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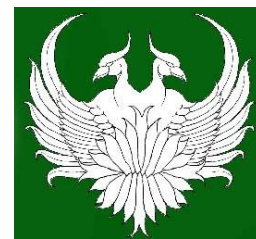
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Letter from Their Excellencies

Unto the wonderful populace of Sacred Stone do we, Marc and Alianor send warm thoughts and Holiday greetings.

First off, a quick reminder that we are accepting Letters of Intent for Baronial Seneschal, starting now until January 15th, so to follow Baronial policy and the posting of the names of all individuals in a special edition of the Baronial Newsletter, at that time, and we will accept commentary from the populace. A decision will be made and announced by the beginning of February, and the changeover will take place at the event "Bylina of the Stone" on February 13th.

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5.4.7. Due to the length of the event, no officer changes shall be made during the duration of the Pennsic War.

We would like the opportunity to speak with each gentle who submits a letter, so please do not wait till the last minute to send a letter off to us. If you contact us, we can make arrangements to meet with you, speak by phone, or meet at an event before the end date.

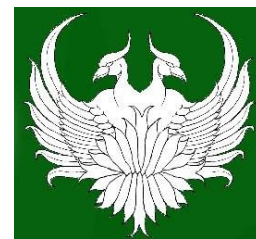
We thank Lord Alesander for all of his work within the Barony, during his time as Seneschal. We understand that running a Barony this size is a challenge, and throwing War of the Wings on top of that task certainly makes it an even more daunting one. Please take the opportunity to thank him for having accepted this challenge, and lived to tell the tale with the remainder of his sanity smile emoticon ...

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The end of another year is upon us. A time to reflect upon the past busy months and look forward to a bright, just as busy, future. At this juncture, we wanted to take the time to give thanks for all the wonderful individuals, of Sacred Stone and beyond, who have made this such a wonderful year for this Barony, as well as ourselves.

THANK YOU! To every individual who took the chance, stepped forward and put themselves on the line to autocrat or work on staff of every event held in Sacred Stone, this year. They are sometimes difficult, often times thankless, tasks to make sure that everyone in the Barony and the rest of the Kingdom have enjoyable, activity filled, events to attend. A chance to escape the ugliness of the real world, if only for a little while, and enjoy the presence of good people and awesome friends.

THANK YOU! To Meisterin Gisela, and the entire staff of War of the Wings, especially. This event is the biggest in the Kingdom, filled with challenges and its own fair share of issues. It is a beast, and they pulled it off wonderfully!

THANK YOU! To all the wonderful cooks in Sacred Stone. Each feast, potluck, lunch, sideboard provided at every event has been awesome. Lady Murienne, Lady Aine, Duchess Brianna, Lord Brian, Master Oshi and so many others who have taken on this mantle or assisted in the kitchens. Thank you so much for your research, time and efforts. Your creations have been appreciated by so many....

THANK YOU! To all of the Marshals and MoL's. Again, you give up of your time so that others may enjoy the event, and for this we are grateful.

THANK YOU! To all of the Baronial Offices as well as Canton Officers. The Seneschals, the Exchequers, the Heralds, the Chancellors of Youth, the Arts Ministers, the Chroniclers, the Web Ministers, the Chatelaines, the Order Principals, the Baronial Chamberlin. Your hard work and dedication is what keeps us on the straight and narrow, and we very much appreciate all that you do.

THANK YOU! To all of the Baronial Champions. For representing this wonderful Barony so well, and with such pride.

To the Archers. To the Armored Combatants. To the Artisans. To the Equestrians. To the Rapier Combatants. To the Thrown Weapons participants. To the Siege Combatants. To the Scribes. To those who give of their times in diverse areas of Service. Thank you all for everything you do for your Canton, for your Barony, for the Kingdom. Altogether, you are what makes the SCA such a wonderful place to belong.

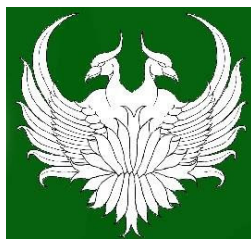
We ask each and every soul in this Barony to please take a moment to thank all the individuals who have given of their time so that all can enjoy our chosen Society. Without their willingness to put aside their free time, and their own ability to enjoy events, where we would we be?

Personally, we wished to thank Lord Alesander for his service as Baronial Seneschal. We know that this is a difficult position and appreciate the time and work that you put into it, during your time.

To Lady Murienne, we owe a heart full of thanks. She has done her best to keep us straight, keep us organized, make sure we have assistance when needed, and been a dear friend when needed even more.

