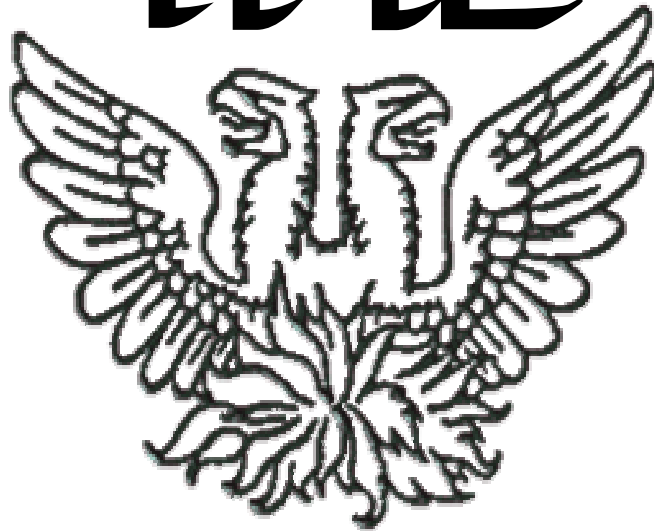


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Southern Atlantian Archery Day

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. 6 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 Yadkinville. 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 (Carol Atkins)
277 Stoltz St. Rural Hall, NC 27045

Please direct questions to the autocrat:
LoreleiElkins@aol.com

Glory Wars

September 14-16, 2007

Glory 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 competition 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 Hindcroft, 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 1pm on Friday and closes at 1pm on Sunday. Site Restrictions: Pets are allowed, on Leash.

Feast: Tavern style feast. Limit to 75 people.

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

Reservations: Symon de Ipswich (Troy Petersen), PO BOX 1761, Jamestown, NC 27282

Website: <http://hindcroft.atlantia.sca.org>

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

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

A&S: Freiherrin Susanna von Schweissguth (Susan Evans) needlezpinz@charter.net

***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) cogworks@triad.rr.com

Site Restrictions: Wet Site. **Please remove all trash to dumpster & remove all firewood from field.**

Merchants: Baroness Arnora Olafsdattir merchants@warofthewings.com

Event Steward: Asszony Bessenyei Rozsa (Rachel Wojcik) steward@warofthewings.com,
1009 Keith Drive, Monroe, NC 28112 (704) 242-4762

Reservations: Lady Allegranza Marcovaldi (Cathy Gates), allegranza@roanwoulfe.com
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 Yadkinville/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 posted.



From The Coronets of Sacred Stone:

As we hope these are the last waves of the summer heat to wash over the lands, and everyone's thoughts turn to trees showing their brightest colors, the days becoming more tolerable, and the nights turning cooler, do our own thoughts settle once again in Sacred Stone, and the wondrous bounty that are the good people who dwell here.

The summer was abuzz, not unlike the hives of bees, flying off to various parts of the Kingdom and Knowne World, to visit our cousins, and aid our allies in time of war. Another year has come upon Sacred Stone, and her birthday was celebrated in joyous fashion. Our deepest thanks go to Lady Gise and the entire staff of Baronial Birthday. The immeasurable hard work and effort was evident in everything that took place during the day. This Barony is filled with so many such wonderful individuals, willing to give of their time to make the Dream so real for others. We are blessed and grateful to each and every one of you.

Even through the worst of the summer's heat, the day was graced by the presence of Their Majesties, Valharic and Arielle, as well as Her Radiance, Rowena, Kahn of the Great Dark Horde. There was much to do, from the Bardic and Laurel Elevation of Master Dunstan on Friday, to the fighting, A&S and the elevations of Mistress Louise and Master Wolfram, also to the order of the Laurel, on Saturday, followed by a most delicious feast. Witnessing the next to the last court of Their Majesties, Valharic and Arielle, left not a dry eye amongst those in attendance. Theirs was certainly a reign of gold. We thank them for their time and tireless efforts to inspire us all. Their love of this Kingdom and all who reside within it have challenged us all to rethink our own dedication and remember what it truly means to be part of the ranks of nobility we all dream ourselves to be. Now that all is done, may they retire to the embrace of their home and a Barony who are happy to have them back.

We were regrettably unable to travel north, last weekend, to witness the return of Duke Logan to the throne of Atlantia, with His Queen, Rowan, by his side. May Their reign be joyous and peaceful as the Kingdom slips into the Fall and Winter months.

The weekend of the 8th will see us once again in Elchenburg for the first Southern Atlantian Archery Day. From all we have heard, it is planned to be a day of archery... with some archery in the afternoon, followed by a side of archery, and I believe that there was mention of Archery for dessert. We encourage everyone to come out and test their mettle by means of ranged weapons.

