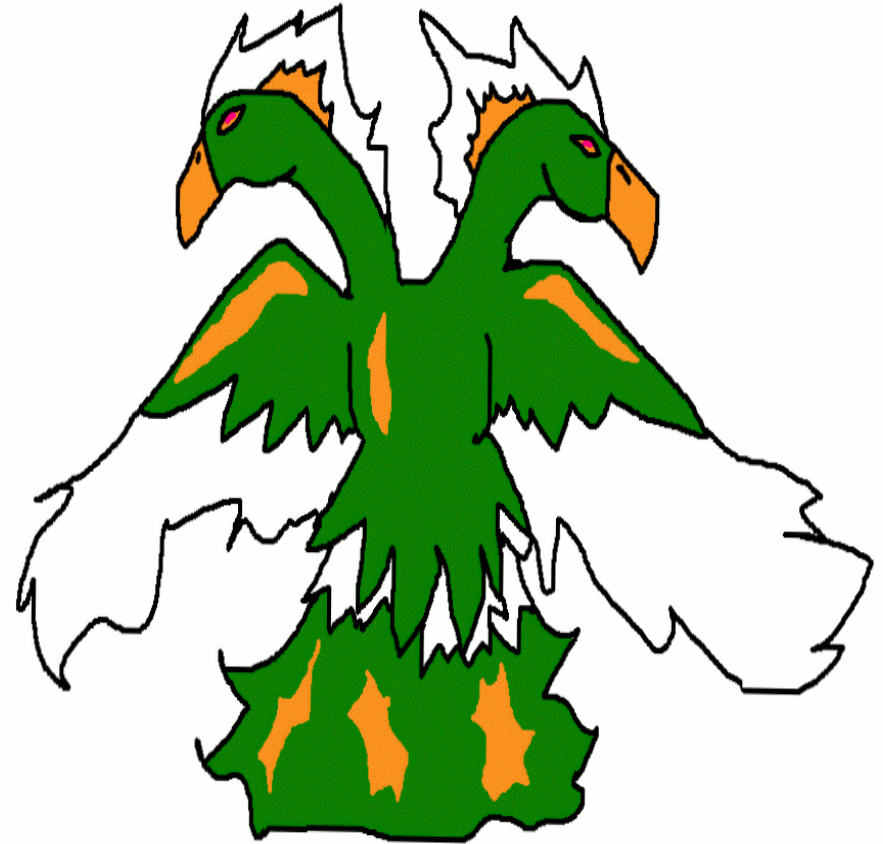


*The Barony of Sacred Stone Presents
unto the populace:*

The Phoenix



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Unto The Populace...

From The Baron & Baroness:

Good people of Sacred Stone, pleasant greting from Marc and Alianor; Baron et Baronne of Sacred Stone. What a spring we have had, and summer is shaping to be just as full of activity. Their Most Royal Majesties, Valharic and Arielle, closely guard over the Kingdom and all is safe and sound, leaving ample opportunity for the populace to do the more enjoyable things in life. Long may they reign...

First off we wish to thank Lady Muirzann and the staff of Wastelands for such a wonderful event. The days schedule was full and with activities that are not the normal fare of most events. I have heard little other than praise. VIVATS to you all.

Now down to business, and please excuse the length and the amount of information that must be disseminated. The up coming months are full and we wish to make every attempt to leave nothing out.

The Issuance of a Challenge:

We have placed a challenge before the entire populace of Sacred Stone. We are looking to you to fan the flames of the Phoenix in all of Her populace. We are looking for songs to rally kin and ally behind the banner of the Phoenix. We also are looking for poems and stories as well. We would like to hear all comers at Baronial Birthday, and have the populace choose their favorite, which will be highlighted during the opening ceremonies at War of the Wings. This will be done the evening of Baronial Birthday, time and location to be mentioned soon.

A plea for Assistance

At Wastelands court, as well as at the Baronial meeting, we announced that we are in near dire need for Baronial scrolls, award medallions and various other tokens. If you or your group may have an interest in help fill this need, please contact Their Excellencies or Lady Brenna. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

Last Chance Authorizations / War Practices

Please see the flyer in this notice, as well as information posted on the mail list for times, place, and other necessary information. We will both be there and hope to see a good turn out.

Pennsic:

We ask that any member of the Barony who would like to proceed with us into opening ceremonies, please stop by the Baronial encampment on Saturday August 4th for time and location information. Please plan on wearing green and white. Any champions or guards who will be present, please make sure to touch base with either of us.

We also are looking to perhaps do something different at Pennsic. If all the ladies of the Barony could please let Her Excellency know where they will be camping (camp name and block number), that would save a great deal of time if all comes together as planned.

