

*The Barony of Sacred Stone Presents
unto the populace:*

The Phoenix



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Unto The Populace...

From the Baronial Chronicler:

Greetings Sacred Stone,

This month we have the second installment of the Atlantiavala by Sir Axel, and an excellent article sent for submission by Talorgen, who got permission for reprint from the author, Mekenna. Also the vivats page is back from it's winter hibernation, and there is a chance for you to win "Feast for Two" at Wastelands by entering the Crossword contest.

Just print out & complete the puzzle, and send it to me with your name, and phone # or e-mail at Nikki Harrington

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At the end of the month I will hold a drawing to select a winner from the completed (and correct!) entries.

In Service,

Lady Muirzann

From the Baronial Minister of Arts & Sciences:

Greetings to the artisans of the Barony from Freiherrin Susanna Von Schwyzsguth, OLB, new Baronial Minister of Arts and Sciences. I am excited to begin a two year term in this office.

We have several events in the Barony already on the Calendar with A&S Activities:

Wastelands (June 22-24),

Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday (August 24-26) and

War of the Wings (October 12-14).

Please contact me if you would like to help with any or all of these activities.

I would also like to update the A&S page on our Baronial website. If there are articles, links, or other information that you would like to see included or addressed, please let me know.

Email is the best way to reach me at NeedleznPinz@Charter.net.

I look forward to a busy and interesting (but not too interesting, I hope) term.

Susanna

Baronial Meeting Minutes

(as recorded by Lady Gisella)

The Sacred Stone Baronial monthly meeting was held in the music room of Bunker Hill High School at 1 pm Sunday, April 22. Seneschal Robear/Bob Harvey called the meeting to order about 1:20 pm. About two dozen people were in attendance including Baronne Alianor atte Redswanne/Jean Wagner, Knights Marshal and Castelaine Achbar ibn Ali/James Morrow, MoAS Susanna von Schwesiguth. Robear opened the meeting with thanks to all who helped, attended and supported Coronation. He further stated that the baronial coffers are healthy, in large part due to well-supported and successfully run events. An exact figure will be announced at the next baronial meeting, after the transition is complete.

A new bank account was opened last year to smooth the transition of the books from one exchequer to another. Since it was established, the new account has nearly as much money as the old account has. He further asked that if anyone in the barony has suggestions for 'sensible' purchases that "will help or be used by all the cantons" that these folks make their suggestions known to he and Their Excellencies for consideration.

In considering possible baronial purchases the following discussions took place:

The purchase of the new baronial pavilion is moving forward. Alianor will contact Panther to get the final quote. It was pointed out that Real Leather, a merchant who carries Panther pavilions and sells at Pennsic, has offered to give a good price as well. Alianor will get the prices and move forward with the most responsible purchase. Robear stated the barony has long wanted a "nice double list fence" similar to that owned by Windmasters Hill and others in the region. The problem in making one is that those with the skill and tools don't always have the time, or don't always have the time when others with similar skills and tools do. "We've got the money," he stated, "Let's have somebody else do it." He suggested Olaf, who's created such fences before. Alain suggested we ask for bids and different designs from several people. Susanna made the motion to get a bid for a fence that the barony would then organize to paint. Bonnie seconded that bid. The ayes were unanimous. Susanna asked if there was a limit the financial committee (which consists of the officers of the barony) could authorize and Robear and Alianor stated that there was no limit.

Robear listed a few other purchases being considered or already made.

- 1) Feast gear for future events so the barony doesn't have to borrow from neighbors.
- 2) Walkie-talkies have been purchased and are available to event staffs. Batteries will need to be purchased or cared for.
- 3) The next two years for baronial storage unit will be paid for.
- 4) Shelves need to be purchased for the storage unit.