The next event we will attend will be Glory Wars, again in Elkin. The Canton of Hindscroft has worked to put together an event of glorious magnitude, with the magic and color of long ago tourney. Please come out and help support the return of an event long since held in these reaches of the Knowne World.

Lastly, and by no means lastly, many brings us to October, when the would be thieves of Black Diamond cross our borders, in an attempt to deprive the proud Phoenix of flight as Sacred Stone once again wages a War of the Wings.

Currently, in every corner of the Barony, gentles are hard at work preparing their weapons, their armor, their camps, their A&S Displays and their heraldry to support Sacred Stone. The populace of each Canton is **STRONGLY** encouraged to come together as a group, and be prepared to join as a major war point (Heraldic Display), in the procession, displaying the full array of their Canton's or the Barony's colors and heraldry, during opening ceremonies. If you wish to assist the Barony in its ongoing task of replacing and/or repairing regalia, as well as creating new regalia, PLEASE contact Mistress Sine, Mistress Susanna or Baronne Alianor. There is much that has been done, and yet much more to do in the up coming weeks, to prepare. If your groups will be hosting any workshops, please let Her Excellency know, as she would love the opportunity to join you.

Please come out to War of the Wings prepared to defend the noble symbol of Sacred Stone, and show Black Diamond that her people are not to be trifled with.

As always, we thank you all for the time, effort and heart that you put forth in this Barony. The Fates introduced us to a game, but The Dream has brought us together to teach and preserve the honor and chivalry which we all hold so dear. We are truly honored and blessed to have the opportunity to represent the brightest and rarest of jewels in Atlantia's Crown of Baronies.

In Service to Barony and Kingdom we remain,
Marc d'Aubigny, and Alianor atte Red Swanne
Baron et Baronne, Barony of the Sacred Stone



From The MoA&S of Sacred Stone:

SSBB:

Thank you, Lord Bassi, Lord Elys, Baroness Gracia, Master Asim, Baron Edward, Baroness Alianor, Lady Ceara, Lady Lorelei and all who helped with A&S activities at SSBB.

Thank you to the artisans who brought pieces of their art to display, and to the patrons who visited to talk with artisans, and left comments and tokens of appreciation.

It was a wonderful day, and it was enriched by the lovers of the Arts in our fair Barony. Congratulations to Lord Bassi, new A&S Champion, and thank you, Baroness Maeve, for all that you did for the Arts in Sacred Stone during your reign as Champion.

WOWII:

Please read through the A&S webpage at <http://www.warofthewings.com/AandS.html> for specific information about the many opportunities for artistic activities at War of the Wings. (There will be an update shortly, so don't be discouraged if the info there changes.)

The War Points: 5 points will be up for grabs

1. Static Display
2. Youth Display
3. Period Encampment
4. Heraldic Pageantry, Herrin Gisela vom Kreuzbach (Gisela.vomKreuzbach ATgmail DOT com.)
5. Scroll Blank Challenge, Lady Gwerfyl verch Aneirin, CP (known as Aneira) (hulan@verizon.net)

The biggest change this year will be in how the Static Display War Point is determined.

There are two ways to accumulate points for your chosen Barony, as an Artist or as a Patron.

Artisans: Enter a finished item (within the last 3 years) for a designated category. Documentation Required. You may enter up to three different categories, with one entry in each. Artisans are requested to stay with their entries to meet with Patrons from 1:00-3:00 on Saturday.

Patrons: members of Arts Orders (Baronial, Kingdom or Society) meet with the artisans, offer support and encourage them in their work and suggest additional references and resources for the execution and/or research in their fields. Patrons must wear Regalia for each order of which they are members, bring at least 20 tokens and at least 20 comment cards. (Each Patron can earn up to 3 points, if they belong to up to 3 arts orders.) Patrons may also participate as Artisans.

All Artisans and Patrons must register. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for artisans to talk, learn and be inspired by one another. Determination of War Point: Most accumulated points by Artisans and Patrons.

Live Performance (Master Asim al Talib, asim@mindspring.com): There will be no War Point this year, but we will hold a Performance Exposition on Friday night. Performers are welcome to come and sign up to perform. Audience members are invited to come and enjoy the wonderful Acts. In addition, several parties are being planned for the evening, where singing, storytelling and dancing will be very welcome.

Please contact me with any questions. Canton MoAses, please be sure to include this announcement at your Canton meetings. Thank you!