On Monday evening (August 6th) at 7pm, we will be holding an Order of the Sacred Stone meeting in the Baronial encampment. If you are not attending Pennsic, or will be unable to attend the meeting for any other reason, please make sure to pass along your thoughts on the current candidate listing to us directly, or along with someone you know will be attending.

We, once again, will be holding Baronial Court on Tuesday evening of War Week (August 7th) at 7 pm in the Baronial encampment. Please bring chairs or benches, as we will have some available, but in limited supply.

Right after court will start the second annual Pennsic Phoenix Luau. Bring out your tackiest tropical garb and join us. Much fun was had, last year, and it looks like much the same will be in store time around. While punch will be provided, if anyone wishes to make a donation of spirits to the cause, it would be much appreciated. Please see the camp Steward (Lady Brenna) for further information.

Lady Eleanor of Grey will be hosting scribal shops in their camp. If you are interested in attending, please contact her directly for a list of supplies you may need, and any other pertinent information. Also, if you are looking for a companion, please stop by the Baronial encampment. Her Excellency may not be able to draw a straight line (and even by her own admission WITH a ruler), she is much interested in learning the art that is illumination (HEY! No straight lines)

Baronial Birthday

Just two quick weeks after Pennsic will see the Phoenix celebrating her birthday.. The theme for the day is "The Silk Road" and We have heard a rumor about some group call "The Horde" being in attendance... It is sounding like it will be a day filled with excitement.

At this time we wish to announce that we will be choosing our next champions, at Baronial Birthday. As was mentioned, last year, to vie for a champions position, you must participate in no less than two champion events. For example, If you wish to put your hat in the ring for Rapier Champion, you must also try participate in one of the following: Heavy, Archery, Static A&S, or Performing A&S in addition to Rapier. This goes for all champions. If there are physical limitations that would prevent you from doing so, please speak with either of us before the days events to see what other arrangements may be made.

As we did last year, the following will be chosen:

Heavy Champion	Rapier Champion	Archery Champion
A&S Champion	Bardic Champion	Baking (Culinary) Champion
Seribal Champion	Brewing Champion	Youth Archery Champion
Youth Combat Champion	Youth A&S Champion	

We had a great number of people vie for this honor, last year, and hope to see many more this year. Speak to those who are and have been a champion of the Phoenix, they can tell you of their own experiences, and the honor, which is involved in supporting your Barony in such a personal way. We will be speaking with all individuals who wish to participate, from now until noon on the day of Baronial Birthday. Please seek us out and tell us what you think you can do to best represent your barony. If you will be attending Pennsic, please stop by the Baronial encampment, and we will be happy to speak with you then, if that is your wish.

War of the Wings

Last and most assuredly not last! War of the Wings is racing toward us at a quick pace. People of Sacred Stone.. We cannot allow such an insult to go unanswered. The wings of the Phoenix are hers and hers alone, not a toy to be torn off and given to a child (regardless of how incredibly cute that child may be). We encourage one and all to come out in support of our beloved Barony. Show your pride of Barony, Canton, or household by bringing out your heraldic displays, wearing the colors and processing in grand style during opening ceremonies.

There is much to be done, prior to the event, so please keep your eyes open for opportunities to assist the staff, the army or us prepare for the day. On that note, there will be a number of workshops going on to complete a number of projects. If you will be hosting one, if you would please let the Baronial Web Minister as well as myself know, we can make sure that the word gets out, and I will be making the rounds to as many of them as possible, as well as hosting a few myself.

Vivat to the Phoenix! Vivat Sacred Stone!
In service to Crown and Barony we remain,
Mare and Alianor
Baron et Baronne, Barony of the Sacred Stone

From the Baronial Minister of Arts & Sciences:

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Regular A&S Activities in the Barony (contact each Canton's MoA&S for more information)

Aire Faucon – 4th Tuesday – Social Potluck with short classes, conversation, handwork and singing.

Baelfire Dunn – Every Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Work tables, sewing machines, overhead projector available. (contact Lady Alexandria – pensienorthwind@yahoo.com)

Charlesbury Crossing – Needlework Night on Wednesdays.

Crois Brigitte – Staff Night on Tuesdays (contact Mistress Sing – singbze@carolina.rr.com)

Salisbury Glenn – Sewers of the Glen on Thursday nights.

A new look for A&S at Baronial Events

We are experimenting with a change in focus, in an effort to spend more time supporting artisans by learning about their interests and discoveries, helping them develop the skills and knowledge to investigate recreate the portions of the Middle Ages that are most appealing to them.

I was struck with a strong sense of irony during the 2 largest A&S gatherings I saw over the past year, War of the Wings I and Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival (KASF), as I shoofed the artists out of the judging areas

so that other artists could come in and read papers and mark judging sheets. We had a tremendous turn out of participants, both entering pieces and volunteering to judge. But the process seemed to work against the very goals of the activity.