To all who have taken the time to retain for us, at any of the numerous events, over the course of the year. Thank you for giving of your time so that we can portray a sense of the positions we hold. Your help, confidence and the pleasure of your company makes this job all that much more enjoyable.

Thank you also to all who have given of their time to help us set up, break down, lug, load, haul, move, shift, arrange, organize, plan, and give of your time in any other numerous ways possible. We honestly could not do this job without you!



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To everyone who stepped in to help with the Baronial Beautification Project. THANK YOU! The banners turned out wonderful, and we received compliments on how great they looked in procession at War of the Wings. We hope to take this a bit further, and encourage all of the households, fighting groups, etc. to join in as well. Our ultimate goal is to surround the Baronial encampment with heraldry of all shapes and sizes, and include as many possible in the efforts.

To our families and our household. Thank you for being patient and understanding at the time we must now give to Sacred Stone. We know it is a challenge for all, but a worthwhile one that allows us to serve Sacred Stone in the highest capacity possible. We appreciate your assistance.

Merry Christmas. Happy Hanukkah. Blessed Solstice. Happy Holidays. Whatever your chosen greeting may be, we wish you all, your children, your fur children, your families, your friends, one and all, a beautiful Holiday season full of good company, good fellowship, good food and much merriment. Love and wishes for an absolutely joyous and totally prosperous New Year, to one and all.

We remain in Service to the glorious Kingdom of Atlantia, and the awe-inspiring Barony of the Sacred Stone,

Marc and Alianor
Baron et Baronne, Sacred Stone

2015 Baronial Progress

Date	Event	Sponsor	Location
December			
6 – 8	Atlantian Unevent	Kingdom of Atlantia	Central Region Atlantia

If, at any such event, you may have some time which to offer assistance, please contact us or our Chamberlain, Lady Murienne (Murienne@housecorvus.org or 336-848-3742).

Baronial Recognitions for November

Submitted by Lady Ealasaid MacDonald, Deputy Baronial Herald

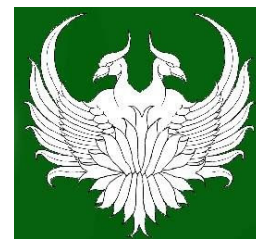
- ❖ *Vivat! to the following residents of the Barony of the Sacred Stone:
 - ❖ at War of the Wings X
 - ❖ Baroness Bessenyi Rozsa received the Barony of Hawkwood's Baroness' Award of Courtesy
 - ❖ Eithne ingen Ronain was made Premier of the Baronial Award of Courtesy
 - ❖ Donovan of Roanwoulfe received the Barony of Hawkwood's Green Acorn
 - ❖ Lady Thamira ha Sopheret received the Baronial Award of Excellence
 - ❖ Lord Bróccín Stratton received the Baronial Award of Excellence
 - ❖ Master Talorgen nepos Wrguist received the Baronial Award of Courtesy
 - ❖ Donovan of Roanwoulfe was given a Feather of the Phoenix
 - ❖ Longslayer was given a Feather of the Phoenix
 - ❖ Lord Johannes von Mittenwald was given the Flame of the Phoenix
 - ❖ Lady Zafira bint Miriam was made a Companion of the Sacred Stone
 - ❖ Donovan of Roanwoulfe was made Premier of the Award of Saint Casimir
 - ❖ Murienne of Sacred Stone was given the Flame of the Phoenix
 - ❖ Dorthaea of Sacred Stone was given the Flame of the Phoenix

*as listed in the Kingdom OP as of 11/24/2015



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- ❖ Acceptances, Returns and Pendings from Laurel King of Arms:
 - ❖ Robert Shockley of Avonsford. Name and Device. Or estencely azure, a ford proper and on a chief gules three roses Or.
- ❖ Eithne ingen Rónáin. Name.
- ❖ Sofia Dulce di Meo Rinaldi. Name and device. Per saltire argent and gules, an astrolabe Or and on a chief gules a sunburst Or clouded argent.
- ❖ If you or anyone you know should be included on this list, please email me at <ealasaid.macdonald AT gmail.com>
- ❖ Do you know someone that deserves an Award?