At this point the conversation turned to the need to inventory the baronial storage unit, a task that has been pushed back by time constraints on members of the barony for several months. Those able and willing will get together on Sunday, June 3 to inventory and place shelves in the storage unit. Gottfried will purchase the shelves and bring them to the unit that day. If you have any baronial items, please make sure they get back to the storage unit by then. If you need any items from the storage unit, please make sure you sign them out. Alain is the contact for the storage unit.

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

This essentially served as the Chamberlain's report and next Robear moved to the HERALD'S REPORT which was to say the barony needs a new herald. Edward Shirebrook agreed to serve as the acting baronial herald until letters from interested persons might be received considered and a decision made. Anyone interested in the position must be or become a duly warranted herald, file appropriate reports and assist the barony, her officers and coronets and other heralds with heraldic matters in a timely fashion. Letters are due to Robear and Mark and Alianor by May 20.

EXCHEQUER: Given by Robear as Rufus Piggeboy/Walter Triplette could not attend. Rufus is working with the appropriate officers to finalize the quarterly report for the barony. The coffers are healthy.

KNIGHTS MARSHAL: Achbar ibn Ali – He reports the updated rules on gorget and elbow protection requirements are being implemented within the barony as across the kingdom. He declared the need for more marshals for upcoming events, especially baronial birthday and War of the Wings II. There are three individuals working on becoming rapier marshals.

MoAS: Susanna von Schweisguth – She has recently taken the office and is very excited about the possibilities. When teased about taking the office, she replied, “If I didn’t want to do it, I wouldn’t have offered to.” She added, “I hate whining (about what should be done), especially in my own head.” She was thanked for her willingness to serve. She wants to put a lot of useful information on the baronial web page and asked for suggestions, ideas and content from the populace. She further reported upcoming A&S activities at events in the barony. None will be judged competitions but will, instead, be “really thorough displays” with helpful comments from qualified artisans and tokens being given. Wastelands, June 23 at Elchenburg Castle has a Byzantine theme Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday, August 24-26 at Elchenburg Castle has a Silk Road theme, War of the Wings II, October 12-14 at Elchenburg Castle will have the same categories as last year with a different structure. More information will be announced as it is available. She further stated there are several cantons in the barony that have regular A&S activities. She is gathering this information and will publish the dates, times and locations so everyone will have a chance to get out and meet folks, make things and learn.

MoL: Pam – reported nothing new

CHATELAIN: Achbar ibn Ali – He has observed at the last several events that newcomers are “being garbed, taken to events and shown around. In my opinion, that’s as it should be.” He would like to see non-event, informal SCA ‘meet-ups’ with pictures and items for people who are interested in the Society to look at and people to ask questions of. He asked for others to consider such get-togethers. He has a deputy for garb, Eva Liao/Megan Webb who will take charge of Gold Key. Robear stated that Charlesbury Crossing has five tubs of sorted and labeled Gold Key they will be storing in the baronial storage unit to which all cantons are welcomed on the understanding the clothing will be laundered and returned in the same sorted and neat condition.

WEB MINISTER was not present and no report sent.

CANTON ACTIVITIES:

AIRE FAUCON – Nothing New

BEALFIRE DUNN – Gottfried reported the group has weekly gatherings, a demo on Friday April 27 at a

local elementary school's spring festival. Also the canton is putting on Below the Salt May 12. Reyna, the autocrat, declared, “It’s gonna be great! Go!” The feast is nearly sold out, the Hat Rack is being resurrected, several heavy and rapier tourneys and woods battles, target archery and a party Saturday night . . . Awesome prizes, including painted Spike banners and painted goblets, a treasure hunt and coins . . . which will be different from last year's coins so don't try to combine saved coins from last year with new coins from this year. They're already ahead of you on that trick, bucko!

CHARLESBURY CROSSING has a new seneschal in Callidor who is a brewer and was therefore deemed a worthy holder of the office by the assembled group. Bonnie Harvey, just past seneschal has stepped out of the office to serve as the North Carolina Regional Seneschal. She wants to assure anyone who has an issue they might not feel comfortable taking to her as the Regional officer that they can contact the kingdom seneschal directly with no worries.