Wouldn't it make more sense to have the artisans stay with their works, allowing all interested observers to see who is making what, and doing what kind of research? Wouldn't it make more sense to ask the artisan whatever questions might come up rather than trying to divine the information by reading between the lines in their documentation? Wouldn't the artisans be elated to be handed a token of appreciation along with some kind words as a sign up support for their dedicated efforts? And wouldn't a conversation about resources, references and hypotheses accomplish so much more than some cramped words at the bottom of the judging sheet?

To that end, rather than have A&S interaction at events focus so much on 'judging' works, we will be trying out activities that emphasize doing A&S, sharing research about A&S, supporting one another in trying out new ideas and old skills related to recreating Medieval Arts and Sciences.

At Wastelands, we have two blocks of time reserved for artisans to present their displays to any interested attendees. We invite everyone to come to the A&S area during those times to talk to and bestow tokens of appreciation on our talented artisans.

You may have seen the invitation on the Merry Rose to join the Laurels at University on the first Saturday in June. A similar invitation has been sent for Wastelands with a block of time set aside to specifically meet with the participating Laurels, ask questions, seek resources for your interests.

These activities are experimental. I invite any and all feedback regarding what you see as successes or failures in these efforts, and would love to talk about any ideas you have to make A&S more interactive, challenging and fulfilling for our local artists.

In Service to Atlantia and the Barony,

Susanna

From the Baronial Herald:

Greetings unto the Barony!

For those who may not know, I have been made the new Herald. As such I plan on doing all that I can to promote all aspects of period heraldic displays! To this end I will be sponsoring the period encampment competition being held at SSB! In addition, I would like to extend my services to any and all members of our fine Barony in getting your name and heraldry passed. It is a joy to me to help our populace in finding a name and device, which is not only accurate in period, but also pleasing to the individual! I look forward to working with everyone in the months ahead!

In Service,
Edward Shirbrook

From the Baronial Chronicler:

Greetings unto the most noble Barony of Sacred Stone,

First let me apologize for there not being a newsletter in June. I will not make excuses. I will just say that time and the modern world were not friends of mine last month.

I make this promise, that from this day until the end of my term as chronicler I shall never let that happen again.

In the coming months I will be picking up where my wonderful predecessor left off with the baronial directory.

In Service,
L. Muirgann

Baronial Meeting Minutes

The following are the minutes of the June Baronial meeting.
Held on the 24th day of June at the Castle in Elkin.

OFFICER REPORTS

Seneschal - Not present, meeting being run by Lady Gisella.

Exchequer- Alian is the new exchequer.

Herald- Baron Edward in the new herald.

Castellan- Baronial meetup is a success, hoping to expand into other parts of the barony.

A&S- three big events coming up. Trying new type of A&S for events(display based instead of competition).

Chronicler- no report

CANTON REPORTS

Charlesbury Crossing – going through officer transitions. Lord Callidore is new Seneschal.

Baelfire Dunn – no report

Salisbury Glenn – working on the ScanFest Demo.

Hindscroft – Both MoAS and Chronicler have stepped down. New Heavy Marshal and soon new Rapier Marshal.

Crois Bridgte – Lord Bassi is the new Seneschal. Everyone working hard on S.A.A.D event.

Aire Faucon – 2 new people, and a new financial policy.

BUSINESS

SSBB- theme is the Silk Road. There will be a wide range of classes on the subject.

“The Horde” is coming!

WoWII – much planning is going on. A clean up day has been scheduled for Oct. 8th. There will be a procession like last year and everyone is invited to come in baronial color or their canton’s colors.

Baronial Chairs – Lady Ceara has made a beautiful set of chairs for the barony. Many thanks were given for the wonderful work.

CORONET REPORT

Lady Eleanor is doing blanks for the barony. The barony is also in need of medallions. If you would like to be apart of the baronial procession at WoWII please come to the baronial encampment that morning. Will be having a last chance authorization/practice at Hagenstone Park in Greensboro.

Meeting Schedule

The baronial meeting for the month of July will not take place due to a large number of our populace going to Pennsic.

The August meeting will be held at Sacred Stone’s Baronial Birthday
Baronial meeting 12:00p.m. on Sunday August 26th.

