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How cool is it that we have enough to fill this newsletter and need a table of contents! I hope everyone enjoys this issue of **The Phoenix**.

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Unto The Populace...

Greetings Unto the Delightful Folks of Sacred Stone from Your Baroness,

Axel and I would like to thank those involved with blowing up our photo for the Populace Meeting held in February, and signing it. We're not quite sure what to do with it, so it just may have to take up permanent residence on our fireplace. But every time I look at it, it makes me happy.

We would also like to thank all those who have provided or offered to provide service to us. We are deeply touched by how many of you there have been, and over such a broad spectrum of people, with a variety of alliances. It is heart warming to see the Barony so united.

I, personally, would like to commend all those who traveled up to Bright Hills early in March to represent this Barony both as participants, and as judges at the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival. I would especially like to mention, though, our new MOAS, Honorable Lady Lidia de Ragusa, who not only represented the Barony in the Inter-Baronial A&S Competition, but brought home the winner's trophy for us as well. Vivant!

Many of you are currently at Gulf Wars, enjoying the most beautiful weather ever known to exist in Mississippi at this time of year. We would like to welcome you all home from your pilgrimage and hope that you have all benefited from the experience.

Jeanmaire

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Unto the Populace of Sacred Stones, Greetings from Herrin Gisela vom Kreuzbach, their Seneschale

I wanted to thank all who came out to the meeting today and every month. I appreciate your time, the cost and effort it takes to get to the meetings, participate and follow through. I also want to thank those who do not attend the meetings but support our efforts in other ways.

I've had a few people talk to me about the length of the meetings and I wanted to make my philosophy known to all of you, my friends. We come together once a month from across a geographically large and demographically diverse barony. Too often the only place our lives touch is at events that are packed with plans, commitments and obligations. There is simply no time to discuss matters adequately. We are an active group, hosting many successful events, supporting many more. We have supported a series of royal reigns for this kingdom. In all that we have acquired a respectable treasury and an impressive collection of talented and experienced people.

Unfortunately, at the same time we have not kept pace with the requirements of our kingdom in all things. When one of our people has been talented in organizing events but paperwork has not been their strong suit, others have handled that task. When important steps were missed by the organizers, others have plugged up those gaps as any good team mate would do. In order to get things done, an ever-shrinking group of persons have kept the barony afloat.

The down side of that has been that we are now a barony of people who don't always have a solid grasp of the business of running this game we love. This is a large barony with a good deal of business to attend to. We need to build the pool of knowledgeable people, we need to increase the understanding of the average member and we need to get a lot of business that's been floating along done and off the table.

That takes time.

Our meetings are running between 90 minutes and two hours. I would like to get that down to between an hour and 90 minutes on a regular basis. We've gotten much of the back log of work at least in process toward completion. When business meetings become something to hurry through, the business of the barony suffers. That caught up with us at the end of 2006 and nearly bit us in the derriere again this year. I don't know about you, but I don't have the energy to keep dealing with that particular fire. We're getting better. We've identified some of the issues. We have a team of officers and active deputies who are learning the function of the offices and all working together to address those issues. We have populace involved, engaged and participating.

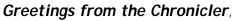
This has been a long process that each of my predecessors has had a hand in working toward. We will continue to become a stronger more cohesive group with a solid understanding of kingdom policies and requirements and, much more importantly, friends who make our lives better.

But it will require time.

I promise to work toward streamlining the meeting length but it will not happen over night. I know the length of the meetings drives some to distraction but those same folks have contacted me off list to address issues on the agenda and in the meeting minutes which are within their talent set.

I don't expect everyone to be at the meetings every month. I know some will never be but I hope that you will each work with me toward that end goal of a stronger barony, give the time you can, the talent you have and the support you are comfortable with.

Be well.



I have nothing new to add this month except to beg the officers to get those letters to me early. I also have sent out several of the interview emails. If you don't want to do it, please just drop me an email declinings. If you would like to have an interview, please contact me at chronicler@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org or arnora@roanwoulfe.com.

Many of you have told me you that you have things for the Phoenix. Please get them to me as soon as you can. I don't want to fall behind in getting the newsletter out on time. I am still looking for more recipes, artwork, articles, poetry.....anything that you would like to have published in the newsletter. Submissions can be emailed to me at: chronicler@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org.



Schedule of Activities and Events

You can go to Http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php for events and Kingdom activities.

