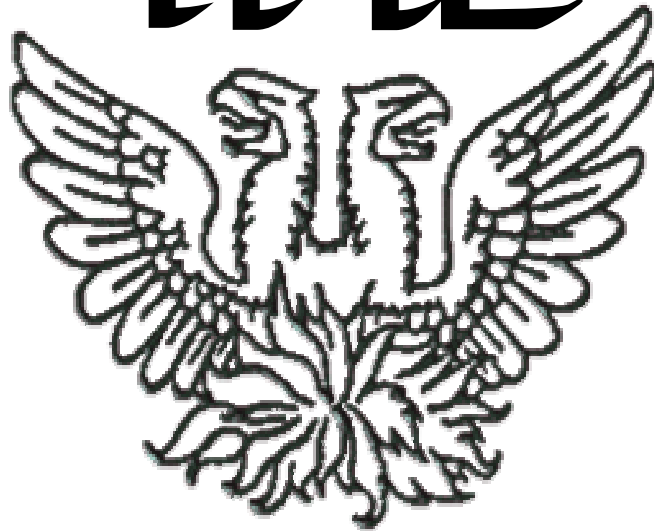


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WAR OF THE WINGS II & THE INVESTITURE OF BLACK DIAMOND

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:

Unto the brave people of Sacred Stone does your Baron et Baronne send greetings and a missive of thanks and a warning to her foes.

What a summer it has been, more appropriately what a year! In the last 12 months, Sacred Stone has been the home of two full sets of Monarchs, and is the home of the current Sovereign of the glorious Kingdom of Atlantia. Much to be said for the might and ferocity of those who live under the eyes of the phoenix.

Within the last cycle of the seasons, this Barony has been home to many Kingdom events and Royal Progresses than have been seen in some time, and so many good words have reached our ears of the hard working, and gracious people whom live within these lands.

In the many sun risings and moon phases that have passed, the hard working and talented people of The Barony of the Sacred Stone have seen numerous awards given, as well as the elevations of many to the ranks of nobility and Peerages within the lands of Atlantia, a true testament to the talent, skill, and strength of will that like a pulse beats through these lands..

To the people of Sacred Stone, this Barony is great because of each and every one of you. You are her heart and her life's blood, and we are extremely proud to be able to stand guard over these lands as her Coronets. Time and time again we have witnessed the diligent, gifted gentles and the generous souls that make up the wings and the heart of this Barony. To the people of Atlantia, know that we, Marc and Alianor, do stand in defense of our people and all that they hold dear.

To those who support these lands, but who may not dwell upon them, we thank you. You too have helped make this Barony a wonderful place to be. With words of encouragement, and arms in time on need, you have offered these lands additional strength to do the things which her people are best at, serving the Barony and the Kingdom. It is with heavy heart that we must call on your good hearts and ask for aid, once again.

As you have heard, in a very short time our neighbors to the north, Black Diamond, will be treading upon our lands. With arms and artisans alike, they will wage war against us, and attempt to take that of which they have no right. The wings of Sacred Stones beloved Phoenix belong to no one but those who have fought, who have worked and who have bled in her name. We swore an oath to defend these lands and her people against any wrong, and at War of the Wings, we will reaffirm that Pledge. At this time, we once again send out a call to all able bodied citizens and allies to take up arms to assist us in defending our Barony against these would be usurpers. Please aid in the defense of the Phoenix and her wings.



Too all of Sacred Stone's canton's, households, fighting units and other various groups, we ask that you join with us in procession to show Black Diamond the true might of what they have challenged. Come wearing your colors, carrying your banners, with heralds calling and musician's making a great noise. Give cause to those who have passed on to smile upon us from their resting place in Valhalla, knowing these lands and her people are protected as they should be.

To Angus and Natasha, the people of Black Diamond and her allies, know that Sacred Stone will defend that which you seek in arms, in arrows and in art. We will gladly meet you on the fields of Elchenburg Castle but you will find that the people of Sacred Stone are indeed her strength, and your attempts to obtain that which your daughter desires will be met with much resistance.

In service to Sacred Stone and her people, we remain,
Sir Marc d'Aubigny, Baron
Maitresse Alianor atte Red Swanne, Baronne
Barony of the Sacred Stone

From The MoA&S of Sacred Stone:

Greetings, Artisans of Sacred Stone.

