

***The Barony of Sacred Stone
presents***



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Keep those submissions coming!
I hope everyone enjoys this issue of **The Phoenix**.

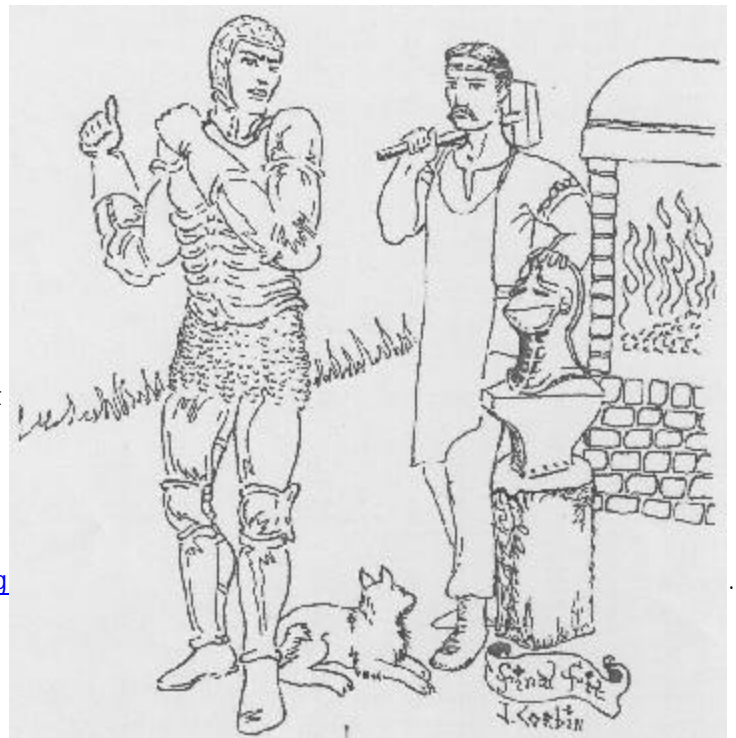
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Unto The Populace..

Greetings from the Chronicler,

As our momentum starts to pick up with all of the events that we are holding and going to like Pennsic, etc. please remember that I STILL need material for the Phoenix. Thanks so much for everything that has been sent to me but I have to get this out **every** month. I need content to fill each months publication. We are going to continue to do the Getting to Know Your Barony section. Thank you to EVERYONE who has given me an interview. They have been a pleasure to read. I will be emailing more of you to get your interviews so be looking for them :) If you would like to have an interview and I have not yet contacted you about it, please contact me at chronicler@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org or arnora@roanwoulfe.com.

We are looking forward to Pennsic in August. If you would like to submit pictures or articles from Pennsic, we would LOVE to have them. Submissions can be emailed to me at: chronicler@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org



"Final Fit" by Jean Corbin

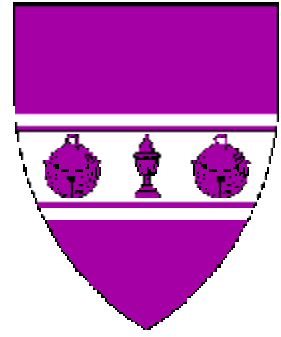
Schedule of Activities and Events

You can go to [Http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php](http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php) for events and Kingdom activities.

- June**
- 3rd- Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- Heavy Fighter practice open to any and all every Sunday and Wednesday. Please contact Sir Marc at 336-273-4931.
 - 4th- 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
 - 5th-- 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
 - 6th- Atlantian University, Crois Brigte, Winston Salem State University (see the Acron online for event information <http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org>)
 - 7th- **Event Bids Due**
Fighter Practice- Salesberie Glenn- 2pm, Town Creek Park, 315 S. Martin Luther King Jr Ave.
Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- (see above information)
Bael Fire Dunn Business Meeting- 2pm Bunker Hill High school, 4675 Oxford School Road, Claremont, NC
 - 9th- Aire Faucon Business Meeting- 7:30pm Morgan's Diary Bar & Calf-A, 3136 Dallas High Shoals Hwy Dallas, NC
 - 10th- Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- (see above information)
 - 11th- Stuff Night- Charlesbury Crossing- (see above information)
 - 12th- A&S and Archery Practice- Salisberie Glen- (see above information)
 - 14th- Fighter Practice- Salesberie Glenn- (see above information)
Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- (see above information)
 - 17th- Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- (see above information)
 - 18th- Stuff Night- Charlesbury Crossing- (see above information)
 - 19th- A&S and Archery Practice- Salisberie Glen- (see above information)
 - 19-21st- Kingdom Archery Championship, Baronial Event, Elchenbrug (see the Acron online for event information <http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org>)
 - 20th- **PHOENIX SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE**
 - 21th- Fighter Practice- Salesberie Glenn- (see above information)
Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- (see above information)
 - 24th- Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- (see above information)
 - 25st- Stuff Night- Charlesbury Crossing- (see above information)
 - 26th- A&S and Archery Practice- Salisberie Glen- (see above information)
 - 27th- Baronial UnEvent, Jamestown United Methodist Church, Jamestown. **9am until.** Order meetings, Officers meetings, Officers Classes to maintain warrants, Baronial Business meeting, FUN CLASSES, Fighter Practice, Pot Luck with hamburgers and hot dogs provided, Companionship and Good Times.
 - 28th- Fighter Practice- Salesberie Glenn- (see above information)
Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- (see above information)
- July**
- 24th-Aug 9- PENNISIC WAR- (see the Acron online for event information <http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org>)