CROIS BRIGTE – Is planning an archery only event on Sept 8 at Elchenburg Castle and the petition to expand the zip code boundaries of the canton is awaiting the last of neighboring canton's signatures and then will be sent on to the Kingdom Seneschal for approval.

HINDSCROFT – Aelfwynn av Bornholm reports the canton has several new officers including Seneschal – Isabeau, Exchequer – Simon of Ipswich, and Herald – herself. Also Glory Wars, an event from years ago, has been resurrected and will be

held Sept 15 at the Elchenburg Castle. Achbar is the MiC and has a Novice Tourney planned as well as a special activity for knights and newer fighters. Contact Achbar for more information. The March demo was very successful, made front-page of the news paper and garnered three new paid members for the group. Raven reports the group is looking forward to participating in the Stokes Stomp again in October, Celebrate the Past and have been asked back for other events in Stokes County.

SALISBURY GLENN – Robear spoke with Axel before the meeting. Axel was very pleased with St. Urho's

Day event which made a profit for the canton. Several people in the meeting agreed the event was 'great fun' and looked forward to next year's rendition.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday is schedule August 24-26 at the Elchenburg Castle Site.

Achbar is planning a Five-man Bear Pit with a limit of no more then two knights per team, a Novice Tourney, Torchlit Tourney Friday night and Rapier activities. Archery, equestrian and A&S activities are also planned. The Great Dark Horde has agreed to set up an encampment, teach classes and

will be sponsoring A&S and marital competitions. Groups and individuals who wish to represent other cultures involved with and

affected by the trade routes called the Silk or Spice Road are encouraged to teach classes or hold some activity at the event in keeping with the them of the trade between East and West.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rozsa asked if the barony would increase its annual donation to buy snacks for the Children's Fete at Pennsic from \$100 to \$150. After brief discussion about success of the event and the number of individuals who have spent their personal money to replenish the snacks when they've run out, it was decided to donate \$200 for this purpose. Susanna encouraged everyone who wished to do so, to send a check to the Kingdom Exchequer in support of the Children's Fete but to be sure to write Children's Fete on the check.

NEXT MEETING – The regular meeting date for May will fall on Memorial Day weekend and during Sapphire Joust. It was decided to move the event to June 3 at the Inventory Count of the Baronial Storage Unit. June's meeting will take place at Elcheburg Castle June 24 after Wastelands clean up. July's meeting is canceled because of Pennsic. August's meeting will be at Elchenburg Castle on August 26 after SSBB cleanup.

CORONET REPORT:

Alianor reiterated the Baronial Calendar needs to be updated to reflect changes made. This will be looked into. Lady Catherine St. Loe has stepped down as head lady in waiting due to family concerns. She is greatly thanked for her service to the barony and our coronets and populace. Lady Brenna has agreed to serve as Head Lady in Waiting and also Land Steward for the baronial Pennsic Encampment. There will be a baronial court at Pennsic followed by the Second Annual Baronial Pennsic Luau.

The meeting was adjourned to various activities such as sewing, post meeting meetings, fighter practice and rapier.

Meeting Schedule

*The baronial meeting for the month of May will be held on June 3rd
at the baronial storage unit
Baronial meeting 1:00p.m.*

*For more information or directions contact
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*or go to
<http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/FP.htm>*













May Calendar for the Barony of Sacred Stone Events

4-6	Spring Crown (R)	Isenfir	Swopce, VA
11-13	Below the Salt	Baelfire Dunn	Lenoir, NC
11-13	Feast of Saint Hermengild	Falcon Cree	Marigta, SC
12	Tournoi des enfants	Sudentorre	Stafford, VA
12	Return of the Merchants of Venice / Bright Hills 21st Birthday	Bright Hills	Manchestor, MD
18-20	Beyond Chivalry, Baronial Birthday of Hidden Mountain (R)	Hidden Mountain	Fairfax, SC
25-28	Sapphirz Joust VII (R)	Caer Mear	Amelia, VA

