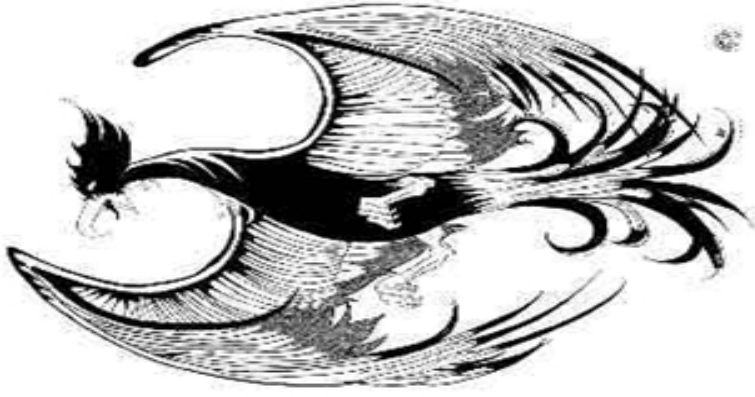


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unto the populace:*

The Phoenix



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Unto the Populace

From the Baron and Baronne:

Good Gentles of Sacred Stone, Greetings from Marc and Alianor, Baron et Baronne.

Happy New Year! A time for reflecting on the past year and making plans and resolutions for the new one set out before us. We have both set our goals and expectations, for the coming year, and look forward to seeing how everything unfolds. To open the proverbial Pandora's Box, we would like to hear what the populace of Sacred Stone has in mind for themselves, the Barony and would like to see from us, in the coming year. This is your home, and you are all our family. We wish to hear what is on your minds.

For those who were unable to make Unevent, there was a great deal of information in all areas. If you are an officer, and did not attend, we strongly urge you to contact the Baronial or Kingdom officer of your area. There was too much to risk missing out on anything.

We wished to thank Asszony Bessenyei Rozsa, and the entire staff of Winter Solstice. It was a beautiful day, and such a great way to kick off the holiday season. Such events are as enjoyable as the large "all out" ones. A great time to talk and enjoy the company of such wonderful people. 12th Night is soon to be here. We look forward to seeing everyone there, in Charlotte.

Lastly, we wish to ask every Canton to consider placing bids for Baronial events. We have seen a drop off in them, and if there are local reasons or concerns for such, please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. We have recently received two bids for Novice Tourney and will be making a decision in the next few days on who will host it. Please do not forget about Baronial Birthday, and hope that we will soon see information on Wastelands as well.

If anyone has any thoughts, suggestions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Again, happy New Year!!!!

We remain,

Marc and Alianor

Baron et Baronne, Barony of the Sacred Stone



From the Deputy Minister of the Lists:

Greetings!

There were several people that went through the MoL 101 class at War of the Wings. Winter University will have a full MoL track. We need to make sure that students are both encouraged to do their internships and event "IC" MoLs provide them with those opportunities.

I encourage any MoL in the Barony to consider yet another Yahoo group. I PROMISE this one is low volume and pretty much on task. It is not my group but the members are well behaved. The address is atlantian_mols@yahoo.com.

From Unevent:

Most of the information is what has been in the KMoL's letters in the Acorn. Two items come to mind as needing repeating. When filling out temporary cards and a Verification of Authorization, place an "X" over current weapons forms, circle new ones, and place a single horizontal line through the other weapons forms.

For all MoLs that have not been actively working tournaments, especially those at large, it is important to take a refresher course of the MoL 101 class every couple of years to make sure you are up to date on the latest policies and procedures.

Lord Geffrei Maudeleyne
Deputy Baronial Minister of the List



From the Chronicler:

Unto the most excellent populace of the Barony of Sacred Stone,
Greeting to you all! I hope your mid winter holidays were filled with cheer.
Now down to business! The first crossword contest was a success!

