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This is a very important issue of the Phoenix!

As the polling for the new baronage is rapidly approaching, we are diverting our attention to the candidates. Contained in this newsletter are the profiles of each of the candidates.

Please read these profiles, so that you will be ready to vote when the time comes!

> Ever in Service, Catherine Ambrose

Letter from the Seneschal

Greetings to the populace!

As you can see in this newsletter, we have received several letters of intent for the upcoming Baronial polling. I have sent the candidates' membership information to the Regional Seneschal for verification. Because we have so many worthy candidates, we will be undergoing a 'pre-selection' process according to Kingdom law.

After consultation with peers of the realm and the Coronets, we will be narrowing the field to three pairs of candidates during the pre-selection process. This will insure that all candidates we send up to the Crown have substantial support within the Barony and streamline the remainder of the process.

I have also requested that the populace submit questions they would like the candidates to answer in lieu of a town hall meeting. I have sent these questions to the candidates and will be publishing the answers on the Baronial eList and website on 4/11/2014.

Pre-selection voting will begin via website on 4/12/2014 and continue until 5/12/2014. Here are the guidelines for the voting:

- 1. You must be a paid member residing in the Barony of the Sacred Stone in order to participate. This will be validated through the Regional Seneschalate Office.
- 2. You may only make one (1) selection. Please choose the pair of candidates that you most support.
- 3. This is a secret ballot and your selections will not be made public. There will be no recriminations based on who you choose to support. The details of this selection will be viewed by the Baronial Seneschal and shared only with the Kingdom Seneschal.
- 4. The top three (3) candidates or pairs of candidates with the most support will be forwarded to Their Royal Majesties for consideration in our Baronial polling.
- 5. The primary reason only three candidates or pairs of candidate are being submitted is to insure that each has substantial populace support.
- 6. You cannot edit your selection after submitting.
- 7. No vote submissions are allowed after midnight on 5/12/2014.

Please remember: All of the candidates being presented are worthy and noble gentles. This process merely determines which candidates have the most support in the Barony.

Our next Baronial Business Meeting will be on 4/13/2014 at Elchenburg Castle from 2-4 (after SAAD). This is a change from our usual 3rd Sunday because of Easter. If you have anything you need added to the agenda, please email me privately.

Also, Baronial Unevent is coming! Baronial Unevent will be happening in June and details are coming soon. It will be held at Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Winston Salem. Amathulla Luciano has offered to autocrat it for us and Lady Aine will be acting as site steward. While the agenda and schedule are still being formulated, we will have a review of Financial Policy.

Thank you for being the most awesome Barony in Atlantia! Vivat Sacred Stone!

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Baronial Schedule

- **April 11-13** Southern Atlantian Archery Day: Bubba Gets Religion! Come on, you know you want to attend! Although archery is the main sport of the day, combat archery and ballista are also featured, as well as bardic activities and classes.
- April 13Baronial Business Meeting. Our next meeting will be on 4/13/2014 from 2-4 at
Elchenburg Castle under the picnic shelter (2239 Center Rd.; Boonville, NC
27011). This is a change from our usual 3rd Sunday of the month due to Easter.

Canton Schedules

Meetings

Aire Faucon— Second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 Baelfire Dunn - N/A Charlesbury Crossing - First Monday of every month Crois Brigte - First Wednesday of every month, 6:30 PM Middlegate - Second Sunday of every month, 2:00 PM Salesberie Glen - N/A

A&S

Aire Faucon - Dates and locations to be announced through email list Baelfire Dunn - N/A

Charlesbury Crossing - Location to be announced.

Crois Brigte - Dates and locations will be published

Middlegate - Tuesday 6-9- contact A&S Officer for address

Salesberie Glen - Occasional Wednesdays, contact Lady Mari for dates

Practices

Aire Faucon - Dates and locations to be announced through email list

Baelfire Dunn - Rapier practice: Sundays at Bunker Hill HS

Charlesbury Crossing - N/A

Crois Brigte - Archery Practice on Sundays at rotating locations

Middlegate - Wed. and Sunday Heavy Fighter Practice

Salesberie Glen - Salisbury Glen Fight Practice every 3rd Sunday 2:00PM-5:00PM (In the open Field next to the Burger King at the corner of Jake Alexander Blvd and Lincolnton Rd in Salisbury.

Unto Their Royal Majesties Guillaume Tomas le Lou and Kára Óláfsdóttir, The Kingdom Seneschal, Duchess Marie–Simone de Barjavel, Their Excellency's of Sacred Stone, Matsudaira Kentarou Toshiyori Sensei and Mistress Sine ní Dheaghaidh, Baronial Sene– schal, Seigneur Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou, and the wonderful popu– lace of the Barony of the Sacred Stone, do we, Sir Marc d'Aubigny and Maîtresse Alianor atte Red Swanne send humble greetings.



We wish for this letter serve as our formal intention to put forth ourselves for consideration as candidates for the next

Baron and Baroness of the mighty Barony of The Sacred Stone. In our hearts we believe we can best serve our Barony and our Kingdom by offering ourselves for the position as Coronets.