Meetings

7	Crois Brigitte	Canton Meeting	Winston-Salem, NC
7	Charlottesville Crossing	Canton Meeting	Matthews, NC
8	Airz Faucon	Canton Meeting	Gastonia, NC
13	Baelfire Dunn	Canton Meeting	Hickory, NC
20	Hindcroft	Canton Meeting	Germanston, NC

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Regnum

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Christophe of Grey

A&S Champion

Lady Maeve Griffinsward

Bardic Champion

Lady Graeiglla Esperanza
de Seville

Baking Champion

Lord Talorgen nzi Wurst

Scibal Champion

Lady Eleanor of Grey

Brewing Champion

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Whirl Like a Derwish



Music! Music! Music!

Join Aminah in Concord, every other Tuesday evening,
for a Jam session with a Turkish/Middle Eastern flavor!

Bring an instrument (period or not) and a sense of humor.

There will be sheet music available to use,
and if you want to take it with you its just \$2
(cost of downloading and printing).

For more information
(such as time, and directions)
e-mail Aminah at
kathygrimes@gmail.com



The Atlantiavala By Sir Axel of Tavastia

Runo 1: A Knighting

Memory runs back through the seasons,
Eastern Kings then rule Atlancia,
Mighty Gyrth our King most Regal,
Gentle Mel our Queen most Noble,
Strong is Bedford Prince Atlantian,
Princess Carrisa artfull Atlantian.

To the north beyond our borders,
Farther north across great bridges,
Farther yet over high mountains,
Traveled North Eastern Monarchs,
Traveled North Prince Atlantian,
Northward go Atlantian armies,
Farther yet go Atlantian peoples,
Atlancia answers Eastern Summons.
Atlancia musters north at Pennsic.

My voice speaks now of a knighting,
A knight made there despite distraction.
Made a knight after hot sun blazing,
knighted in the moonlight glowing.

Gyrth the King the Stout and vocal,
Spoke this order to his Chivalry,
Hurry Court will soon be ready,
And our time is growing shorter,
Time is flowing through our fingers,
Find Lively Strkar Geirhaldson

Mighty Gyrth the stout and vocal,
Told the order find this gentle,
Mighty Knights roamed throughout Pennsic,
Checking through Pennsic faces,
Checked they swimming holes and campsites,
Questioned here and there the merchants,
Spoke with fighters pickups fighting,

In the trees the knights did find him,
By the tents the chiv did see him
In the Tuchux campsite was he,
Our Liveley Lord Strykar Geirhaldson

Tuchux wenches were all over,
Bunny firs there were aplenty,
Tuchux wenches entertained him,
Bikini Babes there were in numbers,
No thoughts of court had our hero

Queried Strykar to the Knight types,
Surely you can see what goes here,
Can't you see how advantageous,
See you not how great it's going,
Why would I want to go

Quickly thought the gathered kings men,
Secret must we keep our mission,
Not tell Strykar what will happen,
Strykar must not know what goes here,
For to know what soon will happen,
Elevation to the knighthood,
Surprise Knighthood is desired,
We agree to tell him nothing

Spake the peerage to Lord Strykar,
Who are you to ask our motives,
Why for should we tell you what for,
Where for should we tell you why for,
Come out now and travel with us,
And the Chiv would tell him no more.

Thus thought Lively Stryker Geirhaldson,
Why for does the King require me,
What for can the King desire me,
Where for can the King have need of me.

From the Tuchux camp he traveled,
Far from there walked our hero,
Around the camps strolled the worthy,
Through the merchant barn they led him,
Down into the gathered masses
The Lively Stryker Geirhaldson

Worried was our mighty warrior,
Wondered about his fate they had him,
Concerned about his actions was he,
I must have done something really wrong

Court began with Heralds shouting,
Long and boring were the speeches,
Many and varied were awards given,
Kingdom after Kingdom gave them.
Came and went the Peers and Gentles.