WOWII

Our Barony needs us! A Call to Arms has been issued to the Artisans of our Barony. We need to bring display items, tokens and business cards to compete hard for the Static Display War Point. Are there children that we can help to enter a display for the Youth A&S War Point? As we work on improving our Encampments, we can get good feedback and defend every last feather of our Phoenix by entering the Period Encampment Competition and securing that War Point. Scroll Blanks are needed by our King and Queen, and all efforts will be recorded toward the Scroll Blank War Point.

Lastly, we have a beautiful Barony. Show your colors, sing your songs and wave your flags in the Heraldic Procession at the beginning of the day.

Information on all of the specifics can be found at <http://www.warofthewings.com/AandS.html>. Please contact our Deputy MoAS for WOWII, Lady Miriel Crawford, at miriel.crawford@gmail.com to let her know what you will be doing to defend our Barony that day, or to get more information for any questions you may have.



I welcome volunteers to help with registration, tabulation and judging of the various War Points at WOWII. Please contact me with any questions or offers to help with those tasks.

ScanFest

On November 3, Sir Axel is heading up our Barony's participation in the Scandinavian Festival at the Wachovia Bank Atrium in downtown Charlotte. All participants are asked to dress in Viking garb, and to actively display or demonstrate aspects of Viking culture. Lord Bassi is the Deputy MoAS for A&S part of this Demo. We will be having classes to prepare clothing and various arts. Please contact him at swordsman@triad.rr.com with offers to teach classes, requests for specific classes, to let him know what Arts you would like to demonstrate, and to reserve your Token for free parking.

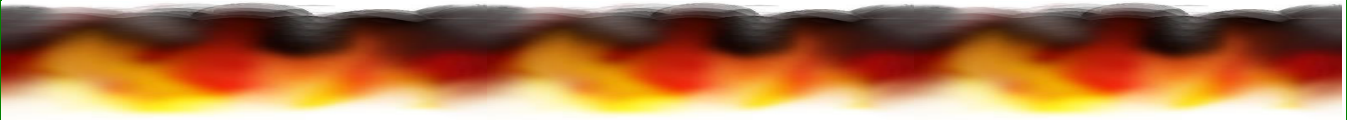
We will have more projects coming up, and opportunities for more people to volunteer to help coordinate them. Please contact me with any questions.

In service to Our Baron and Baronne,
Freiherrin Susanna von Schweissguth, OL
MoAS, Barony of the Sacred Stone

From The Chronicler of Sacred Stone:

The baronial newsletter will be posted on the baronial e-list in the files section for those who wish to download it and hosted on the Canton of Hindscroft's website for those who wish to view it online. This will continue until there is a new baronial webminister in place. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

Lady Muireann
Chronicler of Sacred Stone



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

(Recorded by Lady Muireann, the Sacred Stone Baronial Chronicler,
on September 16th, 2007)

Seneschals Report

- A warrant renewal was granted for the office of Baronial Seneschal by the Kingdom Seneschal. The warrant has been renewed through 2009.
- Open offices will remain open until the next meeting. Pending letters for intent.
- Please remember that the Seneschals office has an open door policy. If you have any questions about the inner workings of the Barony please come to the baronial meeting and voice your questions/concerns/comments.

Exchequers Report

- Approximately \$13,000.00 in the Baronial account.

Marshal

- WoWII will be the last time Achbar is the MiC for an event.
- If you need help finding an MiC for your event please contact Achbar.

MoA&S

- WoWII - Deputy Artist Wrangler - Lady Miriel
- ScanFest - Deputy for all things Viking - Lord Bassi
- In the spring Master Asim will be teaching about warm weather garb.

Castellan

- The meetups are going great. Looking forward to expanding them to other areas of the Barony.

Chronicler

- Until there is a new webminister the newsletter will be posted in the file section of the baronial e-list.
- The newsletter will also be uploaded to the Hindscroft site for online viewing.

New Business

- WoWII - prep is going well, will have 12 port-a-johns, per the autocrats request only period shades and covered modern shades will be allowed on the field.
- Lord Christian is working on a bid for the Phoenix Eye for this upcoming year

Next Baronial Meeting

- Sunday October 14th at 10am. In the pavilion at the WoWII event site.





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