As members of Sacred Stone, we have participated within our Barony in many facets. Sir Marc is a well-known Armored Combatant, supporting it not only with his own prowess but with his skill as a commander and a teacher. Throughout our SCA history, we both have served in various positions, (Marshal, Warlord, MoAS, Chatelaine, A&S and Armored Champions) within Sacred Stone and Kingdom, as well as prior Coronets of this magnificent Barony. As members of the Order of the Laurel, we have been active in the Artisans' community and have both judged, supported, taught and displayed at various events, practices, and at both Gulf Wars and Pennsic, furthering knowledge and supporting the A&S community within the Barony, Kingdom and at large. Our support of these endeavors would not cease, should we be chosen, but would increase as they are dear to us. Further supporting the arts and growing the Baronies armies in support of Atlantia. In the past we have supported the Service, Archery, Rapier, and Equestrian communities as well, and we would maintain that voice for all communities within Sacred Stone, to ensure their future success. We feel not only are these the cornerstones of our Society, but go a long way to build the atmosphere for what we all love and enjoy.

Maîtresse Alianor has two teen aged and two grown children who have all been raised

within the Society. Our children have gifted us with firsthand experience and we have shared the concerns of other parents and the children among the populace. Brandon (Brandon d'Aubigny) is graduating High School, this year, and Taylor (Elizabeth Taylor atte Red Swanne) is a rising senior and therefor of age and understanding to support this decision and be able to assist us, should we be chosen. We feel that it is the time and the best way for us to continue helping as we best know how, and to once again become leaders for the Barony's masses.

Our visions for the future are not complex ones, but are dear to our hearts. We feel that a large part of "the Dream" ideal needs refreshed interest. We want there to be a greater feeling of family. In part we believe that is encouraged by participation in non-event gatherings, whether marshaled practices, varying workshops, or just general get-togethers. We know this has been taking place in small groups and at the Canton level, but we want to encourage further participation from the Baronial community as a whole. We are aware of the Cantons, households and individuals holding A&S nights, archery practices, and garb sessions, as well as locally held armored and rapier practices at any given time. We would encourage these gatherings be more widely advertised to the Baronial populace and working towards open participation. We believe that would be a great start at getting everyone involved at a more personal level and encourage the family type atmosphere that was so widespread when we first started participating within the Barony.

We believe that further efforts at recruiting needs to occur and be fully supported by the Barony and her people. We want to support more Demos and have other non-events take place in the public eye, so as to encourage interest from young and old alike. As we are one of the largest Baronies in Atlantia, we would further challenge her populace to encourage those who may be watching from the fringes to try their hands at anything and everything they see of interest, as if it can be done, there is likely someone within Sacred Stone who excels at it (Or at the very least knows someone who does). The Barony needs to do everything imaginable to support newcomers, so as to ensure their longevity and, ultimately, the future of the Society.

We fully support the Pages Academy, and would like to see it flourish within the Barony, but we would like to also work with the Seneschal and Chancellor of Youth to find ways to encourage the children of the Barony to further participate, and find goals for those children whom the Academy may not be an option.

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We understand that some of our ideas may seem challenging, but we do not see them as impossible. Sacred Stone is an amazing Barony, full of energetic people with wonderful ideas. We are proud of this Barony and the people who reside here. We would count ourselves blessed and honored to serve as your Coronets. As such, we also would vow to support the Baronial officers to the greatest of our capabilities` and make ourselves available to them

whenever they would have need of us. We know the degree to which we would rely on them to help make Sacred Stone the continued shining example of the best Atlantia has to offer.

As previously stated, having once served in the position of Baronial Coronets we fully understand the commitment to which we are pledging ourselves. We have spoken to our family, discussed the matter within our household, as well as many of the Barony's populace and Her Peers, asking for their guidance. We know in our hearts that we are prepared for the sacrifices we must make. To that end, we acknowledge and can accept the obligation of service to the Barony of Sacred Stone, of which we have seen the responsibilities firsthand. If chosen, we intend to make ourselves available to the populace by all means possible. We promise that we would be unprejudiced and just representatives of the Crown. Open to the Populace, and imparting their views and sentiments to the Crown as well as sharing the desires of the Crown with the Populace. As we have already sworn in our continued oaths, we are the Crown's own, and that of the good gentles of Sacred Stone.

We remain ever Yours in Service to Atlantia, Sacred Stone and the Dream,

Sir Marc d'Aubigny, OL (Mark Green) and Maîtresse Alianor atte Red Swanne, OL (Jean Wagner)

Master Achbar ibn Ali and Sayyida Zafira bint Miriam

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Unto their Royal Majesties of the Kingdom of Atlantia, to their future Heirs, to their Excellency's, Oshi and Sine, to the Baronial Seneschal, Lord Etienne, and to the distinguished populace of the Barony of the Sacred Stone, do we, Master Achbar ibn Ali and his lady, Sayyida Zafira bint Miriam send greetings.

It is our desire to become the next Baron and Baroness of Sacred Stone. We hope to encourage the populace of Sacred Stone to pursue marshal activity, arts & sciences, and services to further the glory of the Barony, the Kingdom, and Society. We wish to be the voice of their Majesties to the people and the voice of the people to their Majesties and we will accomplish this task to the best of our ability.

Achbar has been active in the SCA for over 20 years while Zafira has only been actively playing for 2 years. It is our intention to blend the experience of a long- term member with the enthusiasm of a new member to lead the glorious Barony of Sacred Stone.