- **April** 1st- Fighter Practice- Hindscroft Heavy Fighter practice open to any and all every Wednesday. Please contact Sir Marc at 336-273-4931.
 - **2nd-** Stuff Night- Charlesbury Crossing- We meet and work on learning new stuff. Please volunteer if you can teach a project in a few hours class. It has been a lot of fun so far. Hope to see you there. Questions call Gertrude at 336-403-7216.

Address: 3604 Beaux Street, Charlotte, NC

- 3rd- A&S and Archery Practice- Salisberie Glen- This is an open practice in Salisbury that happens every Thursday from 5pm til 7 pm. we Have some loaner gear available. New people and old pro's are always welcome. we try to shoot a royal round and the kingdom seasonal challenges, plus baronial challenges. Address is: 3379 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC Phone 704-212-7330 email ravynfthr@yahoo.com or Ommari1@yahoo.com
- 5th- Event Bids Due

Fighter Practice- Salesberie Glenn- 2pm, 650 E Monroe St. Salisbury, NC

<u>Fighter Practice- Hindscroft</u>- Heavy Fighter practice open to any and all every Wednesday. Please contact Sir Marc at 336-273-4931.

<u>Bael Fire Dunn Business Meeting</u>- 2pm Bunker Hill High school, 4675 Oxford School Road, Claremont, NC

- **8th-** Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- (see above information)
- **9-12th-** Coronation of Logan and Esa- (see the Acron online for event information http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org)
 - 9th- Stuff Night- Charlesbury Crossing- We meet and work on learning new stuff. Please volunteer if you can teach a project in a few hours class. It has been a lot of fun so far. Hope to see you there.

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- **12th-** <u>Fighter Practice- Salesberie Glenn-</u> (see above information) Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- (see above information)
- **14th-** Aire Faucon Business Meeting 7pm Morgan's Diary Bar & Calf-A, 3136 Dallas High Shoals Hwy Dallas, NC
- **15th-** Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- (see above information)
- **16th-** Stuff Night- Charlesbury Crossing- (see above information)
- 17th- A&S and Archery Practice- Salisberie Glen- (see above information)
- **19th-** <u>Fighter Practice- Salesberie Glenn-</u> 2pm, 650 E Monroe St. Salisbury, NC Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- (see above information)
- **22nd-** Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- (see above information)
- **23rd-** Stuff Night- Charlesbury Crossing- (see above information)
- **24-26th-** Once upon a Ceilidh- (see the Acron online for event information http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org)
 - **24th** A&S and Archery Practice- Salisberie Glen- (see above information)

PHOENIX SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE

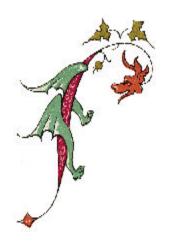
26th- Baronial Meeting- 1pm, China Buffet, 4675 Oxford School Road, Salisbury, NC (See Seneschals letter for details)

Fighter Practice- Salesberie Glenn- 2pm, 650 E Monroe St. Salisbury, NC

<u>Fighter Practice- Hindscroft</u>- (see above information)

- **29th-** Fighter Practice- Hindscroft (see above information)
- **30th-** Stuff Night- Charlesbury Crossing- (see above information)

May 1-3rd- Crown Tourney- Canton of Raven's Cove (See Acorn online for more information)



SCA Demo at Con Carolinas SciFi Convention

Sponsored by the Barony of Sacred Stone

May 29th - 30th

The Hilton Charlotte University Place 8629 JM Keynes Drive Charlotte NC 28262

SCA Activities Occurring at Con Carolinas

1st Anarchian Crown Tournament: (Sat 1:00PM-3:00PM)

Anarchia is a SCA style Kingdom from John Ringo's Council Wars SciFi book series. Winner of the tourney will be proclaimed the King of Anarchia, and win a full set of the Council Wars series of books. (Tournament open to all SCA authorized Heavy fighters)

Tourney to Determine The Dread Pirate Roberts: (Sat 3:30PM-5:30PM)

Non-Schlager Rapier tourney open to all SCA authorized rapier fighters. Winner proclaimed the Dread Pirate Roberts (a la the Princess Bride), 1st prize is a copy of the book and a dread Pirate Roberts Action Figure. Of course the winner gets bragging rights until the next time the tourney is held.

Historical Armor A&S Competition (Sat 7:00PM)

Competition sponsored and judged by Achbar ibn Ali

Featured Writing Guest Katerine Kurtz

While not an SCA activity, this year's Featured Writing Guest of Honor is Katherine Kurtz, writer of the Deryni fantasy series. While no longer an active member of the SCA, her SCA persona is/was Countess Bevin Fraser of Sterling. She was a Queen of the Kingdom of the West in 1978.