Gyrth the mighty King most Eastern,
Spoke unto the gathered peoples,
Voice was lifted to the masses,
Shouted in his mighty tenor
Called he for his gathered Chivalry
Came the Chivalry in plenty,
I see your order's not completed,
Who is missing thought the masses,
Who in armor stands among us,
That is ready to be knighted,
Where's this gentle to be honored.

Mighty Gyrth the stout and the vocal,
Told the order get Lord Strykar,
Searched the order through the masses,
Faces checked to find the worthy,
Twice they looked amongst the people,
Thrice they checked among the faces,
Nowhere was he to be seen

Quickly now the order went out,
Find this guy of whom we've spoken,
Search the barn among the merchants,
Look amongst the camps a plenty,
Check amongst the fighters playing.

Swift as sharks in search of fishes,
Faster than the barracuda,
Quicker even than the star light,
To the Tuchux Camp the knights came

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In the Tuchux camp they found him,
playing with the Tuchux wenches,
drinking full the Tuchux bottles,
Patting Tuchux wenches bottoms,
Young Lively Stryker Geirhaldson,
He was Laughing and having fun

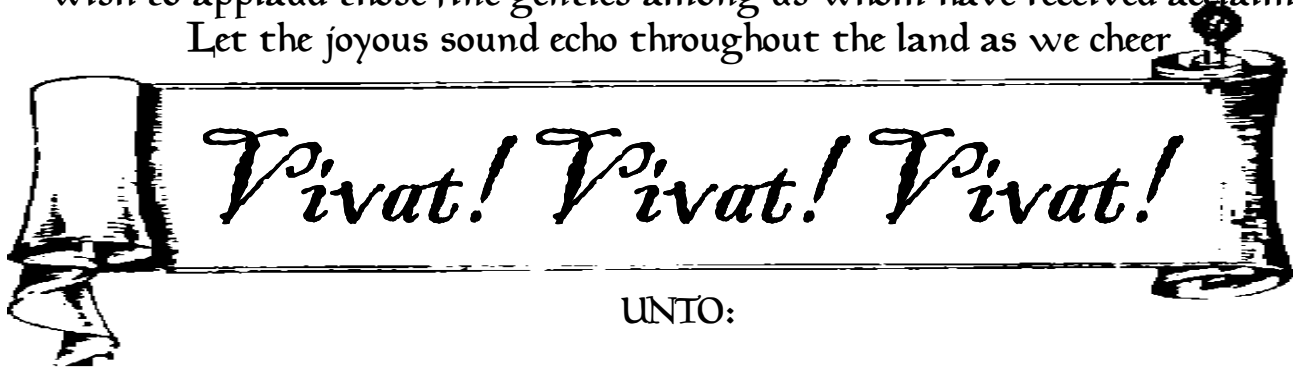
Nabbed the Chiv this Lively fellow,
Grasped him by his Lively shoulders,
Held him by his Lively forarms,
Grabbed him about his Lively person,
Bodily to court they carried him,
The Lively Stryker Geirhaldson

Into the presence now they brought him,
Thrown before the Monarchs was he,
There before the known world Royals,
Stryker Geirhaldson a knight was made

Thank you to Viscount Sir Axel of Taavistia for sharing his fine poetry with us.