Getting to Know Your Barony

Hanim Kisaiya Zingara



SCA Name: Hanim Kisaiya Zingara

Modern Name: Dawn Davis

Persona's time period and location? Early 1500's Istanbul Turkey

Persona's story: Kisaiya is the youngest daughter of a family of silk merchants. They have a main home in Bursa, where they own silk worms and manufacture silk and they have a home in Istanbul, in the silk merchants district. Kisaiya lives in the Istanbul house, working for her family there. She loves music, dance and theater.

What offices do you hold or have you held? In Sacred Stone, I have held the office of chatelaine and youth minister. I was the landed Baroness of Sacred Stone for 4 years. At a Kingdom level I have been the Kingdom Chatelaine and the Kingdom Youth Minister.

What awards have you received? At the Baronial level, I am a member of the Phoenix Eye, Phoenix Heart and the Sacred Stone. I have received flames of the Phoenix and recently received the Emerald of the Phoenix. At the Kingdom level, I have my AoA, GoA, 2 Undines, a Court Barony and Supporters; I am a member of the Golden Dolphin, Pearl and Pelicans.

What are your interests in the SCA? I love the history of the Romany, history, culture and costume of the Ottoman Empire, Middle Eastern Dance and generally helping people.

What brought you to the SCA? A flair for dressing weird and a need to act out. I found the SCA in 1990 during my freshman year of college. I have always been a history and literature geek and loved dressing up. It spoke to me!

Where do you see yourself in the future in the SCA? I have no idea!

What garb do you prefer to wear? Middle Eastern and Indian

What kind of research have you done? The history of the Romany and their trip across Eastern Europe; the History, Costume and Culture of the Ottoman Empire; Bellydancing in and out of SCA period; Dance costumes in and out of Period; Ettiquette of the SCA; Literary Research Skills; Easy Newcomer Garb Options; Documentation in the SCA; Retaining in Period and in the SCA.

Is there a brief, funny story that you could tell? Sadly, I am never brief.



Heraldic Terms

Lozengy: entirely covered with [lozenges](#) of alternate tinctures. The lines are variously drawn, but as a rule they should produce lozenges narrower in breadth in proportion to their length than in the example drawn to illustrate what bendy, dexter and sinister would produce, yet not so narrow as fusilly.

Charge: anything borne on a coat of arms, whether upon the field, as was more usually the case in ancient arms, or upon an ordinary, or indeed upon another charge.

(taken from <http://www.heraldsnet.org/saitou/parker/index.htm>)

Whose Heraldry is it?

We had NO winners from last months heraldry



Baron Johan von Rothenburg
Canton of Aire Faucon



Lady Niccolina the Wanderer
Canton of Aire Faucon

Let's try again!

Be the first one to guess whose heraldry these are! Email the correct answer on both of the devices to me at arnora@roanwoulfe.com

If you can properly blazon them both, there will be a small prize. Winner will be announced in the next newsletter.

(Owners of this heraldry can't win. Of course you know your own Heraldry
Sorry :(Try next month)



"first drottkvaett revised"

By THLord Jonathan Blackbow

Wotan's warriors struggle
Fight two foes, yet fight well
Tyr's teeth strike down one foe
Aegir yet takes his toll.

Fresh-killed foes stare sightless
Finally they are struck down
Weary, wounded victors
Whisper in the dim dawn.

Go well, friends here fallen
Fate now speeds you elsewhere
Valholl ope's its halls wide
True warriors, ours lost here.

Sinking ship lies silent
Broken, battered, listing
Frightened, fearful of the
Frothy water waiting.

Morbid moaning wind blows
Mere rags ship's sail now
Carmine pools shine sullen
Snapped spars once strong as yew.

Somewhere sun is shining
Wives come and loves to shore
Wait you days and nights long
Your men come home no more.

explanation (razo):

This poem is obviously "[First Drottkvaett](#)" with the corrections made to it that I didn't realize I had screwed up at the time. There were numerous places where the rules of drottkvaett weren't followed correctly. I have since discovered (from reading The Elder Edda) that inconsistencies were fairly common in drottkvaett (since even THEY admitted this poetry form was a pain in the butt); however, I wanted my drottkvaett to be as accurate as possible. One thing that I hadn't attempted up until this point was **kenning** (metaphorical use of words to describe something) because there were just barely enough words in the English language to write in this style to begin with, let alone the use of kenning.

