendance may provide and award a "Peer Prize" to the entrant whose item most impresses, inspires, or otherwise moves them! Details and sign-ups are on the website.*
- ◆ *Please refer any questions to the Event Steward, Lord Dreux d'Anjou via email (dreux.danjou@ATgmail.com).*

Costs: Adult: \$5.00, Youth (5-17): \$3.00, Children (0-4): Free

**Non-Members will be charged the additional standard
non-member fee of \$5.00.**

September Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2013

Location:

Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church

2063 S. Main Street

Mt. Airy, NC

OFFICER REPORTS

Coronet

A&S has been occurring at the house — what other classes would anyone like to be taught? Inkle weaving is a possibility. There is also space in the backyard to set up pavilions in preparation for WoW.



Seneschal

We have received waivers for Flight of the Falcon and Baronial Birthday. All is well. If you have any comments or concerns, please send me an email.



Exchequer

As of September 15th, the balance in the account is \$9,568.80, and no checks were written that day. Baronial Birthday has not been closed out yet.



Chronicler

Caitlin has stepped down with Catherine Ambrose as her replacement. The motion to accept her as new chronicler carried with 24 for, no abstentions.

Herald

I am stepping down in January and need letters of inter-

est by November at the latest.

1. We have started the process to pass the War of the Wings badge. It is clear of conflict, and will be listed under Sacred Stone. A financial vote for this will happen later in the meeting.

2. I've been contact about the badge for the Order of the Sacred Stone, whose blazon doesn't match. A note is being sent to Wreath concerning this.

Heavy Marshal

Absent from the meeting. Had ten fighters at the baronial practice. The next practice is yet to be determined.



Rapier Marshal

No report.

Archery Marshal

No report.

Minister of Arts & Sciences

We have four competitions well-received at Baronial Birthday, as well as a very successful fiber solar. WoW is coming up with many competitions. There will be classes at Baroness Sine's house — let me know if you're interested in specific classes. A token-making class was suggested, and we need a location and date for it.

Chatelaine

We have eight newcomers. War of the Wings is coming up and we need a garment rack for newcomers. Aine volunteered to provide one.

Webminister

Updates are continuing. Casey Jones is now our Deputy Webminister!



Chirurgion

No report.



Chancellor of Minors

Despite the rain at Baronial Birthday, we had a great time — in the future there will be no glitter, however! Nine children participated in the activities, and we presented some largesse. We are looking for supplies for WoW...more info later.

CANTON REPORTS

Charlesbury Crossing

We are holding up to three fighter practices a week, and we have both a new Minister of Arts and Sciences, and a new exchequer (Connor of Charlesbury Crossing).



Middlegate

We are still doing well. There is a performance group in the works.



Baelfire Dunn

We are moving along better. Upcoming events include Below the Salt in May (which replaces Drums of War) and Spring Crown Tournament. Our website has been updated. We need contributions for stuffed barnyard animals — see Rick or Reina for details.



Aire Faucon

We have a new seneschal: Prudence the Curious. We are continuing online and face-to-



face meetings, and would like new ideas and feedback.

Crois Brigitte

We remain very active. We have a new Minister of Arts and Sciences (Janna), as well as a new seneschal (Anthony). We are continuing to hold archery practices, and are recruiting more heavy fighters.



Salisberie Glen

We've started holding combined fighter/A&S practices every other Thursday, as well as horse practices at Baroness Beatrice's place. There has been some recruitment there. There is a demo at the county fair on the 21st of September — contact if you're interested in providing help. Also, there have been five youth fighters, and we are working on a youth fighter practice in November.



OLD BUSINESS

The two archery nets for War of the Wings have been received and work wonderfully.

A financial vote was put forward for the badge for WoW. There were two objections, two abstentions, and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

There are three open positions coming up: exchequer, surgeon, and herald. If interested, please send letters to the baron, baroness, and seneschal, as well as the current holder of the position.

Event waivers: no matter what, if in charge of an event you must send waivers to the kingdom officer — and if there are none, please let them know that.

The Minister of Arts and Sciences proposed regalia to identify baronial officers at events. Depending on the choice of the officer, they could include, belt favors, baldrics, armbands...

Next year, it was suggested that a group bid be submitted for Baronial Birthday. What do we want to see? More participation from the barony is being encouraged. The bid is due January 1st.

Ragnarr and Lynette (as well as the barony) will be continuing the tradition of giving mugs to newcomers. Collection will be up to individual cantons. Elspeth will be in charge of supervising this.

