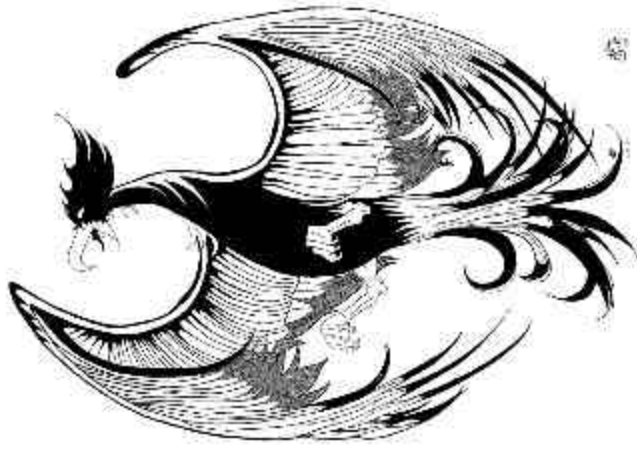


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Unto the Populace

From the Baroness

Greetings to the Populace of Sacred Stone!

We have a busy event season this year with plenty of local, Baronial and Kingdom level events to choose from. I urge everyone to plan a reasonable calendar and to not tax yourselves too much by trying to attend everything. If you plan well you can attend a decent number of good events and have a good time, instead of being too tired to appreciate what is happening around you.

That being said, I am looking forward to Novice Tourney this year. Once again, Baron Achbar is graciously autocrafting this event for us. I hope to see you all there. We will have some wonderful fighting and arts and sciences happening. I encourage you to participate by volunteering or by simply bringing out your best camp gear, livery and garb. Lets really strive to provide a first class environment.

I want to remind everyone that as always we are taking donations for gift baskets. There are several times during a reign that we present gifts to the royals. This is a great chance to have an item that you made be the centerpiece of a basket. Baroness Fiona and Lady Oddny are the coordinators of the gift baskets. Please contact them if you have any questions or items to donate. Also, please remember that the Kingdom needs items for gift baskets as well. If you would like to donate for a kingdom basket, please contact one of our coordinators and they will help you with that as well.

Later on in this newsletter, there will be a listing of all property that the Barony has. This list is as complete as I can make it. It does not include champion regalia or officer regalia. Most of the items on this list (barring coronet specific regalia) are available for members of the Barony to use if needed. If you are autocrafting an event either at the canton or Baronial level, or you are attending an event and want to help represent the Barony, you may contact the Baronial Quartermaster, Baroness Fiona, to arrange to borrow any of these items. You can reach Baroness Fiona via email at baronessfiona@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your energy, service and joy.
Kisaiya, Baroness

From the Seneschal

Greetings!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Gulf Wars and I am looking forward to all the tales and stories from it.

There seems to be some confusion about when and how discussions regarding votes in the Barony are to be held. So I have decided to address that in my letter this month.

As expenditures seem to be the main focus at the moment I am going to use that as an example.

When you have something that you would like the Barony to spend money on it is highly suggested that you present a bid to the Barony for that expenditure. Forms are available online if you would like a guide on the information that is going to be asked for.

Once you put your bid together you present it to the Barony and let them know what you are proposing on purchasing and then announce where the information is going to be published for the Barony to review. It is preferable that the information be posted in "The Phoenix", but if it is long and involved you may want to post it online with an announcement in "The Phoenix" of where the information can be found.

This gives the populace a month to review the bid.

At the next meeting the bid will come up for a vote. At that point in time, anyone who would like to ask any questions regarding the bid or present any objections to the bid may do so. After all discussion is completed the vote can go forward, or may be tabled for further research/discussion.

If you are submitting something to be voted upon and are not going to be able to be present at the meeting, you may request that the

vote not go forward and be done at a different time. If you are not going to be able to be present at a meeting, but want your vote on any pending votes counted you may submit a written proxy, preferably via the Seneschal with Real and SCA Name, member number, and expiration date.