Scandinavian Festival

The Scandinavian Festival Demo is being headed up by Sir Axel on November 3, 2008 at the Wachovia Bank in downtown Charlotte. (This is the same date as Crown Tourney, which will be held at Kings Mountain.) We will have opportunities around the Barony during September and October to learn many different Viking era Arts. Lord Bassi (swordsman@triad.rr.com, 336-793-4486) will be coordinating these activities. Please let him know what Arts you are willing to teach, would like to learn about, or might have resources that you are willing to lend or share.

We hope to have an Arts demo that will include household, war, fiber, clothing and other skills that Medieval Scandinavians used. If you are not coming to the demo itself, you are still very welcomed and encourage to participate in the activities leading up to the demo.

It would be great to repeat the demo activities at Ymir, doing some hands on displays as a group under a pavilion or in a classroom. We will let you know as that idea gels and gets fleshed out.

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Spring Classes:

Master Asim is planning Garb classes in the Spring with an emphasis on Indian clothing. It will be a great opportunity to put together cool clothing for events in next Summer's heat!

Fiber Study Group

We will be coordinating our meetings with Baronial Fighter Practices at the Castle in Elkin. We'll send out notices as dates are determined. Come bring your fibers, tools, books, questions, challenges, ideas and conundrums.

A&S Email Group for Sacred Stone

Announcing a new, more local arts and sciences yahoo group to better bring together the fine and talented artists of our Fair Barony, "SacredStoneAnS" at yahoo groups. (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SacredStoneAnS/>)

If you are interested in being a larger part of the arts community as a whole, please contact Lady Miriel Crawford at miriel.crawford at [gmail.com](mailto:miriel.crawford@gmail.com).

Freiherrin Susanna von Schweissguth, OL
MoAS, Barony of the Sacred Stone

From The Chronicler of Sacred Stone:

Our officer rolls are in dire need of up dating. I will have the forms for officers, champions, and principals to sign at the A&S hall at Glory wars. Please come by before 3pm and fill out the permission to print form and the contact information form.

There will be a special issue of The Phoenix at the end of the month. It will focus of War of the Wings II. So if you have ANYTHING you want to see in this issue please get it to me no later than the 25th.

Lady Muireann
Chronicler of Sacred Stone



Minutes from the August Business Meeting of the Barony of Sacred Stone

(Recorded by Lady Muireann, the Sacred Stone Baronial Chronicler,
on August 26th, 2007)

Old Business:

- The new baronial shade/pavilion was picked up at Pennsic. The cost was approximately \$1,000

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Seneschal:

- The archery community has asked for \$500 from the barony for archery supplies to be used at events within the barony. After much discussion a vote was taken, and it was passed.
- There are two offices in the barony that need to be filled. Anyone interested in filling either the exchequer or webminister position will need to send in a letter of intent.

Exchequer:

- Currently looking for a permanent replacement.

Marshal:

- Working with local archers and marshals on getting a "murder" of combat archers. Had a great turn out for fighting at SSBB. Looking forward to Glory Wars and WoW II.

Minister of Arts & Sciences:

- There are two new laurels in the barony, bringing the total up to twelve. WoW will have the same format for displays that SSBB did. The hope is that open display, discussion and delight will replace the competition format for A&S at events.
- The new Baronial A&S Champion is Lord Bassi inn fiskni Einarsson
- There will be a Viking demo at Scanfest in Charlotte on Noember 3rd. For more information or questions please contact Sir Axel.

Castellan:

- The SCA meetups are a success!
- There is also a "tribe" for the barony.



Chronicler:

- Need to get permission to print form and current contact information from all officers, champions and order principals.

CANTON REPORTS

Charlesbury Crossing:

- Canton is in a rebuilding phase but, all is going well.
- There is discussion of doing Market Day again in the future.

Crois Brigte:

- The canton is growing. There are new people and some of there aren't even archers!
- Preparing for S.A.A.D.

Hindscroft:

- New Rapier Marshal is Raven McGillicuddy
- Preparing for Glory Wars. Look forward to seeing everyone there.

Salisbury Glen:

- There are two unofficial archery practices in the canton.
- October 6th-demo at comic convention
- November 3rd-scanfest demo.
- Working on getting a canton day shade.

New Business:

- Suggestion was made that SSBB be permanently made the second weekend of September.
- Suggestion was made that after the current event season is over, the baronial "SCA" signs be added to the inventory and be kept in the baronial storage unit.
- Due to life issues WoW II is in need of a new "Nastycrat".

Next Baronial Meeting:

Sunday September 16th at 11am

Elchenburg Castle (Glory Wars event site)

For information or directions please contact

the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org.



✧ 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.

I will have consent forms at Glory Wars.
Please stop by the A&S Hall Located in feast pavilion.
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





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