In service to our Kingdom and Barony, Achbar & Zafira

SCA Resume Companion of the Phoenix Claw (3/23/1991) Companion of the Sacred Stone (10/12/1991) Augmentation of Arms (7/3/1993, 4/5/1997, 10/8/2005) Court Baron (7/3/1993) Grant of Arms (7/3/1993) Companion of the Sea Stag (4/1/1995)Flame of the Phoenix (9/2/1995) Phoenix Heart (12/12/1998) Phoenix Eve (8/28/1999) Companion of the Golden Dolphin (5/1/2004)Companion of the Kraken (7/23/2005) Companion of Saint Aidan (10/8/2005) Phoenix's Pyrite (6/23/2007)Phoenix's Emerald (1/24/2009) Master of the Pelican (1/8/2011) Onyx Heart (1/28/2012)

Achbar is a heavy combat and combat archery marshal and was the first Baronial Warlord. He has been the event steward for a number of events as well as a Canton Chatelain, Baronial Chatelain, Canton Knights Marshal, Baronial Knights Marshal, Canton Herald, and Herald at Large.

Sayyida Zafira bint Miriam Flame of the Phoenix (8/18/2012) Award of Arms (4/13/2013) Baronial Award of Excellence (10/12/2013)

Zafira is the Seneschal for the Canton of Charlesbury Crossing. During her short time in the SCA, she has retained, helped with feasts, spent many hours at gate, and was the Event Steward for A Day in the Park 2 years in a row. She has been Deputy Gatekeeper numerous times and is the Head Gatekeeper for WoWIX.

Unto their Royal Highnesses Guillaume Tomas le Lou and Kára Óláfsdóttir, Prince and Princess of the Kingdom of Atlantia, and the distinguished citizenry of the Barony of the Sacred Stone, do we Lord Christian Thomas of York and Baronö Bessenyei

Rozsa send our greetings, and hope these words find all of you in good health and joyousness.

After much thoughtful deliberation do we, Lord Christian Thomas and Baronö Rozsa, submit to you this letter of intent indicating our desire to become the next Baron and Baroness of the Barony of the Sacred Stone.



To that end we wish to share with you some of the key points we feel are important to sustain a healthy and prosperous Barony within these lands.

- We will continue to visit our neighboring baronies on their Baronial Birthdays, deliver gifts to our allies, and rally the Barony for war and lead Her Army when events dictate the undertaking or Her lands come under threat of invasion.
- As we are both combatants we look forward to working with the Barony, the Kingdom and Their War Lords and Champions to develop educational collegiums in which we can hone all of our martial skills on the melee and single combat fields.
- Being artisans ourselves we know that without the artisan's tireless help the Barony could not achieve the beauty that Sacred Stone is known to have. We endeavor to support the ever growing artisan community in the Barony and will assist with finding opportunities to continue the development of their skills, display their arts to the Kingdom and encourage them to expand upon and share their knowledge through classes.
- We are also intimately familiar with the amount of time and effort expended by the populace in maintaining and administering the lands of this Barony and the hosting of our gatherings. We will do all we can to support those individuals and ensure they get the assistance they need and the recognition they deserve.
- Lastly, we will work closely with all of the Baronial Officers and utilize the Baronial Champions and the Baronial Orders to accomplish these goals.

We have not undertaken this decision lightly, and if chosen to fulfill this duty, we are prepared to take on the responsibilities inherent to this position. We await Your decision.

In Service to Kingdom and Barony,

Lord Christian Thomas of York Sacred Stone Phoenix Eye Phoenix Heart Phoenix Claw Order of the Silver Osprey Opal Coral Branch Aiden Order of the Golden Dolphin Order of the Kraken Defender of the Sacred Stone *Baronö Bessenyei Rozsa* Order of the Order of the Sacred Stone Order of the Order of the Phoenix Eye Order of the Order of the Phoenix Heart Order of the Order of the Opal Order of the Golden Dolphin Order of the Order of the Kings Missiliers Order of the Order of the Coral Branch Order of St.

To their Majesties, William and Kara Their Excellencies Oshi & Sine and the Populace of Sacred Stone

As we sat in the Captain's Quarter eating dinner one evening, my Lady and I started discussing the service we had given to our great Kingdom of Atlantia. We talked of the battles we had lead and won, the doors we had opened, and the friends we had made. It occurred to us that there was yet more we could do. We, the Honorable Lord



Raphael de la Rosa & the Honorable Lady Alexandria Montgomery submit this as our Letter of Intent for Baron and Baroness of Sacred Stone. We promise to bring our sense of fun and adventure. We will continue to lead the Barony to work together to make this dream a reality. We will use our experience and the wise counsel of our friends to help the Barony grow its army and artisans. We will use laughter, logic, and fairness to rule the Barony for their Majesties and show the rest of the Kingdom the jewel that she is. Please publish the following information so we can answer any questions or address any concerns.

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We, Raph and Alex, promise to work together and lead the Barony of Sacred Stone to glory and honor in all things with love and laughter as our guide.

Raphael de la Rosa

Offices and Honors Held

Rapier Marshall for 12 years - Including Baronial Rapier Marshall for 2 years and Canton Rapier Marshall for 10 years

Kingdom Rapier Warlord for 2 years (FYI we won)

Rapier Marshall in Charge for War of the Wings for 5 years

Baronial Rapier Champion for 2 years

Queen's Guard for 6 months

Queen's Champion for 6 months

8/16/2000 Award of Arms

9/1/2001 Award of the Talon of the Phoenix

8/22/2004 Companion of the Phoenix Claw

9/11/2004 Companion of the Sea Dragon

3/26/2005 Companion of the Phoenix Heart

- 4/7/2007 Companion of the Queen's Order of Courtesy
- 4/7/2007 Award of the Undine
- 4/7/2007 Supporters
- 5/10/2008 Companion of the Sacred Stone
- 8/12/2010 Augmentation of Arms
- 10/8/2010 Companion of the White Scarf
- 4/9/2011 Companion of the Opal