To nominate someone for Kingdom Awards go to <http://award.atlantia.sca.org/> for Sacred Stone Baronial Awards go to <http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/Recommend.htm>

There's Room at our Fire By Lady Annora Hall

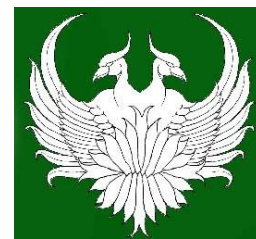
Where 2 or more are gathered, food prep is likely. That was the case last month when Mistress Lorelei Greenleaf opened her home and cob oven to the Sacred Stone Cooks Guild. The date was set and 10 people attended. It was potluck style in a way. Instead of bringing prepared dishes, we brought the ingredients and utensils needed to prepare our dishes. With oven and fire pit ablazing, the menu had our tables groaning. It included Apple pie, Savory Pie, Cheese Dumplings, Apple Frummenty, Boar Stew, Herring and Oats, Bread, Baked herb chicken, cookies, cheese, mulled wine, and other nibbles to keep our stomachs' rumblings at bay. We meet again on Dec 13th in Salisbury. Contact Lady Aine or Lady Murienne for details. You can also join us on Facebook: Sacred Stone Cooks where we post pictures, recipes, and discuss upcoming gatherings.





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Arm Guard or Not?

By Baron Christophe of Grey

So there is this ongoing discussion of string slap and archers. String slap is when the bow string smacks your bow arm forearm upon release. I've seen some really technicolored forearms because of this! Usually the suggested fix is to bend your bow arm. But this leads to really bad archery form leading to inconsistent results. So let's talk about how to fix the problem.

String slap is a product of your bow's brace height. That is the distance between the string at rest and the arrow pass, where the arrow rests on the bow at release. Recurve bows typically start at about 8 inches. Longbows typically start at about 6 inches. That 2 inches makes a huge difference! When you release the string to shoot the arrow the string actually over recovers. That means if your brace height is 6 inches, the string may recover to less than 6 inches before stabilizing to its resting position. Now consider the angle of your bow arm and the bow. This over recovery of the bow string brings your arm into that area of recovery.

The next issue is gender based. I don't know why but ladies tend to be more flexible than men. Thus when we hold our arm out to hold the bow for a shot with ladies the bow arm elbow tends to over flex, thereby bring the forearm just below the elbow into the path of the string. Now for both genders this can be an issue. Try this. Without your bow, raise your bow arm and point to a target with your index finger while holding your hand perpendicular to the ground. Notice the joint of your elbow is most likely pointing upwards at about 45 degrees. Now try to rotate your elbow so this joint is perpendicular to the ground while keeping your bow hand, with pointing index finger, vertical. Kinda hard, isn't it? Now try this, arm to your side. Begin the raise of your bow arm by throwing your shoulder of that arm forward as you raise your bow arm to point at the target. You should notice that your elbow joint is now perpendicular to the ground as it should be.

Ah ha! So this is the fix? Not always. In a speed round or even just general shooting sometimes we forget to throw the shoulder to initiate the draw. If speed is not the issue, let down the draw and bow and start over. Sooner or later it becomes instinct.

Now next issue, and specific to ladies, bruising above the elbow joint. I say specific to ladies due to the gender flexibility issue. If initiating the draw motion as described above does not fix the problem you will need an arm guard/bracer that covers above your elbow as well. I've seen these and they are usually somewhat hinged at the elbow so your bow arm is not like having a cast on it.

The next issue contributing to string slap is your bow. As mentioned above, recurve bows have a larger brace height than longbows. If you shoot a recurve and your technique is good you can go sans arm guard. If you get snapped by the string it serves as a reminder that your technique was flawed. With longbows, due to the lower brace heights and the angle of your bow arm, you need an arm guard/bracer.

Now there is, of course, the item that wearing an arm guard/bracer just looks so terribly archery! It's part of the bling of the sport. They can be really fancy, really simple, have your device on it, plain or tooled or stamped. In period they were often given as awards to archers of exception.

Shoot straight,
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Christophe of Grey

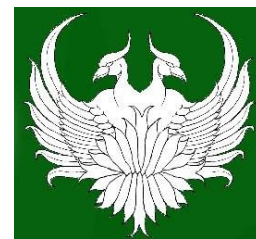
Did You Know? Release Forms

There are three release forms: Creative Work Copyright Assignment/Grant of Use Form (for use of your articles, poems, stories, songs, and original art), SCA Model Release Form (for subjects whose faces are recognizable in the photo), and SCA Photography Grant of Use Form (for pictures you take). There is also clarification for pictures used of members who have died. Please review if you or your Canton have memorials on your webpages. You can access that information here: <http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Releases.html>



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Canton Reports (summarized from Nov meeting)

Charlesbury Crossing (Giavonna)

