# The Barony of Sacred Stone presents



# The Phoenix

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Keep those submissions coming!

I hope everyone enjoys this issue of **The Phoenix**.

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Baroness Jeanmaire and Baron Axel at Pennsic (photo courtesy of Ursus)

## Unto The Populace...

Greetings from the Chronicler,

I want to thank everyone who has helped me get this newsletter back up and running. Without your help and submissions, this newsletter can not exist. Due to mundane responsibilities and school (Statistics, yuck!) I need to turn the office over to someone else. Nuala has gractiously agreed to accept the position. Please Welcome her to the office and continue to send her submissions. Submissions can still be emailed to: <a href="mailto:chronicler@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org">chronicler@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org</a>.

Thank you so much, Nuala for accepting this post:) Thanks to everyone who helped support me in this position. As always, I remain in Service to the Dream, Baroness Arnora hrafn Olafsdottir

### Schedule of Activities and Events

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

## **September** 2nd- Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- Heavy Fighter practice open to any and all every Sunday and Wednesday. Please contact Sir Marc at 336-273-4931.

3rd- Stuff Night- Charlesbury Crossing- We meet and work on learning new stuff. Please volunteer if you can teach a project in a class running of a few hours. 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

- 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-** *Performer's Revel South* Salisbury, NC (go to <a href="http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php">http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php</a> for more information)

**Event Bids Due** 

- **6th-** <u>Fighter Practice- Salesberie Glenn-</u> 2pm, Town Creek Park, 315 S. Martin Luther King Jr Ave. <u>Fighter Practice- Hindscroft</u>- (see above information)

  <u>Bael Fire Dunn Business Meeting</u>- 2pm Bunker Hill High school, 4675 Oxford School Road, Claremont, NC.
- **8th-** Aire Faucon Business Meeting 7:30pm Morgan's Diary Bar & Calf-A, 3136 Dallas High Shoals Hwy Dallas, NC
- **9th-** Fighter Practice- Hindscroft (see above information)
- **10th-** <u>Stuff Night- Charlesbury Crossing</u>- (see above information)
- **11th-13th-** *Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday-* Blacksburg, NC (go to <a href="http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php">http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php</a> for more information)

<u>A&S and Archery Practice- Salisberie Glen-</u> (see above information)

- 13th- <u>Fighter Practice- Salesberie Glenn-</u> (see above information)
  - <u>Fighter Practice- Hindscroft</u>- (see above information)
- **16th-** <u>Fighter Practice- Hindscroft</u>- (see above information)
- **17th-** Stuff Night- Charlesbury Crossing- (see above information)
- **18th-20th-** *Midnight at the Oasis* Apex, NC (go to <a href="http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php">http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php</a> for more information)

A&S and Archery Practice- Salisberie Glen- (see above information)

**20th-** Baronial Business Meeting- 1 pm China Buffet, 205 N Arlington St, Salisbury, NC Fighter Practice- Salesberie Glenn- (see above information)

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

- 20th- PHOENIX SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE
- **23rd-** Fighter Practice- Hindscroft (see above information)
- **24th-** Stuff Night- Charlesbury Crossing- (see above information)
- **25th** A&S and Archery Practice- Salisberie Glen- (see above information)
- **27th** <u>Fighter Practice- Salesberie Glenn-</u> (see above information)
  - <u>Fighter Practice- Hindscroft</u>- (see above information)
- **30th-** Fighter Practice- Hindscroft- (see above information)

#### **October**

- **3rd-** *Fall University-* Winterville, NC (go to <a href="http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php">http://acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php</a> for more information)
- **8th-11th- War of the Wings-** <u>Booneville, NC</u> www.warofthewings.com

## WAR OF THE WINGS IV: Performing Arts War Point Competition

Coordinated by Lady Rosanella Vespucci (<a href="mailto:narniarose2003@yahoo.com">narniarose2003@yahoo.com</a>)

Greetings to all of the Knowne World both far and near, all those who participate in the Performing Arts and all those who enjoy the talents and skills of watching the Performing Arts. The Performing Arts War Point Competition for the War of the Wings IV will be as follows:

ALL PERFORMING ARTS DISCIPLINES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE! We invite all those who sing, dance, juggle, play musical instruments, write poetry, tell stories, and perform plays and dramatic readings to come and be a part of the competition. Groups are also encouraged!

THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO INCORPORATE THE WOW THEME SO ALL ENTRIES ARE WELCOME! Due to the fact that WOW IV is only a few weeks away, we are opening the competition to any and all entries, whether they follow the WOW Theme ("Missiles") or not. Extra points will be awarded to those who are able to incorporate the theme, but it is not required. There will be three rounds of competition: 1) Participant's Choice - you may choose your own favorite, even if it is one that you have done many times before and any style. 2) Levity Encouraged - you may choose any piece that makes us laugh or has a "feel good" element to it. 3) Inspirational - you may choose any piece that would inspire us all to greatness, whether it be in war, in love, or in the arts.

THERE WILL BE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN! There will be judges from all the disciplines to be sure that the outcome is as fair and balanced as can be. Each entry will be scored on ORIGINALITY, SKILL LEVEL, INCORPORATION OF WOW THEME, PRESENTATION, ENTERTAINMENT VALUE, and DOCUMENTATION. So if you are unable to pull together documentation, you can make up your score in one of the other areas and so on. This is also a great way for new performers to receive great educational feedback from some of the Kingdom's most talented performers. A winner will be selected in each of the scoring areas and one OVERALL WINNER will be named. Each winner will receive a prize and the overall winner will also receive a War Point for the Team of their choice.

HOW DO I REGISTER? You can email Lady Rose at the email address above OR you can register at the event from 10:00 - 11:00 am on that Saturday morning. The event will begin at 1:00 pm and the winners will be announced in evening Court. Please include your SCA name(s), SCA group you are affiliated with, and the art you will be performing and style of music for each piece.

For more information, please feel free to contact Lady Rose at the email above or you can reach her at 919-906-6153.



**Embattled:** battled, battelly, crenelled, or kernelled: a line of partition resembling a row of battlements, (from which it derived its origin and its name) across the shield; the term may also be applied to the edge of an ordinary.

**Emblazon**: to draw out in full and colour a coat of arms from a description. Reverse of to blazon.

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

## **Award Decriptions**



#### The Award of the Feather of the Phoenix

Created and first given in 1986 to recognize the special contributions made by the Barony's children 10 & under.



#### The Award of the Talon of the Phoenix

First given in 1992 and recognizes outstanding achievement on the field of battle during a specific event.

## In a Phoenix Eye

November 14, 2009 Canton of Middle Gate Barony of the Sacred Stone Jamestown, North Carolina

The leaves have begun to fall and winter approaches. War has come and gone. Have you been working on new projects? Are you looking for an event to show your work at? Do you want to interact with artisans from all over? Come to the Barony of the Sacred Stone's In a Phoenix Eye in lovely Jamestown, North Carolina.

This is a multi-level Arts and Sciences competition. All levels of skill and all ages of participants are welcome to display or enter their work at this event. There is a multitude of categories, so there is a place for you here! There will be a persona pentathalon as well, so check the website for more details.

Judging for this event will be coordinated by Mistress Alianor ate Red Swanne. If you would like to volunteer as a judge, please contact her at <a href="mailto:redswanne@triad.rr.com">redswanne@triad.rr.com</a>.

There will also be classes offered to keep you busy and performances schedule to keep you entertained. For the full details of the categories, classes or performances please see the website for the Canton of Middle Gate at <a href="http://middlegate.atlantia.sca.org/phoenixeye09.html">http://middlegate.atlantia.sca.org/phoenixeye09.html</a>.

A lovely feast will be prepared by Mistress Fiona MacLeod. If you have dietary concerns please contact her at adavissca@gmail.com.