I did some digging on godchecker.com and found that there were enough ways to use the Norse pantheon to describe a few things, and rewrote the poem to reflect that. Additionally I cleaned up the rhyme scheme as closely as I could to the "official" drottkvaett rhyme scheme.

You can find more of THLord Jonathan's poetry at <http://blackbow.trobaire.org/>

Award Descriptions

The Order of the Yeomen of the Sacred Stone



Created in 1991 to recognize outstanding contributions in all areas of archery, both on the field and on the range.

Canton Challenge AS 41

We, the populace of Charlesbury Crossing do hereby challenge the cantons of the Barony of Sacred Stone to a contest of the Arts for the betterment of the Barony.

The challenge is simple, create stuff. Stuff that can be used to show solidarity and a love for our Barony. Stuff that will ultimately win us lots and lots of points at War of the Wings this October.

Stuff like tabards, and flags, tokens, scrolls, and shield covers. Each group should endeavor to make as much as they can. Our deadline is Sacred Stone's Birthday, September 11-13. The items would be turned over to our Coronets.

The contests are Best use of Phoenix and/or green and white; and the most largesse items. Winning Canton gets bragging rights for a year.

Charlesbury Crossing is using its' weekly Stuff Night to gather to work on projects for the challenge. Anyone is welcome to attend as it's more about making the Barony look good than anything else. If interested, please keep an eye out for weekly updates on what we're working on.

Questions about the Challenge can be directed to Lady Miriel Crawford, at miriel.crawford@gmail.com

Thanks and have fun with the Challenge!

Lady Miriel Crawford



Baronial Meeting Minutes

May Business Meeting

May 17th- Elchinburg Castle

Opens 12pm

Seneschale's report: Gisela - We're good.

Exchequer's report: Dubhghall - Balance as of May 15, \$8,807.49. Of that amount \$275 is dedicated to the second half of the list fence and \$29.97 is the Baronial Travel Fund

MoAS: Lidia - was unable to attend

Chatelaine: Ommari - She was well prepared for newcomers with Gold Key but no one needed it at SAAD. Gold key needs belts of any kind (because as we all know a man's tunic without a belt is a dress ...) and while the GOLD Key has many options for very large people and very small people, there is little for medium sized people, therefore she asks for donations of belts and medium or large (as opposed to XX and XXXXXX large) garb. She will bring specific measurements and estimated price for the proposed clothing racks to the June Meeting.

Knights Marshal: Achbar - He was pleased to report there are several people training to be marshals, especially combat marshals. He still needs more.

MoL: Alexandria - Was unable to attend.

Herald: Niccolina - was unable to attend due to illness but sent a report with Lady Brianna. Niccolina will be teaching a Basic Heraldry class at the baronial unevent on June 27. She helped with the consult table at Crown which turned out 20 submissions. If anyone needs heraldic help, please contact her.

Chronicler: Arnora - Was unable to attend

Web Minister: Maeve - Was unable to attend

Chirurgion: Gwynwyll - Was unable to attend the meeting but had been at the event the day before and stated nothing had changed since last meeting.

Old Business:

\$\$\$Baronial Storage Unit Shelves - Talorgan found sturdy plastic shelves at Wal-Mart for \$29.99 each. He proposed the barony purchase four such units. This was agreed to unanimously.

Baronial UnEvent: June 27 (a SATURDAY as the populace decided several months ago) at Jamestown United Methodist Church (Chansons site) Order meetings, Officers meetings, Officers Classes to maintain warrants, Baronial Business meeting, FUN CLASSES, Fighter Practice, Pot Luck with hamburgers and hot dogs provided, Companionship and Good Times. 9 am till we leave. Lady Nuala is organizing.

Future Populace Gatherings: After discussion at this and past business meetings it has been decided that the baronial populace gatherings will be held twice a year. Once in June to be a baronial UnEvent where order and officer meetings and classes, fighter practice, fun and food will happen and one in January/February where a more informal atmosphere will reign with classes, food, fun and fun will happen. On years when Kingdom 12th Night happens too far north for many to attend, we might consider having our own 12th night as suggested by Vapaahera Axel.

Governing Documents: Since discussion has been low and there were few members of the populace at the May meeting, the final vote on the proposed governing documents was tabled till the June UnEvent.

***In A Phoenix Eye Bid: Canton of Middlegate has filed a bid for this event with Baroness Kisaiya as event steward to be held at Jamestown United Methodist Church on Nov 14. This bid was accepted.