- Exchequer Report: \$4,496.09 with \$233.53 allocated for gold key
- Knight's Marshal Report: 2 new authorized fighters added
- Lord Christian of York is the new Deputy Knights Marshal and is willing to help train all those asking his assistance.
- Chris Stocker was voted in as our Web Minister and has done a wonderful job of getting our webpage up and functional.
- Tracy Pederson has been a wonderful point person to be sure meeting notes were taken and info has been also sent to our Yahoo group.
- We have so many new canton members we will need a new set of SCA 101 and 201 classes shortly. We are growing by leaps and bounds!
- Gold Key fabric was purchased - we will be getting classes together to sew tunics.
- The Last Word's location is changing and we have a unique opportunity to help shape the new location and Help.
- The Last Word is unsure of their December Opening date at this time- so our December meeting location is at this time in the air- it might be at a Sunday fighter Practice instead if they do not open in time.

Meetings, Classes, Demos, Get-Togethers

- November 5th at The Last Word Heraldry 101
- November 12th at The Last Word Heraldry 201
- November 9th at The Last Word Monthly Meeting
- November 16th SCA 101 at Achbar's ?
- November 22nd at Abibika Gaming Shop in Gastonia Demo
- November 22nd car pool trip to In An Phoenix Eye
- November 28th "Orphan's Thanks Giving" at Rock Horse Farm – (Giovanna's)

Middlegate – Lord Simone da Venezia

Bylina of the Stone is around the corner. Start thinking about getting your feast reservations in.

Aire Faucon – Lady Prudence the Curious

Good attendance at our A&S and business meetings. Working on finding autocrat for Flight of the Falcon 2016.

Crois Brigitte – Lord Thomas of Salem

- 1) The representatives for Crois Brigitte at The Phoenix Eye will be Annora Hall and Aspen Fleckles.
- 2) The November business meeting is canceled. The next meeting is at the Crois Brigitte Christmas Party on Dec 11th.
- 3) Second Wednesday of the Month will be A&S at Mistress Sine's.

Salesberie Glenn – Sir Axel of Taavistia

Two Canton Adult fight practices held in Oct, and one in Nov. One Canton Youth Practice held in Oct and one in Nov.

Canton quarterly mixed martial discipline practice held at Van Hoy campground. Archery, adult and youth armored disciplines represented. No cavalry practice included due to neither the Kingdom nor Regional Cavalry marshals attending, nor providing a cavalry marshal. This resulted in a loss of money to the Canton, as equestrian insurance had already been purchased.

Arts and Sciences classes held every Monday. Classes were given in finger loop braiding and Inkle loom weaving. Music was also played. Attendance at the A&S activities has been very good.

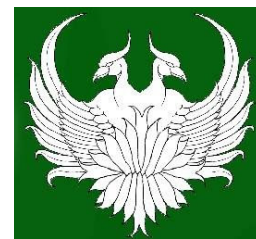
Herald's position still unfilled Canton Knight's Marshal re-warranted.

Shameless Plug: Do you know what would make our newsletter even more awesome than it already is???? **YOU!** If you have updates, pictures, games, or comments you would like included in the newsletter, please forward them to me (Annora Hall) at annorahall AT yahoo DOT com.



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Happenings at Elchenburg Castle!! Submitted by Dubhghall mac Donnchaidh

Happy Winter from Elchenburg Castle!! In an effort to cut through all the rigamarole and second-hand news, Elchenburg Castle, Inc. will now be writing a regular article in this very baronial newsletter to keep our Scadian friends and benefactors informed and involved in the continuing efforts to build the best and coolest SCA site in the Known World. This article is the second episode of this new adventure. Here you'll find all the news, announcements, and sometimes mullings which happen on a pretty-constant basis at the only SCA-dedicated site (of over 50 acres) outside of Mississippi! Let's begin by reviewing the progress since last month's article: Herrin Gisela is still working on the economic impact data, and so far *zero* people have replied to the question of "Should Elchenburg Castle, Inc. permit the construction of permanent structures, such as is permitted at the site of Gulf Wars?" So, the assumption must be that no one who read the article had a strong opinion on that topic. What, you do? Then voice it! (To permit you to respond anonymously, names will be withheld upon request.)