And the winner is... ..
Baroness Síne ní Dheaghaidh

The winner will receive a \$10 gift certificate for Psalterly Dreams

who will be at Kingdom 12th Night on the 13th in the lovely Canton of Charlesbury Crossing
I look forward to receiving even more entries this month! Good Luck everyone!!
(To enter the crossword contest just print out the crossword found at the end of the newsletter, complete it, and mail it to: Nikole Harrington 2602 Guyer St. High Point, NC 27265. The winner will be selected by a random drawing at the end of the month. *please include sca name, mundane name, and email address or phone number*)

I am still looking for portraits of our beloved phoenix. It need not be the heraldically correct version, but it must have two heads. So, use your imagination! For more information or to submit your work please e-mail me at dragonfly78@gmail.com (subject: phoenix art)

Yours in humble service,
Lady Muireann
Sacred Stone Baronial Chronicler



Baronial Meeting Minutes

The December business meeting of the Barony of Sacred Stone
was canceled due to hectic Holiday schedules.

Meeting Schedule

The baronial meeting for the month of January
will be held on
the fourth Sunday of January
at the Salisbury meeting location

Baronial meeting 1:00 - 2:00
For more information or directions contact
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seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org
or go to
<http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/FP.htm>

January Calendar for the Barony of Sacred Stone

Events

13th
Kingdom 12th Night - Charlesbury Crossing

20th
Fool's 12th Night - Crois Brigitte

Meetings

7th
Hindscroft- Canton Meeting

8th
Crois Brigitte- Canton Meeting
Charlesbury Crossing- Canton Meeting

14th
Balefire Dunn- Canton Meeting

11th
Aire Faucon- Canton Meeting

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Lady Graciella Esperanza de Seville

Baking Champion

Lord Talorgen nei Wurst

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Lady Elanor of Grey

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Feasting With the Phoenix

This month's recipe is from the High Tea at the 2006 Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday. It is a translation and interpretation of a recipe from *Das Kochbuch der Sabina Welserin* (1553)

A Pear Tart (Welserin):

Take Pears and peel and cut them thinly.
Take beef fat, cinnamon, sugar, and grapes
and let it bake. When you have no beef fat,
then take butter or another fat.

Interpretation: Take 3-4 pears and peel them. Cut them into thin strips, removing the pome (the paper core with the seeds). In a pie shell, layer the pears and cut in some butter. Add a cup or two of grapes, and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Bake at 350°F until golden brown.

*Though the translation does not mention a crust I chose to use one since the name of the dish is "A Pear Tart" and the following recipe for pastry dough was found in the same text.

To make a pastry dough for all shaped pies Take flour, the best that you can get, about two handfuls, depending on how large or small you would have the pie. Put it on the table and with a knife stir in two eggs and a little salt. Put water in a small pan and a piece of fat the size of two good eggs, let it all dissolve together and boil. Afterwards pour it on the flour on the table and make a strong dough and work it well, however you feel is right. If it is summer, one must take meat broth instead of water and in the place of the fat the skimmings from the broth. When the dough is kneaded, then make of it a round ball and draw it out well on the sides with the fingers or with a rolling pin, so that in the middle a raised area remains, then let it chill in the cold. Afterwards shape the dough as I have pointed out to you. Also reserve dough for the cover and roll it out into a cover and take water and spread it over the top of the cover and the top of the formed pastry shell and join it together well with the fingers. Leave a small hole. And see that it is pressed together well, so that it does not come open. Blow in the small hole which you have left, then the cover will lift itself up. Then quickly press the hole closed. Afterwards put it in the oven. Sprinkle flour in the dish beforehand. Take care that the oven is properly heated, then it will be a pretty pastry. The dough for all shaped pastries is made in this manner.

3 C Flour
1 t Kosher Salt
2 Eggs Beaten
1/3 C Water
1/3 + 1/4 C Lard

Measure flour into a goodly size bowl and add salt. Stir together with a knife. Crack eggs into a separate bowl and beat moderately. In a small saucepan combine water and lard, melt and bring to a boil. When the lard has melted and is about to boil add eggs to flour mixture and combine well with knife. Add boiling lard mixture to bowl and combine until well mixed and cool enough to handle. Turn out onto table and knead a bit. Pat dough into a disk shape and wrap with plastic - place in refrigerator. Allow to cool for at least an hour. Roll out on a well floured surface. This makes enough for two tarts or one covered tart.