The Requirement for participation in the tourneys and competitions is paying the entrance fee to Con Carolinas

Entrance Fee is: Adult \$35.00 at the door for weekend Pass

Child 5-12 \$15.00 at the door for weekend Pass

Adult (Sat Only) \$20.00 at the door Child (Sat Only) \$10.00 at the door

SCA-Con Coordinator : Lord Achbar ibn Ali Head Marshal : Sir Axel of Tavastia

Con Carolina's Website: www.concarolinas.org

Getting to Know Your Barony

Axel of Tavastia

SCA Name: Axel of Tavastia **Modern Name:** Wayne Remes

Persona's time period and location? Roughly 1070s Scandanavia & Europe

Persona's story:

Axel was born in Tavastia a province of Finland in 1050. He found little adventure in his homeland, and when he heard of a great army forming in 1066 to right a great wrong he travelled to Norway and sailed with herald Hardraada to England. Fleeing the aftermath of Battle of Stamford Bridge, he fled into Scotland and then to Ireland where he lived as a Mercenary. Later he returned home to Finland found it just as boring as he remembered it. He met up with a band of Swedes heading into Russia and raiding down the Russian rivers to Constantinople. Upon reaching Constantinople he joined the Varangian Guard and served with distinction in Italy. While fleeing the disastrous "Battle of Durrazo" (In Italy) he was cornered in a stand of woods by a Norman knight named Knarlic. Axel put up such a spirited resistance that Knarlic asked if he would like to enter his service. Axel, of course, said yes. Axel served as a squire for several years and was eventually knighted by Richard FitzGilbert.

What offices do you hold or have your held?

Seneschal of the Shire of Stierbach, Seneschal and Knight Marshal of the Shire Griefental in Drachenwald, Prince of Drachenwald 1988, Knight Marshal Hindscroft, and Seneschal and Knight Marshal of Salesberie Glen.

What awards have you received? AoA (Atlantia), KSCA (Atlantia 1984), Orden des Linquest Ring (Service Drachenwald), Order of the Silver Guard (Fighting Drachenwald), Viscount of Drachenwald, Order of the Phoenix Guard, Order of the Sacred Stone, Order of the Phoenix Heart, Order of the Sea Stagg, Order of the Gold Dolphin, Award of the Phoenix Heart, Award of the Phoenix Heart, Award of the Phoenix Emerald, Order of the Pelican (2008)

What are your interests in the SCA?

I am interested in heavy fighting, youth combat, rapier, and making sure everyone is having a good time and dance.

What brought you to the SCA?

I was always interested in the idea of Knights and Warriors in historical/fantasy settings. I read a .lot of fantasy books in high school and college. I always liked fantasy and action hero movies..and of course the SCA is one of the ways to more or less be one. I was recruited from the Ft Bragg Wargaming club in 1981. I was actually more interested in wargaming, roleplaying and the martial arts at the time I found the SCA, and was kinda dragged into the SCA. Interestingly enough I was not the only person recruited out of the Ft Bragg Wargaming club in 1981. A couple of friends I used to run with were recruited along with me; Sir Forgal Kersetter, Master Valdemar Wendel Bayard, and Master Eldrid Tremayne

Where do you see yourself in the future in the SCA?

Fighting as long as I can, and having a good time.

What garb do you prefer to wear?

I'm married to a costuming Laurel, so I wear anything from Roman Togas to Elizabethan. Actually I prefer tunics, but Landsknecht, Burgundian and Houpelandes are pretty cool too.

What kind of research have you done?

I have looked into the History of Finland and Scandinavia, but have not done a lot more research than a College student studying history for a BA would.

Is there a brief, funny story that you could tell?

When I was Prince of Drachenwald and attended the Pennsic War. I was heralded into the classic swimming hole wearing only the Drachenwald coronet by the Schwarzdrachen Herald (The equivalent of the Triton Herald. He was wearing only the official Drachenwald Heralds tabard). People made way for me.to include at least one Royal Prince.

Nomadic Looms for the SCA (Part 3) by Lady Virag

Cheaters Ground Loom using a rigid heddle

Modern Rigid Heddle looms are experiencing an upsurge in popularity at this time due to their ease and portability. A wooden bar with slots and sticks with holes in it allows the weaver to raise or lower the shed simply by raising or lower the rigid heddle then using the rigid heddle to beat the weft into place. This allows the weaver to skip the process of creating a heddle rod with a continuous string heddle and the use of a fork or a sword beater. Rigid heddles in a smaller form have been found within the SCA time period i are still in use in Northern Europe by the nomadic Sami people to create stunningly intricate woven belts and trim.