So what's new? Well, the single-largest development has been courtesy of the Shire of Seareach. Here's a quote of their post on the Kingdom of Atlantia's Facebook page:

"Elchenburg Castle is in need. A majority of the saplings planted on their majestic fields either succumbed to drought, or were damaged during War of the Wings. Rather than allow the fields where our brethren fought to remain bare, the Shire of Seareach has issued a challenge to every Household, Shire, Keep, Canton and Barony in the great Kingdom of Atlantia. A tree. The Nursery at TyTy (tytyga.com) has 10-foot southern and northern red oaks that you can purchase and have shipped to Elchenburg Castle to be planted in honor of your group or an individual. The cost of the trees with shipping are approximately \$150 each. Trees are shipped dormant usually December thru April, weather dependent. Trees should be shipped to: Elchenburg Castle c/o David Stewart, 2239 Center Road, Boonville, NC 27011. Imagine the legacy a beautiful oak would be. Trees for Elchenburg, a challenge to Atlantia."

The Shire of Seareach sponsored the first tree. This endeavor is stunning in its generosity. And Master Ursus, on behalf of the Bog Troopers, sponsored a tree in response.

What can Elchenburg Castle do to show its gratitude? The only thing it *can* do: Invite a gathering! So here's the plan: When Elchenburg Castle is notified of the arrival time of the trees, there will be a free (donations only) "flash event" announced for that weekend! Whether this becomes an "SCA event" versus "SCA practice" versus "non-SCA gathering" depends on whether the necessary marshals, etc. can be mustered in time. Note that some areas will not be part of the "SCA thingee," so if there's something you'd like to come and demonstrate, you're free to do so.

What else happened during November? Well, there have been a couple procedural changes. For one, in response to requests there's now a new event check-in / check-out process. The forms will be posted on the Elchenburg Facebook page, and comments/suggestions are welcomed, there or via e-mail. Second, Elchenburg Castle will now follow the examples set by other campsites and help event organizers interact with portajon and dumpster rental companies. It can be a great convenience for event organizers if Elchenburg conducts all the pre-event and post-event interactions with those companies.

Thanks All! Please feel free to quote this article in its entirety, but also please cite its source: The Sacred Stone Baronial Newsletter.

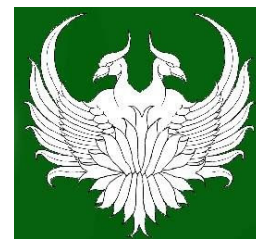
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If you have any suggestions, questions, issues, etc. that you'd like for Dubhghall mac Donnchaidh (and his team, Lady Suzy, Mistress Meadhbh, and Syr Malcolm) to address, please feel free to write them at profstewart@gmail.com. Any and all factual errors and mistakes are the sole responsibility of Dubhghall. If you'd like to find Elchenburg Castle online, head to "ElchenburgCastle.com." If you'd like to find Elchenburg Castle in-person, set your gps device to "North Carolina," then "Boonville," then "Elchenburg Castle."



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11/15/2015; Sacred Stone Baronial Meeting;

Meeting called to order: 2:11 PM

Location: *Ryan's Steakhouse, Salisbury, NC*

Count of members: 23

Count of non-members: 4

Welcome

Coronet's Report (Baronne Alianor atte Redswanne):

Thank you to all involved in pulling off War of the Wings, even despite the hiccups and speedbumps. If folks were not originally aware of there being any issues, they would have remained blissfully unknowing there were any problems at all.

At War of the Wings, my phone froze, along with all of my saved contacts. For everyone who I previously had saved, if you could please send me a text message, stating who you are, so that I can re-add you to this current phone, I would appreciate it.

We are looking forward to seeing what everyone will have to show at "In a Phoenix Eye".

Next thing, We will be attending in Unevent, and possibly Yule Toy, then no further events until after the new year, at 12th Night. Holidays coming up and we wish everyone safe travels and a wonderful time with Family and friends.

While we will both be here for Thanksgiving, Alianor will be travelling to Pennsylvania for Christmas. If you should have need of me, during that time, please either call or send me a phone text message. My parents do not have a computer, and my internet reception there is spotty.

Classes are being accepted for the next Kingdom University, which will be in Ravens Cove. Please consider teaching a class. It is a great way to share your knowledge and research.

Another event to please keep in mind is Kingdom Arts and Science Festival, which will be in Sudentorre (Spotsylvania, VA). We would greatly like Sacred Stone to make an awesome showing.

Her majesty had put out a request for haver sacs to place gifts for the balance of their reign. If interested, Alianor has fabric and Vinnie has a pattern so easy even a one-handed monkey can sew it.

His Excellency will be attending Gulf Wars, but my schedule is currently up in the air. It is my hopes to attend, but will make that decision after the new year. That is all I have for now... Been a bit off track since WoW...

Officer's Reports

Seneschal's Report (Lord Alesandr Davidson);

I do want to say a very special thank you to all the officers of the barony. I see everything that they do and a lot of it is behind the scenes. It is a great thing to see how well they all work together. They all deserve our thanks for their hard work.