To make tart shell without Lard, substitute 2/3 C Solid Vegetable Shortening for the Lard.

Whirl Like a Dervish

"Kingdom 12th Night"

Schedule of Events

Dancing will commence after lunch.

For more information please contact

Mistress Jessamyn di Piemonte (Grace M. Morris)

(704) 321-2446 or grace.morris@providenceday.org

"Dancing in the Glen"

Schedule of Events

There are at this time no events scheduled

*** These events will take place at the Fellowship hall at the

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 1908 Statesville Boulevard, Salisbury, NC 28144.

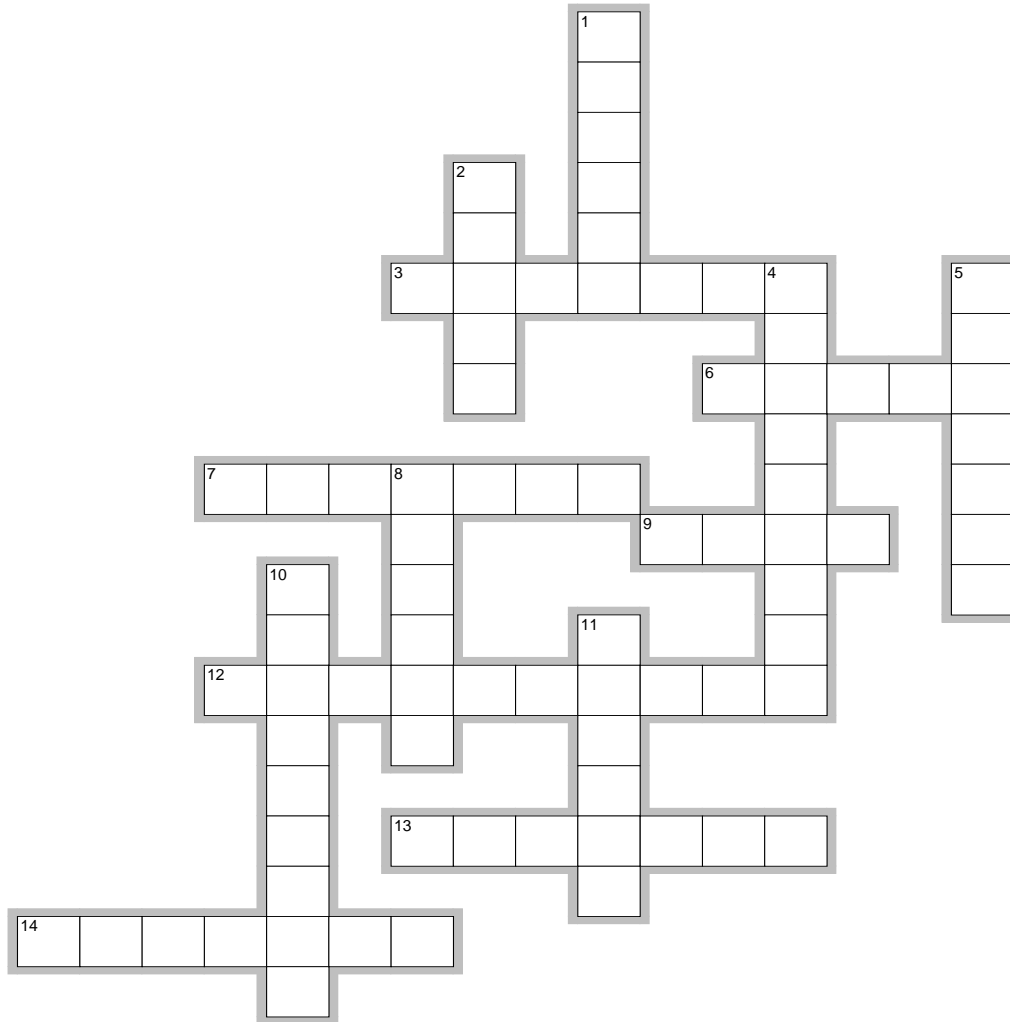
Any questions should be directed to, Mistress Jeanmaire, at jremes@carolina.rr.com ***

(Further information on these events will be posted on the Sacred Stone Baronial List closer to the time that they happen.)