Please keep in mind that per our Financial Policy only those that are paid members of the SCA are permitted to vote on any financial expenditures of the Barony.

Also remember that these are votes and the decisions are made by a majority. If you, or your group, would like to see something passed it is strongly encouraged that all those interested make an effort to attend the meeting that the matter is being voted upon.

I sincerely hope that this clears up any confusion regarding discussion on votes to be held at Baronial Meetings. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me!

Rozsa

Asszony (Lady) Bessenyei Rozsa
Baronial Seneschale

From the Herald

Unto the populace of Sacred Stone does Madonna Apollonia send greetings!

I am in need of deputies! If you want to be a deputy herald, or are just interested in the office itself, please contact me. I will be at Novice Tourney and Crois Brigitte's Newcomer's event with my box of stuff, so don't hesitate to ask me for a consult or ask questions if you have any.

Apollonia

Madonna Apollonia Margherita degli Albizzi
Seneschal of the Canton of Salesberie Glen
Barony of the Sacred Stone
Kingdom of Atlantia!

From the Chronicler

Greetings all,

I would like to take this time to thank Lady Maeve, and also Mistress Susanna, for taking the minutes at Baronial meetings for me, both at meetings where I was unable to attend and meetings where I *have* been able to attend. I am horrible at taking notes and it is thanks to these ladies that you are able to read the Baronial Meeting minutes every month.

Always in service,
Katerina

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March 20, 2005
Barony of the Sacred Stone
Baronial Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 by Asszony Rozsa, Seneschal.

Baroness Kisaiya

HE encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming events, Inn the Road (in its' ninth year!), Novice Tourney (April 8-10), and Desert Wind (June 10-12). Baroness Fiona is as always, the baronial gift basket coordinator, see her for Coronation Gift Basket donations. TRM will also needs donations for the Lillies War (June) and Pennsic War (August). She requested someone take on the job as Sacred Stone's camp steward for Pennsic. Jon von der Velde has volunteered to be the land steward.

Officer Reports

Seneschal - Asszony Bessenyei Rozsa

- Runestone Collegium bids are due April 30th. We have not had a Runestone in two years. Please talk to your cantons, households, and friends to see if any one would like to put in a bid. The event is to be held some point in October. Please check for any Kingdom protected weekends before putting your bid in as well as any major Baronial events in the surrounding southern Baronies. There are two cantons who have said they are working on bids for this event., however no bids have been received at this time.
- Minister of Minors Office is still open.
- Expenditure request forms have been finished and will be on the Baronial website soon.
- Publication permission forms are available for the Baronial Officers. I will try to have them with me; we need to have these on file with the Chronicler. Please be sure to sign one. Anyone on the Baronial Regnum and all canton seneschals should fill one out.

Exchequer - Lady Lidia de Ragusa (by proxy)

- Have \$8136.21 in the account, \$532.52 of this belongs to Salesburie Glen which has no account of their own.
- Vote on Archery proposal – Falcon Cree has extra targets that have never been used. Rozsa is waiting on an answer as to what type of targets they are and how much they wish to charge for them. After much discussion, it was voted to approve the purchase of the backstop. Further discussion will take place when the target information is received.
- Final vote on Financial Policy – vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Castellan - Baron Achbar ibn Ali

- Not present

Herald - Madonna Apollonia Margherita degli Albizzi

- Plans to be at most baronial events.
- Proposal to purchase Heraldry books for the Barony: CA0022 (11/85) Heraldry - The Design and Submission of Devices and Badges In the Society. Excellent and friendly advice on designing and registering good heraldry, 1990 revision. SCA Rules of Submission/Admin Hdbk \$6.00, Pictorial Dictionary \$15.00. Heraldic Rules for Submissions \$4.00. Standards and procedures for registering armorial devices and names in the Society. Glossary of Heraldic Terms \$3.00. A composition of words often used by SCA heralds, including sketches and tables of examples. 1996 edition. Total cost \$43.88 w/shipping. The usual one-month wait to vote on spending baronial funds was waived and the purchase was unanimously approved.