Baronial Pavilion Ropes: Guntrum stated several (10) of the ropes need to be replaced. He'd priced Panther and another source as well as buying lengths of rope to craft our own but members present suggested investigating Army surplus stores that sell cicsil ropes that may suit our needs for less then \$2 a rope. Guntrum will report his findings to the populace at the UnEvent. Egill has offered to make any frogs (the wooden tensioners) needed.

Baronial Encampment Gate: Rather than rushing to create something that isn't exactly what we want and will be a burden on the creators' time before Pennsic the Southern Horde (Atlantian Cavalry) have a gate they will allow the barony to use at Pennsic this year. Dubhghall will transport it for the barony. Each Canton is asked to create a sheet wall with the Canton's arms to help craft the encampment wall. Her Excellency Jeanmaire will post standard dimensions and other information to the baronial e-list. It is requested these sheet walls be completed and given to Their Excellencies at or before the June UnEvent.

Baronial Dayshade Cover: The barony owns a frame for a modern pop up for which there is no cover. We would like to craft a periodesque cover for it to be used in conjunction with the gate.

ConCarolina Demo : May 29, Charlotte, Vapaaheera Axel and Baron Achbar are well involved in this event. There will be a Crown Tourney for the enjoyment of convention attendees, Bassi has agreed to craft a leather filet to be awarded the winner. Contact Axel or Achbar to let them know you plan to attend. Gate fee is \$20

June University : June 6, Winston-Salem State University, Reynolds Hall. The Canton of Crois Brigitte is hosting this event and will gladly accept any help to man the gate and sign ins, marshall anything that needs marshalled and with site clean up. Please contact Mistress Roz the event steward if you can help.

Kingdom Archery Championships : June 19-21 at Elchenburg Castle. The barony agreed to put in a bid for this event some months back and it is fast approaching. There is need for help to help at Gate, to assist the waterbearing and dayboard serving (headed by Lady Aine pronounced Anya), to help with feast creation, serving and clean up (headed by Lady Brianna) and to help with site maintenance and clean up. Please contact Gise, the event steward, if you can help with any of these tasks.

New Business:

*****Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday** : We lost the camp we originally wanted but Talorgan has worked with the YMCA, who owns Camp Cherokee, and the event will take place there. There are no facilities for equestrian competition at the new location and alcohol is strictly prohibited so the baronial equestrian and brewing champions will be determined elsewhere. The group discussed several short comings of the site but the fact remains that at this late date there is nearly no option. The group unanimously accepted the change in venue. Gisela encourages everyone who'd rather have the baronial birthday celebration at a location with fewer restrictions, easier access, camping, equestrian, etc to put in a bid for 2010's baronial birthday soon. Our most vicious enemy is time in these matters. We thank Baron Talorgan for all the work he's put into crafting and maintaining this bid for our birthday celebration.

Electronic Payment for Events: Atalantia is testing the ACCEPS (Ansteorran Credit Card Event Payment System) electronic payment

system for events. It is the only electronic payment system approved by the SCA, Inc. at this tiime. If the test, which is being done with the Golden Rose event in Windmasters, goes well, we intend to use it for War of the Wings. As information about the system is made available and it's foibles become apparent to us, I will pass that information on to the group so you can determine if it is something that will work for your future events.

Winter Solstice: No bids have been received for Winter Solstice. Baroness Jeanmaire is working on one with Lady Makai and will present it at June UnEvent.

Canton Challenge: The Canton of Charlesbury Crossing has issued a challenge to her sister cantons to be judged and determined at Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday. Two categories in the challenge are Best Use of Green and White and Best Largesse. Items created will be donated to Their Excellencies. Winning cantons receive bragging rights for a year. Watch for more specific details. Lady Miriel is coordinating the challenge.

Festival in the Park: Jonathon Blackbow asked the barony if we wanted to support the Festival in the Park in Sept. It is a four-day event, Thurs - Sunday and has been greatly enjoyed in the past by the barony. However, Baron Axel summed up the group's concerns about enough people not being able to get that much time off work to support the festival well. Perhaps in the future.

Upcoming Events:

May 28: Dessert & Dance Revel, Hindscroft/Middlegate, Jamestown

May 29: ConCarolinas, Baronial Demo, Charlotte

June 6: Atlantian University, Crois Brigitte, Winston Salem State University

June 19-21: Kingdom Archery Championship, Baronial Event, Elchenbrug

June 27: Baronial UnEvent, Jamestown

July 24-Aug 9: Pennsic

Aug 29: Performers Revel South, Salesbury Glenn, Salisbury

Aug 29: Flight of the Falcon, Aire Faucon

Sept 11-13: SSBB, Baronial Event, Kings Mountain State Park, Camp Cherokee

Oct 8-11: War of the Wings IV

Upcoming Meetings:

June 27, Jamestown

July, NO MEETING


















August, Hickory

Sept, Salisbury

Oct, Hickory

Meeting adjourned: 1:30

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