4/7/2012 Companion of the Sea Stag

8/1/2013 Award of the Shark's Tooth

Alexandria Montgomery

Offices and Honors Held

Mistress of the List for 12 years (if you fought at a Southern Atlantian event, I was at the table) Canton Sene-

schal for 1 year (current)

Canton Herald for 5 years

Baronial Mistress of the List for 2 years

Autocrat for Novice Tourney 2003

Autocrat for Below the Salt 2008

Feastocrat for Below the Salt 2000

Site Steward for every event held at Bunker Hill High School since 2003

4/17/1999 Award of Arms

- 9/10/2005 Companion of the Sacred Stone
- 4/8/2006 Companion of the Opal
- 4/7/2007 Award of the Undine
- 5/25/2013 Companion of the Golden Dolphin

8/31/2013 Companion of the Phoenix Heart

Unto Their Highnesses of Atlantia, William and Kara, do We, Lord Robyn and Lady Aine, send greetings,

We also extend greetings to Their Majesties of Atlantia, Their Excellencies of the Sacred Stone, the Seneschal of the Sacred Stone and their populace.

We would like to make known our willingness to serve this barony as their next Baron and Baroness. As we have had the opportunity to play and live the dream, we would like to work and support the dream. We have been over-whelmed in the last eight years since arriving in Atlantia by the friendships and connections that we have made. When we arrived for modern purposes we had no friends or family and so Aine contacted the local branch of the SCA, known as the Canton of Crois Brigte, and we came to our Atlantian home. The outstanding relationships in this barony held us here even after modern life would have taken us back to our previous home. We are therefore compelled to give back.

We have been playing since 1982 (A.S. 16); starting in the Kingdom of Meridies, the Shire of Vulpine Reach. Robyn has served as Minister of Sciences, Co-autocrat of Tourney of The Foxes, Autocrat of SAAD VI and Seneschal of the Canton of Crois Brigte (5 years) and has been a warranted Archery Marshal. Robyn is currently a Companion of the Opal as well as a Companion of the Sacred Stone and has

received a Baronial Award of Excellence, a Phoenix's Garnet and the Flame of the Phoenix. Aine has served as Feastcrat and kitchen helper at several events in Meridies and Atlantia, Autocrat of In A Phoenix Eye, a Chronicler and Minister of Minors in Meridies, local and Southern Regional Chatelain in Atlantia and Chancellor of Family and Youth for Atlantia (currently). She is serving as Head Retainer for Their Excellencies of the Sacred Stone and has traveled with them for the last three years and is a warranted herald for Atlantia. Aine is currently a Companion of the Golden Dolphin and the Opal as well as a Companion of the Sacred Stone and has received the Award of the Sea Star of Atlantia, a Baronial Award of Excellence (twice), a Phoenix's Garnet and The Flame of the Phoenix.

Given our experiences in the Society as well as our modern experiences in sales, management and administration we feel we can contribute to and support the Dream to more fully realize It's pageantry, chivalry and artistic reality.

Yours, In Service to the Dream,

Lord Robyn and Lady Aine



We are active, paid members in good standing. We welcome any and all questions regarding our motivation and fitness to serve. You may contact us and publish or share this contact information

as follows: Lord Robyn O Deirg (mka, Robin Reid) 336-829-8676 (between 5 pm & 10 pm) <u>rrwolfpax@yahoo.com</u> (<u>http://op.atlantia.sca.org/op_ind.php?atlantian_id=4174</u>); Lady Aine O Grienan (mka, Tammy Reid) 336-829-8677 (between 9 am & 10 pm) <u>twolfpax@yahoo.com</u> (<u>http://op.atlantia.sca.org/op_ind.php?atlantian_id=4173</u>).



Lady Caitlin MacDonoughue and

Lord Edmund Hawkesworth

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Unto Their Highnesses and our Future Majesties, William Thomas and Kara, Their Heirs, and Their subjects do we, Lord Edmund Hawkesworth and Lady Caitlin Mac-Donoughue come as loyal and faithful subjects. It is with much humility and honor that we put forth our desire to serve this kingdom as the Baron and Baroness of the great Barony of the Sacred Stone.

To that end, we wish to share with you some of our expe-

rience that we think will help us to sustain a healthy and prosperous Barony. During the last four years Edmund has overseen the finances of the Barony, insuring that we are financially sound and meeting all requirements of the Crown and the Society. He has acted as Head Gatekeeper/ reservationist for 18 events. As such, he has worked with gentles from almost every canton. He has interacted with those who are very new to the SCA and with Royals who have graced our events with their presence.

I have been the Autocrat or Deputy Autocrat for War of the Wings the last three times. As WoW is the Barony's largest event, it has given me the opportunity to see the talents and skills of so many from within our lands and for many outside our lands to be duly impressed with what Sacred Stone has to offer. We wish to bring a new level of pomp and circumstance to Sacred Stone's presence on the field. We wish for all to know when Sacred Stone takes the field at any event, and to fear our army and our archers when they see the colors of green and white flying. Whether it be in the baronial pavilion, on tabards, arm bands, or other regalia, we want all to know that Sacred Stone is a force to be reckoned with. Any time we are present at an event, we wish to offer welcome and hospitality to all our populace so they may know that they are our Baronial family.

We have four goals that are very near and dear to our hearts.