Lord Alesander announced it was his intention to step down as Baronial Seneschal. It is the preference of their Excellencies that this transition occur at Bylina of the Stone. They will be accepting Letters of Intent for the office of Seneschal starting now until Jan 15th. This change in timing will allow the new Seneschal to become comfortable with the role prior to WOW. Per Baronial policy the posting of the names of all individuals submitting Letters of Intent will be posted in a special edition of the Baronial Newsletter. Populace commentary will be encouraged at that time. A decision will be made and announced by the beginning of February. Our new seneschal will be installed at Bylina of the Stone on February 13th.

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Exchequer's Report (Lady Jdeke von Kolberg);

I'm pleased to tell you that the quarterly Exchequer report is complete and balanced. I will be bringing it, as well as two event reports and one bank statement, to the Baronial meeting for various and sundry signatures. We will see more money entering and leaving the account in relation to WOW.

• Total Funds in Bank	\$ 30,342.49
• Allocations	
Baronial Travel Fund	\$ 349.97
WoW X Fund	\$ -
Baronial Cookware Fund	\$ 125.00
Pennsic Fete Fund	\$ 51.84
Newcomers' Fund	\$ 400.00
Funds from Baelfire Dunn £	\$ 932.83
• Total allocated	\$ 1,859.64
• Total Unallocated	\$ 28,482.85
£ Decisions still to be made regarding how these monies are to be handled.	

We should be getting proposals for loaner bows and cookware at the Some additional discussion involved archery nets.

The War of the Wings fund zeroed out at this point, since WoW X is over. We should consider what, if anything, we want to put into the fund for WoW XI. A motion was made by Lady Elizabeth to set aside \$10,000 for WOW XI. Meistran Gisella provided the second for the motion.

The Quarterly Exchequer report for the 3rd quarter was submitted on time.

Quartermaster (Lord Simone da Venezia)

All items from War of the Wings should be back in storage. A couple of things ended up broken at the event. I will be going to the shed when I next have a chance to rearrange and go over everything.

Herald's Report (Lord [Vincenzo D'Este](#))

Courts took place at War of Wings

Consult tables took place at War of Wings

Baronial Marshal's Report (Mistress Lorelei Greenleafe)

- Couple people renewed their archery marshal's warrant.
- Two new archery MiTs (Salisbury Glen practice)
- I encourage people to attend the Salisbury Glen practices and other local practices.
- Atlantia needs well rounded warriors.



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- Unevent is Saturday, December 5th If you are a warranted marshal, or curious about what is involved, I suggest attending some of the different discipline meetings.
- (We really need rapier marshals in the Barony)
- All local groups have turned in waivers, no accidents, incidents or concerns.
- From the Kingdom Rapier DEM: A new rapier handbook has been published. There are some additions but no changes. It can be found here: http://sca.org/officers/marshal/docs/rapier/rapier_handbook.pdf
- From Andreas de Caunteton, Knight's Marshal for the Canton of Crois Brigte: Master Andreas has been communicating with folks to see if we have enough valid marshals for Adult Armored & Rapier and interested fighters to make it practical to hold an official local fighter practice or perhaps something in tandem with Middlegate.
- Currently have no Rapier Marshals in CB or MG & only (2) active rapier marshals in the Barony. CB has (4) active/valid Armored Marshals (1) in Middlegate. He has received a small amount of interest from both Armored and Rapier fighters including some new folk, and an offer to hold practice at Elchenburg inside of the Vingolf building to allow for all weather considerations. He will continue to explore possibilities in the upcoming holidays and get something official started in January.
- Salisbury Glen's practice consisted of youth fighting and archery class/training for new archers and MiTs. Encourage people to attend the Salisbury Glen practices and other local practices. Atlantia needs well rounded warriors.

Minister of Arts and Science Report (Lady Annice Argent)

Hello everyone:

The year is starting to wind down and the cold winter months are coming. But fear not! We have a few events to look forward to!

Before I get to that I want to take a moment to congratulate the staff of War of the Wings for putting on such a fantastic and fun event. There were so many competitions and performances and classes and merchants, and despite setbacks and issues, the event turned out beautifully.

I also want to let everyone know that the Baronial MoAS report was turned in after being granted an extension. Everything is accounted for.

In a Phoenix Eye is coming up next weekend. November 21st in Winston-Salem. There will be lots of A&S competitions to enter and it will be great fun. While there is still time, please sign up for any competitions that might still be open, the website will have more information about that. I encourage the participants of the Canton vs. Canton competition to start working on entries if they have not already started.