Chronicler - Lady Katerina Sina Samovicha (by proxy)

- We now have 19 paid subscriptions to the Phoenix.
- Everyone encouraged to send in reports, stories, artwork, poetry for inclusion.

MoL - Lady Anneke Raudhe

- Barony needs more MOL's.

Knight's Marshall - Duke Logan Ebonwoulfe

- nothing to report, needs a deputy.

Rapier Marshal - not present

Archery Marshal - Conall Mac an Druiadh

- Has looked at a private site for monthly practices in the Concord area.

MoAS - Lord John von der Velde

- Wants to start monthly meetings to work on Baronial projects after the monthly Baronial meetings.
- He has the big bolt of Baronial green fabric at his home.
- Would like to have a weekend get together in late April, with a stained glass focus.
- There will be a works in progress display at Novice Tourney. Rosza is sponsoring a Best Livery competition for single fighters and three-man teams. There is also the Best Use of the Phoenix in any medium competition.

Webminister - Lord Cyriac Grymsdale

- All current requests have been done, any updated needed please contact him.

MoM - This position is still open. The Kingdom of Atlantia has a handbook available for youth activities.

Chiurgeon - not present

Canton Reports

Aire Faucon - Lady Maeve Griffinsward

- Report in last month's Phoenix was in error, one word was left out. There will be a STAFF lunch provided at Inn on the Road. The children's activities have been cancelled at this event as well.

Crois Brigitte - Sorcha inghean Shearraigh

- Not present

Baelfire Dunn - Mistress Azza al-Shirazi

- Elkin workday cancelled due to Easter holiday. Demos coming up this summer as reported last month.

Charlesbury Crossing - Lady Alesia Gillefalyn

- Not present

Salisbury Glen - Madonna Apollonia Margherita degli Albizzi

- St. Urho's Tourney was held last weekend. Three children were authorized in the Youth Fighter Program.

Hindscroft - Lady Bronwyn Inghean An Druaidh

- New seneschal, Sara Shaefer, is stepping up as of April.

Upcoming Events

- Novice Tourney - Baron Achbar: not present.
- In a Phoenix Eye - Lord Christian: not present.
- Baronial Birthday - Lord John: Event will be at Camp York at King's Mountain. John is taking a couple of days off beforehand to clean the site up for the event. He has spoken with Robear about using his portable kitchen if the camp's kitchen is not working properly. As has been done in the past, he is preparing to have a running tavern at the event for that weekend. Achbar is the MIC and Fiona is the Head Cook. Robear is the Deputy Autocrat. Should have the event completely set up by June.

Old Business

- Charter Change:

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NEW WORDING

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A.1. (A)(iii) Baronial Birthday to be held the last weekend in August *or in September* is due by December 31 of the preceding year

This was passed by unanimous vote.

Storage Unit

- Follow up on information gathered about renting a storage unit for Baronial Regalia
- Who gets the keys?
- Who is to be Quartermaster?
- One event a year or \$1 added to event costs?
- After much discussion, during which HE Kisaiya Zingara and the Baronial Quartermaster Baroness Fiona MacLeod stated that they would gladly continue to store and transport the baronial items as needed, it was decided to table this subject for the time being. HE states that this property is covered under her renter's insurance policy. HE stated that she would post a list of the baronial property, as well as how to gain access of any of the items for various events. Pictures of the items will be available by the April meeting. The inventory should be put up on the baronial website as well.
- Madonna Apollonia gathered prices for storage units in the Statesville area as requested last month. Here is what she was able to find:
 - Affordable Mini Storage, 129 Marble Road, Statesville, NC 28625 NC 704-924-7080, Daylight Hours Only, 10x10=\$45, 10x15=\$55
 - AAA Self Storage, 2313 West Front Street, Statesville, NC 28677 NC 704-872-9841, 24 Hours 10x10=\$45
 - Advantage Self Storage, 1180 Free Nancy Avenue, Statesville, NC 28677 NC 704-873-5269, 24 Hours, 10x10=\$50
 - Broad Street East Self Storage, 3436 Broad Street, Statesville, NC 28625 NC 704-878-2346, 24 Hours, inside corridor 10x15=\$50
 - Climate controlled 10x15=\$80