<u>Retention and recognition of our existing members.</u> Sacred Stone is blessed with great fighters and archers in all venues, the most amazing artisans in the Known World, and the hardest working individuals I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. We feel it would be our job as Baron and Baroness to make sure that those individuals feel important, valued and receive the recognition they are due. It would be our responsibility to assist them in whatever their goals are in the SCA and to promote them in their endeavors. We wish to visit every canton and get to know the members there so that they may find us approachable and will share their concerns and goals with us.

<u>Growth and retention of newcomers.</u> Newcomers are the lifeblood of our organization. It is our goal to meet those who are new to our barony and to make them feel welcome, to help them connect with our members who can assist them in learning of all the opportunities available to them, whether it be in martial activities, service or in the arts and sciences.

<u>Communication and unity within our barony.</u> Our barony is stronger because we help each other. We hope to continue to make that line of communication stronger by bringing our Canton officers and others together on a regular basis outside of the baronial meeting. This would be an ongoing effort to discuss ways to insure successful events, to build a stronger fighting community, to learn and share our arts and sciences and to promote and grow our membership, to build relationships and a feeling of family.

<u>Strengthen our presence and relationships with our sister Baronies and with the Crown</u>. We are very aware that as Baron and Baroness we are the Barony's representatives not only in our lands but when we visit others outside our lands. As such, we are committed to always conducting ourselves in the most dignified and proper manner so that we bring honor to our Barony and our Kingdom. We have the means, dedication and desire to travel throughout our Barony and the Kingdom representing Sacred Stone and her people. We look forward to the opportunity to serve as the populace's voice to the Crown as well as to serve the Crown as their conduit to the Barony.

Sacred Stone has always been a leader in the Kingdom with great traditions. We will support and maintain the best of them and perhaps restore some that have fallen by the wayside. We will actively seek the council and experience of those who have helped make Sacred Stone the best Barony in the Known World.

We respectfully submit ourselves to the decision of the Crown.

Yours in Service,

Lord Edmund Hawkesworth and Lady Caitlin MacDonoghue

SCA Resume

Edmund Hawkesworth/Bailey Harris

Offices Held:

Chancellor of the Exchequer/Canton of Baelfire Dunn-	10/2008-12/2009
Chancellor of the Exchequer/Barony of the Sacred Stone-	01/2010-12/2013
Kingdom Deputy Chancellor of the Exchequer-	01/2012-Present

Event Registrar and/or Head Gate Keeper

War of the Wings V*	2010
War of the Wings VI	2011
War of the Wings VII	2012
War of the Wings VIII	2013

Drums of War I	2010
Drums of War II	2011
Drums of War III	2012
Drums of War IV	2013
Kingdom Unevent*	2010
Tournament of the Golden Rose*	2012
Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday	2013
Flight of the Falcon	2012
Flight of the Falcon*	2013
Kingdom 12th Night Knowne World Heraldic & Scribal	2013
Symposium*	2011
Kingdom Arts & Science Festival	2013
In a Phoeníx Eye	2013
Spring Crown Tournament	2014
Head Gate Keeper Only	
Awards Received:	
Award of the Drakken Egg	2009
Award of Arms	2009
Baroníal Award of Excellence	2010

Award of the Phoenix Garnet

Orders Received :

Order of the Opal

Order of the Sacred Stone

Award of the Flame of the Phoenix Award of the Flame of the Phoenix 2010

2010 2011

2012

2011

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Lady Caitlin MacDonoughue / Ruth Harris

Offices Held :

Chronicler, Barony of the Sacred Stone	2013
Exchequer, Canton of Baelfíre Dunn	2013
Chatelaine, Canton of Baelfire Dunn	2009
Positions Held :	
Autocrat:	
Drums of War I	2010
Kingdom Unevent	2010
Drums of War II	2011
Drums of War III Atlantian Wingdom 10 - Dijaht (with Bran Traforman)/	2012
Atlantian Kingdom 12th Night (with Bran Trefonnan)/ Drums of War IV	2013 2013
War of the Wings VIII	2013
Kingdom Crown Tournament	2014
Other Positions Held:	
Deputy Autocrat - War of the Wings VII	2011
Deputy Autocrat - War of the Wings VI	2010
Co-ordinator for Travel Fund for Their Royal Highnesses William and Kara Co-ordinator for Gift Baskets for Candlemas and Gulf Wars	2014
Awards Received :	
Award of the Drakken Egg	2009
Award of Arms	2009
Award of the Silver Nautilus	2010
Baronial Award of Excellence	2010
Award of the Phoenix's Garnet	2010
Award of the Flame of the Phoenix	2010
Award of the Flame of the Phoenix	2011
Award of the Fountain	2013
Orders Received :	
Order of the Sacred Stone	2011
Order of the Opal	2011
Order of the Phoenix Eye	2012

Taxable deductions based on Volunteering

Did you know that the SCA was recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization in 1971 by the federal government? Do you know that this non-profit status may benefit you? Several years ago, I attended a workshop on taxes and volunteering. As a result of that workshop there are a number of simple steps that I take each year that help me when it's tax time.

- (1) I keep a mileage log
- (2) I keep a calendar (this can be the same as your regular calendar) of my volunteer time
- (3) I document what I do at events (teach, sit gate, hold a staff office, etc)
- (4) I document the costs for doing that activity at the event

Here is how it works. I plan to attend a event. I record my mileage to and from the event either by start and finish mileage in my log or by Mapquest total miles traveled. If I am working at the event for at least 50% of my time (marshaling, running classes, autocrating, etc), I also document the gate fee. If I print materials to use during this time and do not request reimbursement from the event autocrat or the participants, I document those costs as well. It's that easy.