Site: Jamestown United Methodist Church, 403 East Main Street, Jamestown, NC 27282.

Site opens at 9:00am and closes at 9:00pm. Site is dry! Only service animals are allowed on site.

Costs: Adult- \$8.00

Children ages 8-18 are \$4.00

Children ages 7 and younger are guests of the Barony.

Feast is \$5.00

Reservationist: Lady Nuala Ingen Magnusa (Deb Thompson)

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## 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 <a href="miriel.crawford@gmail.com">miriel.crawford@gmail.com</a>

Thanks and have fun with the Challenge!

Lady Miriel Crawford



## **Baronial Meeting Minutes**

#### **August Business Meeting**

August 27th- Bunker Hill High School

Meeting began at 1:21pm

**Coronet Report**- Coronets need polishing. Need gemstones for awards. Will post to the list exactly what we need. Synthetic is okay.

Thank you to everyone who made the effort to go to Pennsic. Everyone is welcome to camp with the Barony next year. Sheet walls were very nice.

#### Officers' Reports:

Seneschale's report: Gisela – Pennsic Report, Pennsic went very well. Artists: Virag and Lidia showed at Pennsic. Sacred Stone provided about ½ of the southern army of Atlantia. SS was the significant part of the children's fete. 444 children attended. Huge success. Again thank you to those who were at Pennsic.

Potential of stepping down early. Might be taking the Golden Dolphin Herald position.

Online is the best way to get me with any questions about this.

#### Exchequer's report: Dubhghall - \$7709.01

Our funds are going downward. We need to be careful and looking at our decisions. Manus suggests that we try to get back to \$10,000 as a good floating balance. Tal suggested slightly raising our profit margins while keeping the cost of events affordable.

**MoAS**: Lidia de Ragusa - ~~Will not be at meeting due to death in the family~~ "I know some members of Sacred Stone successfully displayed in the A&S at Pennsic. I know for sure myself and Virag did. I would be glad to get brief reports from anyone else that displayed at Pennsic."

**Chatelaine**: Serena (Formerly known as Ommari) - Newest member of Barony Logan Scott Cole, Serena's grandson. There is a new Newcomers pamphlets made by Caitlin.

We will need people to sign up to help with Chatelaine table at SSBB. She will not be there.

**Knights Marshal**: Achbar ibn Ali — Wants to teach more marshaling classes both combat archery and heavy. Will be teach in other baronies as well. We need more marshals.

**MoL**: Alexandria – Nothing to report. Currently not warranted.

**Herald**: Niccolina the Wanderer - Happy because submissions for names are up. Ask if someone does court, please send a copy of court report. Need volunteers for WOW for criers and the consult table. Contact me via email. If you have any presentations at Baronial B-day, please let me know asap.

**Chronicler**: Arnora Olafsdottir - Needs a deputy willing to take the office at the end of Arnora's term (Oct?) Nuala will take it. Yeah!!!!!!!

Web Minister: Maeve Griffenswald - Not Present

**Chirurgeon**: Gwynwylf - Hello, hope everyone was safe at Pennsic. CiC at SSBB and CaL at WOW Hopefully will be teaching classes at University. Wants to teach one on fire extenguisher use.

#### **Old Business:**

- 1) Baronial Encampment Gate: Sheet walls Still Need Aire Faucon's for WoW. How did it work?

  Barony purchased 6 portable holes for walls. Thank Dubhghall for letting us use the Horse Gate.
- 2) Baronial Dayshade Cover: What are we doing with this?

Have done nothing with it yet.

- 3) Baronial Shower: How did it work? Final cost? Provided hot water but need to work with them. Garden hoses NOT good for hot water heater. Brock did a great job putting it together. Propane tanks were supposed to be included but were purchased by Axel and Jeanmarie.
  - We are willing to store them. WOW will buy the contents of the full one, the barony will reimburse the other.
- 4) Kingdom Archery Championships: Still waiting for correct bill from Surry Portajon Should have one on Monday.