If the weaver wishes to use the form of a ground loom but to avoid the process of a heddle bar a stand alone rigid heddle can be used. Repeat the process of figuring your warp and creating your warp chain but this time hold the cross in your left hand and thread each warp thread into either a slot or a hole of the rigid heddle. When you have pulled 6 or so threads thru the heddle tie a simple over hand knot to secure them. When you finish warping the heddle you will have a warp that you can then tie onto the warp beam or back dowel rod of your ground loom. Tie it to the back pair of stakes. Next take the warp in hand on the front of the rigid heddle and pull it towards you while using the rigid heddle to comb the warp. Tie your warp to evenly to the breast beam or front dowel rod and then put in the two front ground stakes and affix the dowel rod to them with string, yarn, or even reusable zip ties.

This loom includes a tripod which is actually meant for a traditional ground loom and has no function in this photo. The intricate yurt band in the background is the type produced in Central Asia on ground looms. Tensioning is very important and if you find that some of your warp is not as tight as it should be you may either retie that section of warp on the warp beam or hang weights on the offending warp threads. On this loom you can see the rigid heddle in use instead of the traditional heddle rod. At my side is the sword beater that can be used to beat down the weft if I choose not to use the rigid heddle. Using eBay used rigid heddles can be purchased for as little at \$10 or the weaver can choose to buy a new one for under \$35. These heddles can be used within a frame at a later date or for a backstrap loom.

Converting your ground loom into a Backstrap Loom

If you wish to continue working on your weaving inside or somewhere where you cannot pound in stakes but can tie off one in you can easily convert your ground loom into a Backstrap loom. According to Eric Broudy's "The Book of Looms" the backstrap loom has many names and can be found not only in South and Central America but in China, Korea, Tibet, Burma, India, Malaysia, Indonesia, and northern Japan. Because the loom itself is made simply of sticks it would be impossible to determine if Central Asian nomads used it unless, like in South America, actually pieces of weaving were found intact on the loom. However, there is evidence in China dating from around 206 B.C. to 8 A. D. of its use in the form of bronze loom pieces (Broudy, p. 76) and it's depictions on artifacts.

To convert your recently made ground loom of either type simply take rope or card woven bands to use to make ties. On the warp beam you may make a slip knot and place it over one end of the rod, then measure off a length of your cord and make a knot in the center, then take an equal amount and make another knot to slip over the opposite end of the rod. Open you door and place the center knot on the other side of it then shut it firmly. I use the top of my door or tie the center knot around a door handle or even a small tree or fence post. You can also make the knot permanent and use a carbinger to attack to something secure. Next take another length of band or rope and repeat the process but leave out the central knot. You'll be using your bottom or lower back to tension the loom so sit down comfortably and slip the first end of the cord onto the breast beam then around your body and then tie it off tightly on the opposite side of the beam. Now you have a basic backstrap loom and are ready to begin weaving. This setup is very versatile and can be used on your front porch, in your living room, or anywhere you can find somewhere to tension your warp. It is also possible, though not probable, that you can sit with your legs outstretched before you and tension the loom with your feet! Also you can create a hybrid loom by keeping the two back stakes of the ground loom while adopting the backstrap of the backstrap loom.

Commercially available inexpensive portable looms

Weaving as a craft is currently experiencing resurgence with the major loom and spinning companies such as Schacht, Kromski, and Beka cornering the market in producing small, portable looms aimed for both the beginner weaver and the more experienced weaver searching for something portable and inexpensive. According to Vicountess Seelie, an archeological graduate student mundanely, the rigid heddle looms currently on the market are the closest to approximating the weave structure produced by the Warp Weighted loom. Rigid heddles looms, like the ground loom and backstrap loom, produce narrow width fabric which is appropriate for rectangle construction of tunics and dresses.

Frame looms provide a simple method for weaving and can be made or purchased and set up with multiple heddle bars for the weaving of more complex fabrics. Schacht produces a frame loom that can hold up to four heddle bars for weaving twills but is actually proposed for weaving tapestry. The main draw back to these types of looms is that the length of warp produced is constrained to roughly double the length of the frame as it is warped in a continuous method and the warp is advanced by pulling the warp around the frame in relation to the heddle bars.