Here is an example: YMIR / Feb of 2013 / 227 miles / \$10 / \$2

I attended YMIR to teach a class. Travel from my home to the site is 227 miles. Gate cost = \$10. Cost of copies at \$0.10 a piece for 20 copies = \$20.

My total deduction for YMIR 2013 is $227 \times 0.14 + 10 + 2 = 44$.

According to tax publication 526 (2013), you may not deduct the value of your service. So you should not expect to list lost wages from your mudane job or a cost /hour for performing a service at an event as a charitable donation to the SCA. The other costs as outlined above do qualify as long as the service is for the organization to a whole and not to a specific individual.

You will need to decide if your frequency of service within the SCA is worth keeping records. As always, please consult with your tax advisor for clarification on the details and limitations of this deduction option.

For more information please check out the following resources:

http://www.sca.org/officers/treasurer/exemptletter.pdf

http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p526.pdf

Respectfully submitted, Annora Hall



O! for a Muse of fire, that would ascend the brightest heaven of invention! A kingdom for a stage, princes to act and monarchs to behold the swelling scene. Let all the peoples of Atlantia stoke a fire in their own hearts and come together to witness firsthand the pageantry and suspense unique to Crown Tournament. Noble Atlantian fighters will cross swords upon the fields of Agincourt until only one remains. Stiffen the sinews, summon up the blood, disguise fair nature with hard-favored rage; then lend the eye a terrible aspect and claim the throne of Atlantia!

THE SITE: Can this cockpit hold the vasty fields of France? Or may we cram within this site the very casques that did affright the air at Agincourt? The name of this castle that stands hard by is call'd Elchenburg, located at 2239 Center Road, Boonville, NC 27011. While beautiful, the site is also primitive and may pose challenges to those with mobility issues. Please plan accordingly. Ground fires are allowed if pits are filled in, stones and wood removed from site, or to the woods. The site is wet, however, the consumption and sharing of alcohol must follow modern laws. YOU MUST BE 21 to consume alcohol. If you share alcohol, ensure the recipient is at least 21. Pets are allowed, but must be leashed and attended at all times. Be certain to clean up after your pets. The site opens on Friday, May 2nd at Vespers (5:00pm) and closes on Sunday, May 4th at None (12:30pm).

THE ARTS AND LEISURE: In peace there's nothing so becomes a man as modest stillness and humility. In honor of Crispin Crispianus, upon whose feast day Agincourt was fought, the A&S themes will be Leather, Largesse, Look and Listen, with prizes awarded for Leather-worked items, the largesse items, heraldic display, and processional pomp. *The game's afoot!* While all attention falls to the Crown contest for the finals, there will be a wide variety of pastimes throughout the event up until then, including croquet, bocce, quoits, and kubb. For more information about the A&S activities, please contact the Honorable Lady Murienne l'aloiere (Nikole Harrington, 336-899-9788; murienne@housecorvus.org). For more information about the games, please contact Lady Catherine Ambrose (Bethany Nicholls, 828-734-2796; catherine.ambrose85@gmail.com).

THE TOURNAMENT: But when the blast of war blows in our ears, then imitate the action of the tiger. nothing matches the pageantry and pomp of a Crown Tournament! His Royal Majesty, King William commands that the tourney format shall be a double elimination wherein the fighters will bring their best weapons style. The final round of the tournament will be best 2 out 3, still bringing your best. **Then call we this the field of Agincourt.** For information about reserving field space for the Tournament (space is limited and contestants receive priority), please contact Lord Vincenzo d'Este (Bradley Mills, 704-314-6240; vincenzo@housecorvus.org). **THE ARCHERY:** As many arrows loosed several ways come to one mark. A long distance archery competition will be held. There will be at least one prize shoot of the day. Best archer of the day will be recognized from the day's shooting. For more information, please contact the Honorable Lord Christophe of Grey (John Atkins, 336-969-6206; cogworks@triad.rr.com).

THE FEAST: I swear, he'll be food for the crows soon! But no black bird has ever eaten as well as the *Battle Field Feast* being orchestrated by the incomparable Matsudaira Toshiyori Sensei (Master Oshi) and Signore Camillo da Milano. The King's Pavilion will be set for 100 nobles, so reserve early. Please contact either Master Oshi or Signore Camillo (John Sellers, 336-769-9130; oshi@triad.rr.com or George Bourne, 336-209-3962; camillo.damilano@gmail.com, respectively) regarding any dietary concerns. Please remember feast is sold by the *seat*, so all those who fill a seat must pre-reserve.

THE MERCHANTS: Others like merchants venture trade abroad. The fields of Agincourt are open to merchants who would sell such wares as can be desired in the hearts of Atlantia's subjects. Please contact the Honorable Lady Muriele of Aberdeen (Mary MacGregor, 828-226-7979; brightfox1@gmail.com) to coordinate merchant space or for any other assistance merchants may require.

THE RESERVATIONS: The quickest, easiest, and most convenient way to make your reservations is to use the online ACCEPS system, which securely allows you to charge your reservations to your credit card. Please visit *http://acceps.ansteorra.org/* to make online reservations. You may also send USPS reservations with checks made payable to: SCA, Inc/Kingdom of Atlantia: Bailey Harris, 136 Romany Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117.

The site fee for the event is \$10.00 for adult SCA members *until 18 April 2014* (when ACCEPS closes). The site fee is (\$6.00) for children ages 5-17. Children under 5 are our guests. The feast fee for every seat is \$8.00. Unfortunately, all adult non-members must pay a \$5.00 surcharge mandated by the Society. *The site fee will be \$15.00 at the door.* Feast is by pre-reservation only.