For more information or directions contact


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Archery Champion

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A&S Champion

Lady Mæve Griffinsward

Bardic Champion

Lady Gracilla 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)
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The AtlantiavaLa By Sir Axel of Tavastia

Runo 2 (a Woods Battle)

1

Now begins our Pennsic Runesong
Of the forest green and hilly,
In the tree lines dark and somber,
With the pathways Long and narrow,
No manure was about us,
No shit was there found amongst us,
No poop is there to be spoken
I was there when this did happen.
Mighty Atlántia fought for East Realm,
Mercenary fighters were Clan Cambian,
Cambian fighters lived in Storvik,
Cambian fighters lived in Myrkwood,
Cambian fighters lived in Atlántia,
Raynard was a Knight of Mid Realm,
Raynard was of old Clan Cambian
Raynard courted our Clan Cambian
Cambian said we fight for Mid Realm,
Cambian said we fight gainst East Realm,
But they said we fight no Atlántians,
No swords crossed with the Atlántians,
No wild charges gainst the Atlántians.
Crumbling was there in Atlántia,
Mighty Atlántia on the warpath
Middle generals planned and worried,
Feared Atlántians in the forest,
Atlántia'd never lost a woods war,
Middle must defend the banner,
East and Allies go to take it,

3

First Contact made at the woods edge,
Leading Unit does engage them,
House Oldcastle does engage them,
Push on past them does our column,
Trailing units now engage them
Slaughtered is the Mid Realm unit.
Next comes contact in a clearing,
Leading Unit does engage them,
Column moves on past the fighting,
Trailing units move kill them,
Mid Realm force killed quite quickly.

2

Atlántian generals read the future,
Cast their eyesight thru the ages,
To the time we find most modern,
Read of tactics used by Commies,
Studied actions of the Ruskies,
Learned of Soviet move to contact,
Plans were made with Russian tactics,
With tank tactics we would face them,
With these plans we would smash them,
With these tactics we would crush them,
Knarlic spoke unto to a Marshal,
Said these words to Jahn of Outman,
We will take the Middle banner,
We will have it quick as lightning,
We will own it fast as fire,
I will grasp it in my fingers,
I will wave it to the four winds,
30 minutes will it take us,
Mustered Atlántia on the Runestone
Loud the cannon surely sounded,
Eastern army up the causeway,
Mid Realm meets them strong in battle,
Battle rages through the forest,
Army Atlántia does not enter,
Mighty Atlántia does a force march,
Up the runestone hill they force march,
Past the big barn filled with merchants,
Through the Seren-getti camp sites
Through the back door comes Atlántia.

Through the 1st field goes Atlántia,
At the 2nd field stands Clan Cambian,
Stood the fighters of Clan Cambian,
Guarding the rear stood Clan Cambian,
No chance thought they to face Atlántia,
Place us away far from Atlántia,
Make sure that we face not Atlántia,
Oh damn...here comes Atlántia.
Atlántia faces fighters Cambian,
Cambian faces fighters Atlántian,
Grand Armeé hits hard Clan Cambian,
Atlántian Column moves beyond them,
Pushes deep beyond Clan Cambian

Young Sir Axel Wise and Steadfast,
 Searched among those of Clan Cambian
 Spied his old friend nimble Volodja,
 Young Sir Axel Wise and Steadfast,
 Spoke these words to nimble Volodja,
 What fore is this that goes on here,
 Why for have I come to Pennsic,
 Just to face a foe most Local,
 5 hours to come to Pennsic,
 Train with you I do most Thursdays,
 Fight with you most every tourney,
 Fought with you throughout Atlantia,
 Just to fall to you at spearpoint,
 To the res point trudged Sir Axel,
 God how Sir Axel hates the woods.
 Clan Cambian falls before Atlantia,
 Atlantian scouts see the banner,
 Atlantian scouts point to the banner,
 Atlantian army closes on the banner
 On a hill top stood a marshal,
 On the hill stood Jan of Outmon,
 Checked he his watch of the minutes,
 Checked he the time it was taking,
 Checked he minutes that were flowing,
 Looked he behind him at the banner,
 Looked he before him at Atlantia,
 Atlantian scouts ran right past him,
 Thought these words did the marshal,
 20 minutes has elapsed now,
 Ahead of schedule seems Atlantia,
 Well damn if Karllic wasn't right.

On the banner fell Atlantia,
 Mid Realm fighters fell in numbers,
 Banner guardsmen fell before us,
 Mid Realm knights fell in plenty,
 The banner fell to Mighty Atlantia.
 Karllic grasped it in his fingers,
 Karllic waved it to the four winds,
 Knarlic shouted to the heavens,
 Not 30 minutes did it take us.
 Now these thoughts thought our WarLord,
 Now we have the Mid Realm banner,
 90 minutes must we keep it,
 90 minutes it must remain here,
 90 minutes we must hold them,
 Damn what are we going to do now.
 Mid Realm units came in hundreds,
 Wave on wave they came upon us,
 Mid Realm fighters raged against us,
 Mid Realm Chiv crashed against us
 Over and over came the fighters,
 90 minutes did we hold them
 90 minutes did we hack them
 90 minutes did we slay them
 Never did they get the banner,
 Never did they grasp the big flag,
 Never did their fingers touch it,
 Finally the cannon sounded
 Woods battle won by Atlantia!!!

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