Creating simple or complex fabrics to use for garb in the SCA can be an inexpensive and simple pursuit and a wonderful goal to help add authenticity to our game. Please think of the process of weaving your own fabric not in terms of how much time you spend on the project but the added value of actually experiencing and gaining a visceral understanding of the weaving process and creation of clothing which was such a massive part of our ancestors every day.

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1970.

Maids-of-Honor

A recipe by THLady Amarath Jean yr Raven

- A- English Legend: Anne Boleyn, lady-in-waiting (maid-in-waiting) created this tart, and it was a favorite of King Henry VIII.
- B- Tart (pie) with filling of almond, curd chees and lemon.
- C- 1- 8 inch pie shell, prebakes about 8-10 minutes DO NOT Brown.

1 T. sugar

½ c. Butter

1/3 c. sugar

3- eggs

2/3 c. finely ground Almonds

Almond slivers to decorate

1 c. cure cheese (rocotta or cottage cheese)

Zest grated from a lemon

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- 2. On cooled pie shell, sprinkle 1 T. sugar
- 3. In bowl, blend Butter, sugar. Beat in curd cheese and eggs. Fold in zest and ground Almonds. Spread over pie shell. Arrange Almond slivers around the edge 2 or 3 overlapping.
- 4. Bake 30-40 minutes; until golden.
- D- <u>Lemon Topping</u> (like lemon curd)

1 egg, beaten

2/3 c. sugar

2-3 t. Lemon zest

1 t. cornstarch (or Arrowroot)

3 T. Lemon juice

1 T. sweet butter

- 1. In pot, low heat, constantly stirring, blend all ingredients until dissolved and thickened. Cool at room temperature.
- 2. Avoiding Almond slivers, spread Lemon topping over the Tart's top.

Award Decriptions

Order of the Phoenix Claw



Established in 1983 to recognize outstanding performance on the field of battle in heavy weapons within the Barony of the Sacred Stone. In 1991, Baron Bran Trefonnen opened this Order to rapier as well.

Baronial Meeting Minutes

March Business Meeting March 29th- China Buffet 1pm

Attending:

Cyriac Nuala Jeanmaire Nathan of Byzantium Andreas Una Symon Lidia Tal Ommari Cecelia (Helen Rose) Axel Robyn A'Dearg Ros Guntram Muirienne Gise Aine A'Grian Rozsa Mari Doubghall Niccolina Susie Achbar Rurik Amarath

1:12 meeting started

Introductions

<u>Seneschal</u>: Gulf Wars was great. 20 Atlantians attended. Doubghall became Marc's man at arms. Gise awarded Golden Dolphin. Axel offered Logan his weight in beer to fight for us instead of Black Diamond at WoW. Logan's response had to do with Eqill's weight in beer...

Exchequer: Books are balanced; Doomsday is in. No funds are currently encumbered save \$100 for Kingdom Archery and \$100 for Baronial Unevent. Approximately \$2k will be needed for WoW. As of the close of March 2009, the baronial checkbook featured a balance of \$10,495.48. Please note, however, that the March bank statement has not yet arrived, so any March deposits (by anyone other than me) may not be reflected in this balance. The checks due from this balance are those dedicated during the March baronial business meeting, being the storage unit and list fence, and \$120.03 to Baron Axel of the prior-balance \$150 dedicated to the baron/baroness travel fund.

Finally, the first quarterly report for 2009 is under construction. It's due during April.

<u>Chronicler</u>: Gise publicly commended the chronicler for doing a great job with the office.

<u>Chatelaine:</u> The boxes are still at Meg's. Ommari wants info as deoms start so that we can coordinate them better. Chatelaine needs to update letter on website.

<u>Web Minister:</u> Regnum has been updated. Please check your data. Canton regnums are also there. Baronial Champions data is needed. Site has been moved to new Kingdom server; Maeve thanks Tal for making it happen.

MoL: Not present; Gise says 'we need more folks to become MoLs.' Geffrei is no longer the Regional MoL.

<u>Herald:</u> Has some donations of books from Tal. Has presented a list of requests, requested \$150 for them. The quartermaster will maintain a quarterly inventory of the Baronial Heraldic Library along with other inventory. There was lots of discussion about the use of the books, and what to buy. Gise will discuss what is needed with Niccolina. Possibility of using the Regional Libraries? Requested \$50/yr for maintenance of office. Moved by Nuala, second by Andreas. Unanimously approved.