If you need any assistance or further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with either the Autocrat, Lady Caitlin MacDonoughue (Ruth Harris, 704-773-0179; caitlin@housecorvus.org) or her deputy Master Bran Trefonnen (Scot Myers, 704-726-3110; bran@housecorvus.org).

THE DIRECTIONS: I think a' will plough up all, if there is not better directions. Directions to the fields of Agincourt at Elchenburg Castle (2239 Center Road, Boonville, NC 27011): From the South: Take your best route to I-77 North. 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 Pure Oil gas station on the left. 1.4 miles past the Pure Oil station, turn right at the first castle on the right on a gravel road. Signs will be posted. From Hwy 421: proceed to intersection with I-77 North, Exit 82, use directions from * From I-81: proceed to I-77 South to Exit 82, turn left at the exit ramp, use directions from * From the East: from Interstate 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 I40 and Bypass I40. Continue on 421 until the Yadkinville/Highway 601 exit. At the end of the exit ramp in Yadkinville, turn right on Bugger Swamp Road, and at the end of Bugger Swamp, turn right on Center Road. If you see the Pure Oil station, you have gone too far. *GPS Coordinates: North 36.17063 West 80.72893 Elevation 1088 ft.*

March Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2014

Location:

Ryan Steakhouse 730 Jake Alexander Blvd S Salisbury, NC.

OFFICER REPORTS

Coronet

Nothing much to report here. Baroness Sine was unable to make it to Gulf Wars.

Seneschal

Everything is going great. We have upped the time frame for the polling in order to narrow the list. There have been requests to get to know the candidates more. We are requesting questions from the populace for this reason.



Total funds in bank \$14,101.37

Allocations	
Baronial Travel	\$349.97
WoW 9	\$8,000.00
Regalia	\$678.00
Baronial Cookware	\$125.00
Pennsic Fete	\$300.00
Total allocated	\$9,452.97
Total Unallocated	\$4,648.40

Chronicler

This month continues to be busy, especially with the polling approaching. I'm continuing to get great submis- Improvements/comments are always welcome. sions for the newsletter, as well as updates to schedules and personal information that's published. If you create something that could be printed, chances are that someone else would be interested in seeing it, so please send

it to me!

The deadline for newsletter submissions is the last day of the month.

Herald

No report given.

Baronial Marshal

We continue to look for marshals, as well as MiC for Coronation and University. Remember to update your information! We are also looking for teachers in this area. There will be a siege engine workshop at SAAD (taught by Rozsa), as well as tabletop siege at Hawkwood Baronial Birthday.

Minister of Arts & Sciences

We recently hosted Winter University. Our barony put on a great showing -- thank you! There are two kingdom -level positions open: Tempore Atlantia, and Southern Regional Minister of Arts & Sciences.

At Crown, there will be a largesse competition, so please come and show the rest of the kingdom what we're capable of.

Chatelaine

We had eight new folks at University. As always, we need garb and belts, especially in larger sizes. Cups are also needed to carry on the tradition of welcoming newcomers. We have had a recent donation of feastware.

Webminister

We have a webpage! The event site for "Return to Crecy" has been updated, although the calendar has not been updated as of the meeting. I am still looking for a deputy -- only basic cod-



ing skills are required. My warrant expires this winter!



Chirurgeon

The Board of Directors is still making a decision regarding the chirurgeonate. A good meeting was held at Gulf Wars. As always, send in your comments and feedback on this issue.

Chancellor of Youth

The event of the month was University and there were no scheduled children's activities.

Of the upcoming events, Day in the Park and Return to Crecy have requested organized children's activities.

WoW will (hopefully) have at least two tracks of entertainment and education for children:

Classes -- including but not limited to cheesemaking (Hurrah Annora!)

Activities -- including but not limited to running around games

I would also like to add some performances for children as well as some involving children.

If anyone is interested in assisting with children's activities in any way, just let me know. We need teachers, activity directors, second adults to attend classes & activities to comply with Corpora, generous donations of miscellaneous goods (list available upon request), towel mavens and assorted menches for drudge work. In addition we will always put cash donations to good use. If you don't want to be around children, you can still help. Remember, happy children are less destructive than bored children: save the war, entertain a child!

CANTON REPORTS

Charlesbury Crossing

We continue to hold fighter practice at Freedom Park every Sunday. As the weather has begun to warm up, we have

had larger crowds watching and asking questions. Each week we have had at least one if not more people dedicated to talking to the crowd, answering the questions, and handing out Achbar's business cards. As of today we have started handing out SCA flyers accompanied by Achbar's business card. Not only has the amount of interest increased, but so has the number of fighters. We have also added an A&S piece to fighter practice by encouraging people to bring things such as kumihimo to work on during the practice under the day shade that we have been putting up.

We have a new A&S officer, Lady Wynnie. She is working on starting A&S nights that will include classes and things such as garb night. We are hoping to get this going in April. Currently our only A&S nights consist of armor nights that are held every other Wednesday. Attendance has been hit or miss so far depending on peoples' schedules.

We have a new chronicler, Lord Godfrey of York. We are hopeful that our first newsletter will be ready for April

Middlegate



Signore Simone has submitted his Warrant Renewal to continue as the Canton Seneschal.

Our Canton A&S nights continue with good turn-outs each night. Classes are coming soon and we will be starting another A&S meet-up, likely at the Sunday afternoon Fighter practices soon.