Next month: Runo 2

We the populace of the Barony of Sacred Stone,
wish to applaud those fine gentles among us whom have received acclaim.
Let the joyous sound echo throughout the land as we cheer



UNTO:

WINTER UNIVERSITY

Edward Shirebrooke - Court Baron
Reyna the Dancer - Court Baroness
Otto von Schwyz - Companion of the Golden Dolphin

TOURAMENT OF YMIR

Saunooke of Agyar Clan - Companion of the Golden Dolphin
Jonathan Blackbow - Augmentation of Arms, Companion of Saint Aidan
Brenna Trentavasi - Award of Arms

KINGDOM A&S FESTIVAL

Maeve Griffinsward - Court Baroness

GULF WARS

Jonathan Blackbow - Award of the Shark's Tooth

CORONATION

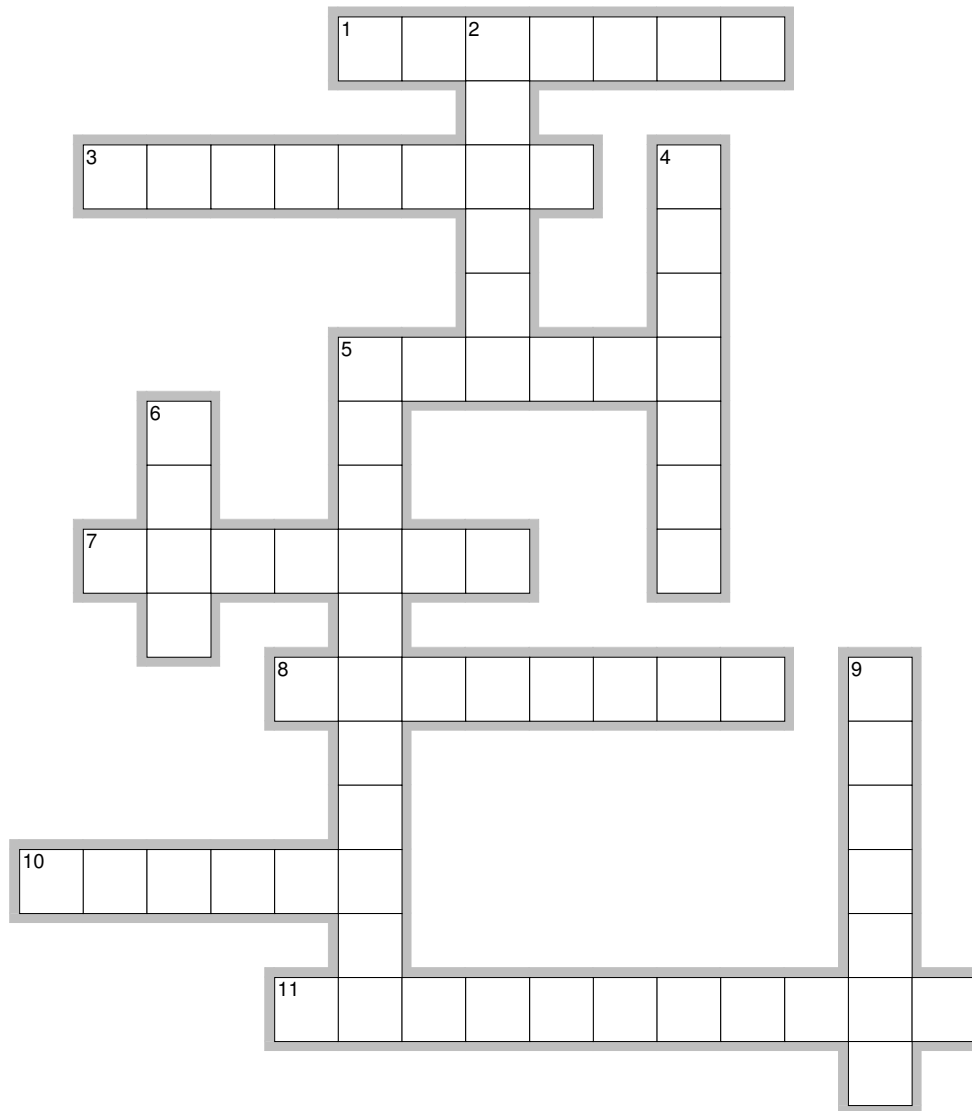
Master Asim al-Talib - Master of the Laurel
Raphael de la Rosa - Companion of the Queen's Order of Courtesy, Supporters Award of the Undine
Alexandria Chetwynd Montgomery - Award of the Undine
Christian von Nürnberg - Award of the Undine
Cyriac Grymsdale - Award of the Undine
Graçia Esperança de Sevilla - Award of the Undine
Lidia de Ragusa - Award of the Undine
Oddny Knarrarbringa
Award of the Undine
Fiona MacLeod - Award of the Undine
Kisaiya Zingara - Supporters, Award of the Undine
Philip Jeger - Supporters
Anneke Raudhe - Lady of the Rose, Countess, Patent of Arms
Richard the Bear - Award of Arms
Miriell Crawford - Companion of the Coral Branch
Katerina Sina Samovicha - Companion of the Opal

