The Barony of Sacred Stone Presents



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The glorious Barony known to one and all as Sacred Stone, \$th Barony formed in Atlantia the greatest Kingdom in the known world, calls one and all to celebrate her 25th birthday.

Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday

August 24-26, 2007

The East and the West have been discovering and rediscovering each other for centuries. Rome knew of strange peoples to the East they called Seres, the Silk People, who created the ethereal fabric favored by wealthy Roman women. The Roman Senate tried to ban silk on moral and economic grounds.

Tigers, panthers and horses, paper, spices and jewels, slaves, musical instruments and religions traveled from one end of the known world to the other in the name of commerce and changed history in remarkable ways. Come explore some of those ways with us as we celebrate Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday in opulent style. We will learn and teach in classes and competitions of many sorts all the while watching the best of Sacred Stone's populace and talent vie for championship honors.

Martial Activities: Baron Achbar ibn Ali is the Marshal in Charge of activities. There will be marvelous fighting! Both Heavy and Rapier as well as Youth! Archery, Equestrian, everything!

Arts & Sciences Activities: Freiherrin Susanna von Schweissguth is organizing displays and classes as well as the baronial competitions. Silk Road and its effects on East and West is our theme. Go CRAZY!! Teach us things!!!

Adult, Member:	\$10.00 Day-Trip	\$ 5.00 Feast	\$ 0.00 Camping Fee
Adult, Non-Member:	\$13.00 Day-Trip	\$ 5.00 Feast	\$ 0.00 Camping Fee
Child (6-17):	\$ 5.00 Day-Trip	\$ 5.00 Feast	\$ 0.00 Camping Fee
Child (0-5):	\$ 0.00 Day-Trip	\$ 5.00 Feast	\$ 0.00 Camping Fee

Cost:

Site: Elchenburg Castle (2239 Center Road, Booneville, NC 27011)

Site Restrictions: This is a wet site. There are actual flushies and showers with hot water. Treat the site with respect and don't burn anything down.

Feast: Feast is being created by Lady Gwenllian ferch Gwilim aka Makai as a marvelous journey from Italy to Cathay and back again for the low and incredibly reasonable price of \$5 a seat, available only to those who pre-register for feast. Address any dietary concerns to her at bneca@hotmail.com.

Autocrat: Gisela vom Kreuzbach (Kate Rauhauser-Smith), 1019 Mitchell Street Mount Airy NC, 27030. (336) 793-7753, email: scribe0002@aol.com

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Website: http://croisbrigte.org/events.htm

Southern Atlantian Archery Day

When:

September 7, 8 and 9, 2007

Where:

At the scenic Elchenburg Castle in Boonville North Carolina (2239 Center Road, Booneville, NC 27011) Wet site.

Who:

All people of Atlantia and beyond interested in archery, atlatl, and thrown weapons. This event is appropriate for beginners, old\$pros, young pros and those who just want to learn more about these disciplines. Some Loaner gear will be available.

Why:

To shoot archery and throw weapons all day, at a variety of targets, including a woods walk, a night shoot & "moving" targets.

Cost:

\$ 10.00 per person—\$ 13.00 for non\$members. \$8.00 for 17 yrs. old and under. \$ yrs. old and under are free.

Camp:

Camping on site is free with your registration, both Friday & Saturday nights. Showers and flush toilets available in the Farm House. Hotels near\$by.

Food:

A hearty lunch will be served for a very reasonable price on Saturday. There is food available about five miles away in Yad kinville. We encourage you to bring snacks and beverages.

This event is brought to you by the Canton of Crois Brigte in the Barony of Sacred Stone.

PLease visit www.croisbrigte.org and click on "events" for more information.

Send reservations to: Lady Eleanor of Gray (CarolAtkins) 277 Stoltz St. Rural Hall, NC 27045

PLease direct questions to the autocrat: LoreLeiElkins@aol.com

GLory Wars

September 14-16, 2007

Clory comes to he that joins his cause with others. To this end do we call the Honorable Knights of our Great Kingdom of Atlantia to come and lead groups of armored combatants upon the battlefield in a melee tournament for Glory. All fighters bring your swords, your spears, and maces and join the ranks of a team to fight for victory and a common cause. Come All ye seekers of Glory for there will be competitions enough to go around. Along with

the armored team tournament, Rapier fighters may try your swords in group combat in a castle battle. If your heart does not lie with a sword, then arm yourselves with your skills instead. Archers find your target true and earn your own glory. Artists, use your talents to glorify your arms within your artwork. Bards sing from your heart a song of glory or recite your tale of glory to earn your meal at the Victor's Tavern.

Authorizations and Marshal Training:

Authorizations will take place Friday evening and Saturday early. Achbar would like to invite all Marshals in Training to come and learn melee.

Team Competitions:

Armored Combat Team MeLee; Rapier Castle Siege; Target Archery

Art of Heraldic Arms:

Entries to this competition include any period item with a Heraldic Device upon it. This competi\$ tion is specifically to encourage the use of arms in any A&S art form. The arms themselves will not be judged, only how they are used within the context of the item.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$ 7.00 Day-Trip	\$ 7.00 Feast	\$10.00 Camping	
Adult, Non-Member:	\$10.00 Day-Trip	\$ 7.00 Feast	\$13.00 Camping	
Child (6-17):	\$ 4.00 Day-Trip	\$ 7.00 Feast	\$ 7.00 Camping	
Child (0-5):	\$ 0.00 Day-Trip	\$ 0.00 Feast	\$ 0.00 Camping	
Make Checks Payable To: Canton of Hindscroft, SCA, Inc.				