Would like to create a local OP and Armorial. Please send Niccolina your registered armory. Middlegate and Crois Brigte already have their members' registered arms on their website.

<u>Knights Marshal</u>: Kingdom is revamping the marshallate laws due to issues in current wordings; please stay tuned. Achbar is now a Combat Archery Marshal trainer.

<u>MoAS:</u> Lidia is the new MoAS. She also won the KASF Baronial Championships. Amarath took Jewel of the Mountain and Lidia took Glory of the Mountain and Best in Show at Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday's A&S.

Asked for \$100/yr budget for supplies. It was unanimously approved much later in the meeting once we realized that a vote had not been taken; see further down. A lot of conversation about stipends and budgets ensued' Robyn asked that an annual review be part of the standard procedures. Nuala believed that any office with a budget or stipedn should do an independant report and reconcile with the Exchequer.

The Heralds Office has requested MoAS oversee the making of tabards and baldrics as the existing ones cannot be found.

Chirurgeon: Gwynwilfe has been deployed. She encourages folks to make use of her office.

Baronial Policies: A draft rewrite of the Baronial Policies was handed out by Rozsa - see attached - and discussed. Comments are requested and should go to Rozsa, Kisaiya. Gise requested commentary in public on the E-List if people were able but wants the commentary in any way that folks are comfortable with. Gise thanked Rozsa and Kisaiya for their work.

Storage Unit vote: Quotes presented for 5 units. After some discussion, Tal moved that we use Olympic Crown Storage in Salisbury, \$1320/2 yrs 10x10 24hr access. Seconded by Ommari, passed with one abstention. Items must be moved by end of April. Tal will organize getting it done as Quartermaster.

Egill's bid for a list fence was presented at \$550 (note; my original notes say \$150 but Gise has corrected - was presented at \$550.) Moved by Doubghall, second by Achbar, passed unanimously.

<u>June University:</u> Rosza will Autocrat. 1st weekend in July @ Winston Salem State Univ. Ros needs minor site work help. Crois Brigte may do a bag lunch; will be discussed at Canton meeting. See Ros if interested in helping out in any way.

A post-University revel was suggested. Looking for nearby member to host. Call for Classes is open; see University Chancellor.

Baronial Unevent is at Jamestown United Methodist Church on June 27 (Sat). Order meetings will be on agenda early in day. Baronial meeting around lunchtime with food. After meeting, classes for Seneschal, Exchequer, Marshal, Mol, and Fight practice will ensue. Many classes throughout the day. Bone dry site.

Nuala is organizing a list of foods desired instead of just a pot luck, since much food went home uneaten at last unevent.

Bids are requested for next Unevent, either in Sep or after WoW in Oct. Prefer October. Frequency of unevent will be 3x/yr for now.

No bids for SSBB as of now.

<u>Upcoming Events were mentioned</u>: Once upon a Ceilidh, SAAD, Sapphire, University, Kingdom Archery Champion, Flight of the Falcon, WoW, Birthday, Assessment (At Elchinburg!)

Next meeting is Sunday May 24 at noon in the picnic shelter @ Elchinburg following Once Upon a Ceilidh.

June meeting is June 27 during Baronial Unevent.

July no meeting

August - set date next meeting.

Cantons:

Aire Faucon: Still here, Rurik is new seneschal. Flight of the Falcon under discussion.

Baelfire Dun: Rafael won Rapier @ HMBB.

Charlesbury Crossing: A&S Night Wednesdays, Stuff Night Thursdays, Archery Sundays. Canton is putting up flyers in Starbucks, Panera, Caribou Coffee.

Crois Brigte: University, Ceilidh, and SAAD. Demos are ongoing. 12 members attended last night. Archery practices on Sunday, Rapier Practice @ archery practices.

Hindscroft/Middlegate: worked the Crois Brigte demo. Working with Salesberie Glen to alternate DDRs. Alianor is stepping up as MoAS. Expect a bid for In a Phoenix Eye at next baronial meeting. Canton presented a newcomers scroll that they will mass produce for Their Excellencies. Should become Middlegate soon.

Salesberie Glen: The grasshoppers were vanquished at a soggy St. Urho's which was lots of fun. DDR will be 20 May, opposite ConCarolinas, though it might move to the 29th. Stay tuned. Sewers of the Glen on Friday night, Archery practice @ Ommari's house.

Achbar needs more marshals.

MoAS budget vote: Robyn moved, Rorik seconded, passed unanimously for \$100/yr.

Meeting ended @ 3:29

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