SPRING CROWN TOURNAMENT

Jonathan Blackbow - Companion of the Coral Branch

It Happened this Month

An Historic Crossword



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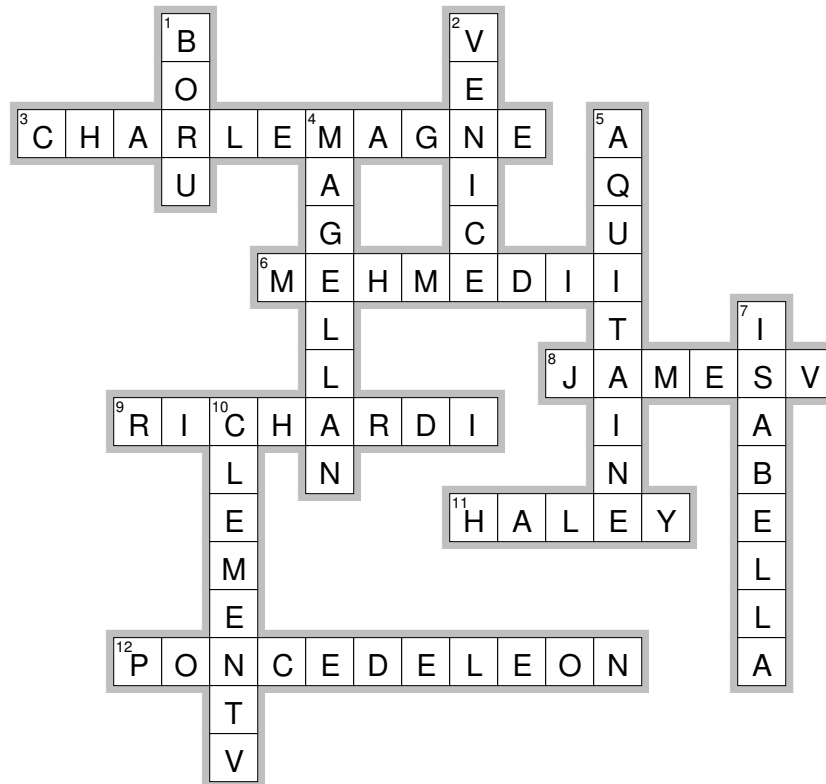
Across

1. Joan of Arc helps end the siege for this city. (1429)
3. Christopher who found "indians" without making it to the West Indies died. (1506)
5. Thomas _____, leader of the German Peasant's Revolt, killed. (1525)
7. He led a weeks long siege of Constantinople before the city fell. (1453)
8. The "Theatrum", the first uniform atlas is published by Abraham _____. (1570)
10. The dome of the Hagia _____ in Constantinople collapsed. (558)
11. Author of the politically scandalous "Discorsi" and "The Prince" was born. (1469)

Down

2. Robert "The Bruce" defeated the Earl of Pembroke at _____ hill. (1307)
4. _____ Vespucci leaves Lisbon for the "new world". (1501)
5. Dermot _____ the last Irish King of Leinster died. (1171)
6. _____ of Arc was burned at stake. (1431)
9. Henry VIII's sister married the Duke of _____, against her brother's wishes. (1515)

Answers to March Crossword Puzzle



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