Site: Elchenburg Castle, 2239 Center Road, Booneville, NC 27011. The site is WET, with room for both period and modern tenting \$There are no cabins on site\$. Site opens at \$pm on Friday and closes at \$pm on Sunday. Site Restrictions: Pets are allowed, on leash.

Feast: Tavern style feast. Limit to 75 people.

Autocrat: Lady Isabeau du LacLonge (Stephanie Hall) (336) 591-8889. email:Roguetk@earthlink.net

Reservations: Symon de lpswich \$Troy Petersen\$, PO BOX 1761, Jamestown, NC 27282

WAR OF THE WINGS II & THE INVESTITURE OF BLACK DIAMOND

Hosted by: The Barony of the Sacred Stone October 12 – 14, 2007

The tale of the War of the Wings is told far and wide. Last year, the Barony of the Sacred Stone and the Barony of Windmaster's Hill did enter into conflict with each other, and lo, the Barony of the Sacred Stone did prevail. This year, Their Excellencies of Black Diamond's precious daughter covets the wings of the Phoenix for herself. Their armies and allies march to claim them for her. Their Excellencies of Sacred Stone and her allies have vowed to protect the Phoenix at all costs.

WAR POINTS

Heavy Castle Battle Rapier Castle Battle Heavy Woods Battle Rapier Woods Battle Heavy Grand Melee Rapier Grand Melee Target Archery Thrown Weapons Cavalry Siege Baronial Champions Tourney Youth Combat Youth A&S Static Display (15 categories) Period Encampment Competition Baronial/Heraldic Procession Scroll Blanks Challenge (Combat Archery)

Marshal: Baron Achbar ibn Ali (James Morrow) achbar@earthlink.net

A&S: Freiherrin Susanna von Schweissguth (Susan Evans) <u>needleznpinz@charter.net</u>

**Various Breast Cancer fundraisers on Friday night w/ Heavy Torchlight Tourney & Torchlight Archery Shoot Wear Pink!!

Costs: \$10 for adults (\$3 NMS fee for all non-members); Children ages 0-17 are guests of the Barony Make checks payable to: *Barony of the Sacred Stone, SCA, Inc.*

Site: Elchenburg Castle, 2239 Center Road, Booneville, NC 27011. Site opens: Noon, 10/12 closes: Noon, 10/14

Period & Modern camping with bathhouse. Please have your camp steward contact the land steward to arrange for group encampments. Christophe of Grey (John Atkins) <u>cogworks@triad.rr.com</u>

Site Restrictions	: Wet Site. Please remove all trash to dumpster & remove all firewood from field.
Merchants:	Baroness Arnora Olafsdattir merchants@warofthewings.com
<u>Event Steward:</u>	Asszony Bessenyei Rozsa (Rachel Wojcik) <u>steward@warofthewings.com</u> , 1009 Keith Drive, Monroe, NC 28112 (704) 242-4762
<u>Reservations:</u>	Lady Allegranza Marcovaldi (Cathy Gates), <u>allegranza@roanwoulfe.com</u> 816 Coleman Ridge Road, Galax VA 24333, (276) 236-2020 After 5 pm: (704) 718-7613
Website:	http://www.warofthewings.com

Directions:

From the north/south: Take your best route to I-77 North in NC. Take exit 82 and turn right at the end of the exit ramp. Proceed less than a mile and turn right onto Messick Rd. Proceed to the end of Messick Rd, and turn left on Center Road. Approx 8 miles later is a gas station on the left. 1.4 miles past the gas station, turn right onto Willow Spring Lane, which is a gravel road. Signs will be posted.

From the east: from I-40, take exit to Highway 421 toward Boone and Yadkinville. This road exits from I-40 on the west side of Winston Salem near the intersection of Business I-40 and Bypass I-40. Continue on 421 until the Yad-kinville/Highway 601 exit. At the end of the exit ramp in Yadkinville, turn right toward Booneville. Proceed into Yadkinville, and turn left onto Old Hwy 421. From Old 421, turn right on Bugger Swamp Road, and at the end of Bugger Swamp, turn right on Center Road. Then turn left onto Willow Spring Lane, which is a gravel road. If you see the Pure Oil station, you have gone too far. Signs will be poste

※ATTENTION※ OFFICERS OF SACRED STONE

Our Regnum is in desperate need of updating, also many of you have not given consent for your information to be published on the website or in the newsletter.

l will have consent forms at Baronial Birthday. Please stop by the Baronial encampment And help us keep our information current by filling out a form and giving us your contact information.

Thank you in advance for you cooperation.

Lady Muireann ChronicLer of Sacred Stone Due to the fact that most of the Barony's officers have traveled north to lend aid to our cousins in the great war that is Pennsic, there are no officer Letters. Also there was no baronial meeting for July as the fourth Sunday was during Pennsic.

The next Baronial meeting will be held at Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday, after site closes.



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