Beyond In a Phoenix Eye, there is Twelfth Night and Bylina of the Stone to look forward to, among other events. As always, I hope you will do your Barony proud by entering things into competitions, taking part in performances, or just lending a helping hand where it may be needed.

Please let me know if you have any desire to teach a class or have a class you want taught.

Yours in Service,
Argent

Chatelaine's Report (Baroness Caitlin MacDonaughue)

Mistress Molly had a contest going between the Chatelaines of the North and of the South to see who can get their reports in on time first. The South was the winning side and shared a big bag of chocolate at WoW. Sacred Stone made its' presence known at WoW with the newcomers. We provided the pavilion, the banners and the loaner garb for the event and we clothed many newcomers. I don't have the actual number yet, but based on the amount of loaner garb returned to me and the four loads of wash it took to clean them all, we provided for many newcomers. Lady Amira (Regional Chatelaine) did a very nice write up about our pavilion and our efforts on Facebook recently. As cold weather approaches one thing we are in need of is warm clothes and outer garments such as cloaks for newcomers. I have begun a new project for the newcomers; hoods and cloaks in the baronial green. It will allow us to keep our newcomers warm as well as identify them as newcomers without the obvious notation. I have six hoods cut out already and am starting on the first



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cloak. And remember with all the events coming up between now and 12th Night, that each of us are Chatelaines. We have an opportunity to make a good or a bad impression on newcomers whether we realize we are doing it or not. So stop and take a minute when you see someone who looks lost or alone and make them feel like someone cares. We want them to leave every event in Sacred Stone, thinking that this is the warmest and most welcoming barony they have ever seen.

Addendum (Chatelaine's Report): Two of the new hoods are made and look great. \$50 of the \$400 allocated for Newcomers will be used to purchase fleece for newcomer cloaks.

Chancellor of Youth Report (Lady Thamira [ha Sopheret](#))

95 children attended classes, more than 50 participated in trick or treat. At least 11 youth combat weapons were assembled. I'd like to offer a huge thank you to all who helped out and donated their materials. The autocrat for WoW XI can direct anyone interested in contributing to next year's activities to the proper person. We have no specific activities planned for November or December, but if that changes I will get info out on that ASAP. (to sum up). Any interested parties who want to get their warrant see Aine, anyone willing to be deputy contact me. Assuming y'all approve I'd like to extend my warrant as baronial children's person/insert proper title here (MoM, CYO, CoM, CoY, etc.). But I'd still like to hear from people interested in being a deputy.

Chronicler's Report (Lady Annora Hall)

We have a number of new recurring articles. Please let me (and their authors) know how you like them. Pictures and happenings around the Barony are always welcome. As the winter weather settles around us how better to spend time than catching up on older Newsletters or drafting an article for the next edition. :) I hope I hear from you soon.

Webminister's Report (Lord Lofrikr)

Work continues on the new Wordpress website. Not much else to report this month.

Old Business

Policy discussions to start-up headed by Talorgen. These will start soon.

Bids for Runestone of 2016 are to be discussed. Lady Jdeke has submitted a bid. A motion was made by Lady Audrey to allow Lady Jdeke to spike the event to reserve the date using Baronial Officers. Lady Murienne provided a second. In favor – 22; Opposed – 0; Abstentions – 1

Two Baronial yahoo lists – still having trouble receiving emails from new list.

New Business

Comments requested for the discussion of meeting times and frequencies. Recommendations include investigation of online meeting hosting capabilities; keeping in touch with changes in Kingdom policy. "Lady Elizabeth made a motion to hold at least 8 baronial business meetings per year scheduled for Sundays at 12:00 noon when attached to a weekend event (such as WOW), or 2:00 for standalone meetings. In favor - 22; Opposed - 0; Abstentions - 1"

Receipts for WOW to Meistran Gisela and receipts for economic survey to Lady Catherine Ambrose.

Recommend we give the power to spend the WOW budget to the Autocrat without the need for a itemized event budget for approval. Details to come.

Meistran Gisela – Recommending the purchase of Lady Aminah 'bint's pavilion (30' X 28' x 7') for \$3,000. Discussion followed. Recommended Simon investigate costs of larger buildings.