Cane Creek Demo

No one present to speak about this.

New Business

- None

Notes taken by Lady Maeve Griffinsward

Property List for Sacred Stone

- 1 box throne, carved (new)
- 1 box throne, plain (ok condition)
- 1 chair, phoenix (ok condition)
- 1 large panther pavilion (poor condition)
- 2 small pavilions, no walls (new)
- 1 ez up (top only, no walls, good condition)
- 2 war banners, appliqué (good condition)
- 1 war banner, painted (poor condition)
- 2 large banners (poor condition)
- 1 Charlesbury Crossing Banner (good condition)
- 1 Crois Brigitte Banner (good condition)
- 1 MOL painted banner (good condition)
- 14 large pennons, googly eyes (good condition)
- 4 medium plain pennons (good condition)
- 14 small painted pennons (poor condition)
- 5 order pennons (good condition)
- 7 order banners (ok condition)
- 3 coronet banners (laurel wreath) (good condition)
- 1 shield covers (good condition): others out to fighters
- 13 tabards, mixed styles (poor condition)
- 1 leather coronet (good condition)
- 2 silver coronets (new)
- 2 tin "ceremonial" coronets (very poor condition)
- 1 coronet box (wood) (good condition)
- 1 set glass feast gear (12 place settings- plates, bowls and silverware) (good condition)
- 1 set of phoenix napkins (good condition)
- 1 set clay feast gear with phoenix (set of two-plates and one pitcher, two napkin rings) (good condition)
- 2 boxes clear wine glasses (good condition)
- 1 box green wine glasses (good condition)
- 2 clear etched glass tankards (new)
- 1 clay tankard (good condition)
- 2 green etched wineglasses (good condition)
- 1 large green glass bowl, etched (good condition)
- 2 brass phoenix candle holders (good condition)
- 2 green glass candle holders (good condition)
- 2 green tablecloths (good condition)
- 15 White tablecloths (good condition)
- 1 green brocade table runner (good condition)
- 12 small clear glass votive holders (good condition)
- 12 clear glass vases (good condition)
- 1 wooden table (carved) (good condition, some swelling due to humidity)
- 1 small green table (ok condition)
- 1 large wooden table, plain (ok condition, missing pegs)
- 1 large leather kneeling pillow (good condition)
- 2 medium kneeling pillows (poor condition)
- 2 square throne pillows (good condition)
- 2 small throne pillows, phoenix (poor condition)
- 3 green cover ups/blankets with Phoenixes (good condition)
- 2 white cover ups/blankets with Phoenixes (good condition)
- 2 green painted cover ups (good condition)
- 1 wind chime with carved phoenix (good condition)
- 1 propane stove (poor condition)
- 1 large wooden box with carved phoenix (ok condition)- used to transport banners
- 1 green medium wooden box, plain (good condition)- used to store ceramic feast gear
- 1 small wooden box, Arabic painted detail (good condition)-used to transport banners
- 1 piece sacred stone (good condition)
- 1 set of original order medallions (good condition)
- 1 hollow egg with baronial arms (new)
- 1 metal detector (ok condition)
- 1 green and white pole (good condition)

Announcements

Baronial Meeting and Practice

The Baronial Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 17, 2005 at the Hickory, North Carolina practice site. Baronial Fighter Practice will follow immediately afterwards.

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