Though the yearly "of the Stone" events are our Canton's yearly event, we want to let everyone in the Barony know that one of the purposes for this event is to provide an opportunity for first time Event Stewards to run a small, simple event, whether they be from our Canton or from within the Barony at large.

Baelfire Dunn

No report submitted.



Aire Faucon

We have had scheduling issues recently, although we continue to have some online meetings. Coming up later this year are Flight of the Falcon and Runestone.



Crois Brigte



1) March 2nd archery practice went very well. There were 20 archers including 3 newcomers. Loaner arrows are needed. If

anybody has arrows that can be used as loaners, please contact Lorelei. The next archery practice is on March 30th at 1:00 in the Wolf's Den (Lord Robyn and Lady Aine's home).

2) Crois Brigte had another garb workshop on March 9th at Star of Bethlehem church followed by a potluck. There was also rapier practice.

3) A reminder that SAAD is the weekend of April 12th. For information, please visit the website COGWORKS.wix.com/saad2014.

4) The next meeting is Wednesday, April 2nd, at Star of Bethlehem church in Clemmons. Following the meeting will be A&S activities and rapier practice.

Salisberie Glen

1. The Canton has 3 new members, 2 of which attended University.



2. The Canton has a new fight practice site in a prominent location on Jake Alexander. Monthly fight practice will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month starting at 2 pm. There is plenty of parking, the area is easy to find and there are local eateries and other stores within close walking distance. The first practice was scheduled for 15 March but was rained out.

3. The Canton Business meetings are scheduled for the third Monday of each month at the Rowan Library. A combined Canton meeting and Canton Social was scheduled for the 16th of March but the library closed early due to an ice storm, so it was canceled.

OLD BUSINESS

The schedule has had some minor changes to it, so please continue to pay attention to what is going on. Letters were due April 1st and are included in this month's newsletter. Photos and photo waivers were required. We can only submit four pairs, so we will be required to narrow the field down soon.

Baronial Regalia

We are continuing to work on regalia, and will be bringing mock-ups to the next meeting. Help is always needed: if interested, please contact Dreux.

NEW BUSINESS

Baronial Unevent

This normally takes place in June. Is anyone interested in running it this year? A review of the financial policy will be taking place here.

Next Meeting

As the usual third Sunday of the month in April will be Easter, we held a vote to move the meeting up a weekend to be held on April 13th (directly after SAAD). A vote was taken: 3 abstentions. The motion carried. The meeting will be held from 2-4 PM at the castle.

PREVIOUS EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Winter University — 3/1/2014—Gisela vom Kreuzbach

Everything went extremely well. This was the chancellor's first University and she was very pleased!

UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Southern Atlantian Archery Day (SAAD)—4/11/2014-4/13/2014—Gisela vom Kreuzbach

Christophe of Grey will be the Marshal in Charge. There will be combat archery classes as well as a night shoot and a bardic! This will be a very relaxing event, with great people.

Baronial Polling: Tentative Schedule

Spring Crown Tournament—5/2/2014-5/4/2014— House Corvus Sponsoring

This will be a different sort of Crown Tournament, with more activities than usual. Competitions include leather, donation, and field "pomp and circumstance". The feast is a "medieval pig pickin'," cooked by Oshi and Camillo and pre-reg only. Archery and games are also included.

Below the Salt VI: A New Hope—5/16/14-5/18-14— Edward Shirebrooke

We will have court at the event. There are no scheduled classes, but there will be a living history section as well as a fiber solar. (Contact Isobel Muire for details.)

Day in the Park—6/21/2014

This year we will have all the shelters, rather than just one. Rozsa will be running tabletop siege. There will be 7. classes (cheese-making), and we encourage you all to bring something hands-on to work on. There will be a fiber solar. We need people to help run gate. All other positions have been filled.

Also of note: there will be two story-tellers, as well as *Commedia dell'arte*. Hopefully there will also be a small generator for electricity.

Return to Crecy-6/27/2014-6/29/2014-Axel

1. The required Cavalry Insurance and the SCA Insurance for "Return to Crecy" has been received.

2. A workday at the site was scheduled for Saturday. Goals were to clear small brush and limbs from areas we will be using, to assist Mr. VanHoy in the construction of a short addition to the existing trail system for the Hunt and to plan out the course for the Hunt. Mr. VanHoy had to cancel the workday, however, we were allowed to come to the site and walk the course for the Hunt and mark the proposed addition to the trail system.

held on April 26th, starting at 9 am. Lunch will be provided by the autocrat. Please email so that they know how many to plan for. Bring work tools, including small chain saws.

4. The autocrats met with Mr. Van Hoy to discuss the progress of plans. He is very excited about the event and wants to come as a participant. He would also like to invite his two brothers as participants. The three of them are interested in archery, so introductions will be made so that their first event will be a wonderful one for them. The autocrats decided that the three men will be not be charged for the event, and will be provided with tunics and waivers before the event.

5. The Return to Crecy website is up and running, thanks to the hard work of Collin Bulla, who put together the site. The website is currently linked to all available venues, except the Kingdom of Atlantia's event posting. Sir Axel is working towards getting that issue resolved.

6. The idea of paying one price for use of the pool is not workable for this event, so the price of \$5.00 per person using the pool will stand. This can be discussed further in future events.

7. The autocrats will be listing necessary items that might be borrowed from the Baronial storehouse. Sir Axel will be contacting Lord Etienne about this.

The next Baronial meeting is scheduled to take place on April 13 from 2-4, under the picnic shelter at the castle (2239 Center Rd.; Boonville, NC 27011).

3. The next workday to clear the small debris will be

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