The Ransom the Cure fundraiser will no longer take place one Their Majesties step down.

Award recommendations are always needed and welcome. Send any recommendations to trh@atlantia.sca.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

War of the Wings: October 9-13. Still the biggest event in the kingdom.

ACCEPS glitched, so the cut-off for pre-registration was extended. Please remember to fill out the land form! You have until September 19th to mail the check to Edmund.

We are still in need of volunteers, which even includes donating stuff for childrens' activities. (All children's activities will happen in or around the castle, including the Queen's Tea.)

There will be a Laurel vigil at WoW. Does anyone have a spare tent? Tal volunteered to bring one.

Staff will be on site Sunday to lay roads, mow, etc.

We are in the process of adding four more showers — two for the men, two for the women. These will be located out by the ravine and open only during the day.

On Thursday night, we will need baked goodies for the welcome social — please see Murienne for details.

On Friday night, the Charlotte Waites are coming for the masked ball. A motion was made to let them in for no site charge; the vote carried with two objections, no abstentions.

It was proposed to allow faculty members from UNCSA on site for four hours for a blacksmithing demo. A motion was made to reduce their site fee, on the grounds that they would be a good potential resource. Good for publicity. Nothing in the policies covers this. For the financial vote of this, there were four opposed, two abstaining. The final decision was to let them on site for \$6 apiece.

The electric fence for the cows will be moving on the 29th, so that archers will not be graced with their presence.

All of the arts and sciences activities are now listed on the website, and class registration is up!

There is an additional call for canvas — please see Caitlin if you can help. There is a need for a performing arts day shade.

The Phoenix

October, 2013

In a Phoenix Eye: November 9th. ACCEPS is now open. It costs \$4 for adults. The website is currently being updated, especially with the baronial champion competitions: brewer, youth, performing arts, and cook.

Peers: please bring a prize for your entry of choice.

Judges are still needed!

Kingdom Unevent: December 7th. It will be held at Bunker Hill, completely free. Officers either need to attend or send a proxy. We are still waiting on a schedule.

Gesangs of the Stone: January 18th, German-themed, in Middlegate. More to follow.

Kingdom University: Will take place here at Bunker Hill High School in March. More details coming soon.

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The next baronial meeting will take place in Charlotte on October 20th — location to follow soon.

An Interview with Queen (now Countess) Ysabella de Cacemoine

Earlier in the year, our queen agreed to let me interview her for the newsletter.

How do you explain your hobby to mundane people?

I like to call it an educational medieval re-creation group. That we like to dress up in historical clothing and perform activities of the middle ages..

What did you like most about your reign?

The outpouring of love and support from the populace! I have a box filled with letters and tokens given to me. Makes me feel warm inside when I look over them. It makes me happy to feel that I have made a bit of difference during our reign.

How have things changed over the course of the reign, if at all?

My self-confidence is the biggest change. I started off very nervous, not knowing what to expect. I am much more confident in making decisions that I feel are best for the majority of Atlantians; even when it brings me under the scrutiny of others. I have led with my heart, open and honest. I have but one regret. I think that's pretty good!

What do you see for the future of Atlantia, and the SCA?

I fear for the future of Atlantia and our society as memberships dwindle. I hope that future Royals will continue to focus on our youth and new members as well as promoting positive views of our hobby. I love the SCA. I will never quit and will continue to do whatever I can to keep us growing. I hope I have inspired others to do the same.

Going into your reign, did you imagine that it would be as much work as it was?

Lord NO! But it was my choice to be as pro-active as I have been. I could of just done the bare minimum, wearing the crown and holding court, but that is just not my way. If I take on a job, I do it right, hands-on and make a difference, if I can.

What would you have done differently if you knew at the beginning what you know now?

I would have not let others intimidate me. And for that one regret... I would have never posted to the populace on face book about the issues of my silk sash. I let myself be baited. Hopefully I know better now.

Would you do it again?

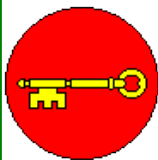
I would be honored to have the chance to do it again. Of course that's up to Amos.

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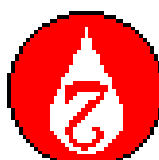
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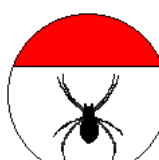
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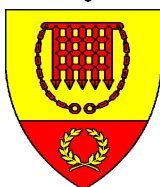
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