It Happened This Month:

An Historic Crossword



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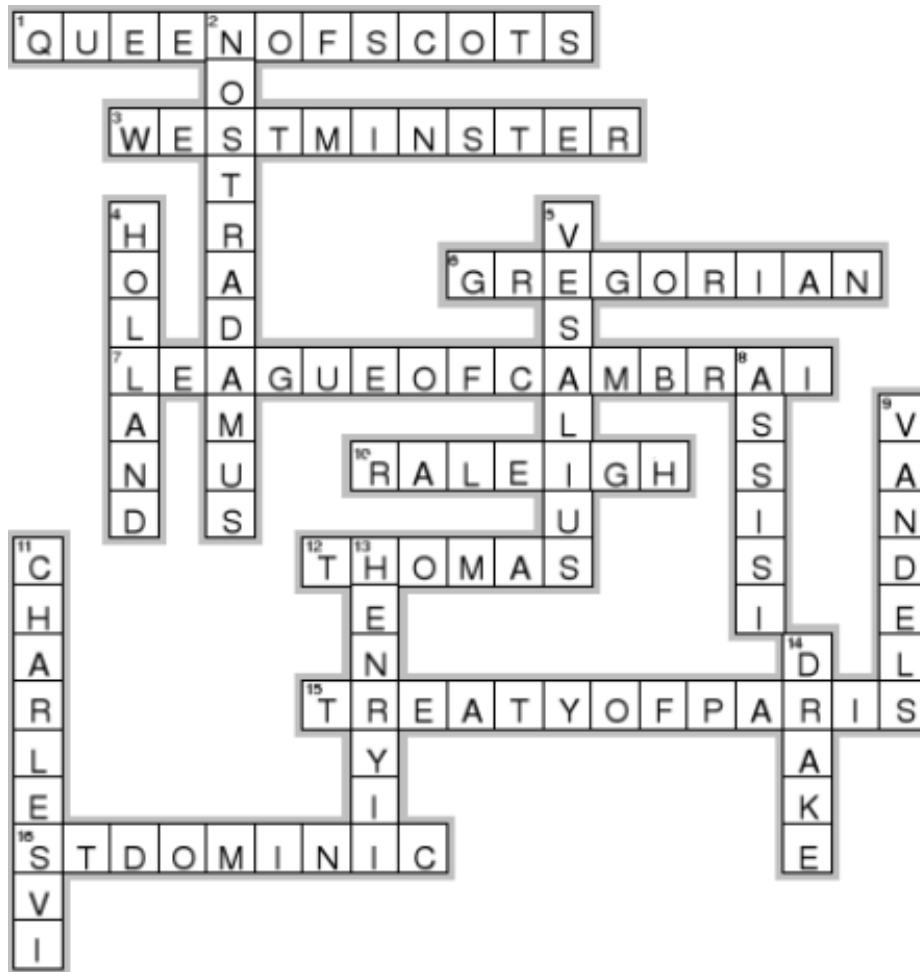
Across

3. Quotable poet, statesman, and politician _____ Bacon. (born 1561)
6. "Divine Comedy" author exiled from Florence. (1302)
7. After seventy year in _____, the Papacy is returned to Rome. (1377)
9. "Great" Czar who shared his name with his "Terrible" grandson. (born 1440)
12. Became wife of Henry VIII after Catherine of Aragon.
13. Florence's "Magnificent" de' Medici (1499 born)
14. Elizabeth _____ the "blood countess" goes on trial (1611)

Down

1. English city where Elizabeth was crowned. (1559)
2. Venetian traveler _____ Polo dies (1324)
4. _____ created Taj Mahal for his wife (1631 born)
5. "The Faerie Queene" author Edmund _____ dies. (1599)
8. Burgundy's Philip the Good creates the Order of the _____ Fleece. (1429)
10. Harold II crowned after death of Edward the _____ (1066)
11. "Great" king defeated by Vikings at Reading (871)

Answers to December Crossword Puzzle



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