- 5) Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday: Web page, schedule, champions competitions Not far off. NEED Volunteers in several areas, Troll, Clean-up, Marshal, MoL Camp Cherokee. Want to have an atlatl battle. Checking on hay bails for that. Championships will be announced on the e-list.
- 6) WoW.- Is coming!! If weather is bad, attendance will be low and we might lose money. If not, we might continue to increase in attendees. Trying to balance preparing for 1000 people and not spending a lot of money. Middlegate is taking on ALL Portapotties and the bath house.

Silent auction needs help too. Need stuff to auction. SUPPORT THIS!!!!!!! Gise challenges us to make this the BEST income fundraiser for Susan B Coman this year. Torchlight tourney will be held also.

Manus is land steward for WOW. It needs to get in soon!!!!

Printing materials need to get to Caitlin asap. Also, Friday night social still happening. Need help with the Friday evening social. Heather Dale might be coming. People need to register your pet with Gate.

7) Electronic Payment (ACCEPS) - Working well.

#### **New Business:**

1) Officer Term Limits – To avoid burn-out (realized and unrealized) To give others a chance to serve.

To create a situation where more people will learn the requirements of running the barony. To decrease the burden on those willing to serve.

Proposal: Two-year terms with two one-year re-ups. Preferably next person interested will serve as deputy for one year. At the end of the term plus re-ups, with loss of baronial support or loss of interest to continue in the office for all but Seneschal and Exchequer (which are required) the office will go vacant.

#### Cantons:

Aire Faucon – Pennsic participation was high, working on re-doing heraldry, Flight of the Falcon - come bring stuff

Baelfire Dunn - Nothing's happening ... maybe a February University,

<u>Charlesbury Crossing</u> – Just finished banner, in process of sewing garb for new comers, Achbar is sharpening sewing skills. Also, recruiting new folks, fliers for coffee shops and meet ups ... drawing out old SCA people, good response from web page in Charlotte, hopefully an inflx of new scadians.

<u>Crois Brigte</u> – Sine reported on bid for UnEvent, SAAD and Winter Solstice. Before the meeting I had the following From Aine & Robin (seneschal and his wife): Robin and I will be out of town this weekend. All is well. Makai has put in a bid for Unevent as a joint household thing. We voted at the August meeting that CB will back the bid if needed. As far as I know, everything is on track for Winter Solstice. We voted not to do Fool's 12th Night or Celeidh this year (maybe every other year). We will host SAAD (Tim as autocrat; Lorelei as MIC) and it has been spiked. We have been asked to host June University again next year and will probably do that. Dec 12 winter solstice, working on banners, hoods class,

If there are other groups that feel they are not getting the chance to do events, we are willing to work with them. They just need to let us know; otherwise, we'll keep doing our thing.

Middlegate – The group is Officially Middlegate now with new arms though they retain the old arms as ancient but they are updated, they will participate in Greensboro's Sunday in the Park, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at Lake Daniels park in Greensboro, They are hosting In the Phoenix Eye 14 Nov, They are Doing Ice Cream sale fundraiser for the canton at SSBB with dry ice, They have created a pretty lovely new dayshade 12/16 and are in the process of dagging it with the registered arms of its members

<u>Salesberie Glenn</u> – looking into sponsoring more events, St Urho's day and performers revel but looking at bidding on a couple other tings ... 12<sup>th</sup> night 2011, Bought a new dayshade with a committee to cover and decorate. Sunday afternoon fighting is moved due to city policies, likely Granite quarry park, civic park, watch for updates. Archery practice and A&S is canceled till Guntram and Serena's (Ommari's) move is completed, watch for details

Performers Revel food for Pot luck dinner and a chair. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Sat of Labor Day choosing brewer's champion and bardic at that time. Entrance fee is a performance .... cooking is considered to be a performance,

Next meeting Sept 20 1 pm Chinese restaurant

Meeting closed at 3:15

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