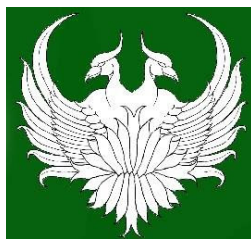
Motion made by Tal for the purchase: In favor – 20; Opposed – 1; Abstentions – 2

Previous events

WOW report:

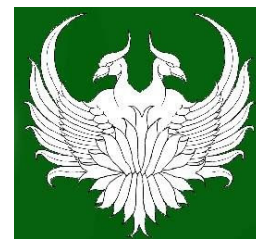
Total attendance 1199

Comp'd all landed barony and nobility



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Costs \$9,671

Profit \$5,158.84

Gaps:

- We will be adding a rental of a U-haul to remove material and return material.
- We need coordinators and volunteers to help with teardown and removal of equipment from site.

Upcoming events

Nov. 14th: In a Phoenix Eye (Lady Murienne d'I

Full day of competitions

Games Room

All day Fiber Solar

Cantons need to go back to their folks and select their representative for the Canton-vs-Canton competition. Reps must sign-up on the IPE website. We have two people signed up currently.

Lunch sponsored by Cooks Guild – headed by Lady Anya

Friday Night between 6:30 – 7:00 pm – we will be setting up the site.

SCA Yard Sale and outdoor cooking demo – see emails from Lady Annora Hall for information

Feb. 13th: Bylina of the Stone (Lady Catherine and Lady Feadosia)

The next “of the Stone” event is based on Russian folk and fairy tales. We will meet at Star of Bethlehem.

The flyer and website are both up. 60 feast sites are available only through pre-registration. Web information will be up by the end of the week.

We now have information on A&S competitions for Bylina of the Stone:

Come experience the Russian winter at Bylina of the Stone. Show off your skills and talents and imagination with arts and sciences competitions!

Our first competition is anything shiny. In the best tradition of Byzantine Russia, go for it. From jewelry to metalwork to beadwork, anything that shines will work for this competition. Documentation is required. EZ docs are okay.

We are also looking for anything that will keep you warm during a cold Russian winter. Use your imagination. Anything that will keep you warm inside or outside is fair game. Documentation is required. EZ docs are okay.

Lastly we are looking for Russian headgear for men or women. Indoor or outdoor headgear can be displayed. This will be a populace vote competition so get creative and be prepared to display and wear your headgear for all to see.

Byzantium and Russian cultures – come out it will be great!

SADD, April 29 – May 1st.

Early May, Spring Crown 2016; 130 bed cabin space; AC - no heat but space heaters are welcome. Space for tent camping and water hook-ups will be available. The site is located in Randleman at Woodmen of the World Camp. Our bid was approved. Budget will be presented at the November meeting and voted upon in December.

Putt-putt golf fundraiser on Friday night.

Bunk is \$5 extra; cabin costs are inclusive with



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Move Garden's of Thyme as a track within Summer University
Lady Annora Hall made the motion; Lady Murienne provided the second.
In favor – 20; Opposed - 1; Abstentions – 2

Return to Crecy III, June 17-19th 2016:

Baronial Birthday 2016; Sept 9-11th 2016:

WOW; October 2106

Republication of surveys to develop action plans to address gaps in last years WOW.

Next Baronial Meetings

Jan 17th; 2:00 pm; Star of Bethlehem Church
Madrigal dinner for church members to follow

Meeting adjourned – 4:07 pm

Their Excellencies

Baron Marc (Mark Greene)

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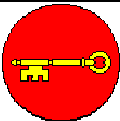



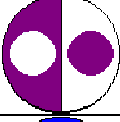
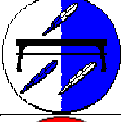
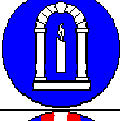

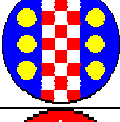
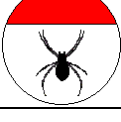

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(LOOKS! We've updated our information)

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BARONIAL RAPIER CHAMPION	Feodosiia Alekseeva Zhena
BARONIAL ARCHERY CHAMPION	Floki
BARONIAL THROWN WEAPONS CHAMPION	Johannes of Middlegate
BARONIAL CAVALRY CHAMPION	Gallien O Hearne
PHOENIX GUARD Captain:	Jon Bart
BARONIAL BARD	Rebbah Thamira haSopheret
BARONIAL POET	Akiyama Kazuhiko
BARONIAL ARTISAN	Annora Hall
BARONIAL SCRIBE	Murienne L'aloiere
BARONIAL BREWER	Louis of Middlegate
BARONIAL COOK	Jenna Fairhaven
BARONIAL YOUTH COMBAT CHAMPION	Xavier Bulla
BARONIAL YOUTH ARCHERY CHAMPION	Noah bar Thamira
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