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Letter from Their Excellencies

Greetings.

While real life has kept me incredibly busy, preparing for time away at war, I am greatly looking forward to seeing many faces from home. Elizabeth and I will be arriving on site, next Friday 8/5. His Excellency will not be attending, but Elizabeth Taylor and I will be camping with House Blackhammer (directly across from Atlantian Royal)..

I will certainly be taking the heavy field, as a combat archer, as well as the rapier field as time and heat allow me, and hope to see many from Sacred Stone so I may fight at your side.

I am trying to get a gauge on who all will be at Pennsic, and to invite the populace to process with the Barony on Saturday, and will have the Baronial banners with me. Line-up will be in front of Midrealm camp, times to be announced on the Kingdom page... I will also have baronial favors for any who would do me the honor of accepting one.

The Children's Fete will be Wednesday in the "New Barn". Help is always needed and appreciated. Please see Lady Aine if you are able to help with activities (Tammy Downey Reid) or Lady Syele (Sarah Rose) if you can help with the refreshments.

Countess Kara is looking for retainers for Her Highness, so please get in touch with her if you have the ability to offer your assistance there (Kára Óláfsdóttir).

Baronial Court will be in Atlantian Royal at 6pm on Tuesday.

Atlantian Royal Court will be on Wednesday in Atlantian Royal Encampment. I look forward to seeing many of you there, and could use the "Moral support" as I please to Their Majesties and Their Highnesses to help Sacred Stone with the growing "conflict" between His Excellency and I at War of the Wings.

May all who are heading north have safe travels (prepare for rain during set-up), and I look forward to seeing you there.

I remain,

Alianor Atte Red Swanne
Baroness, Barony of the Sacred Stone

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Our next **Baronial Meeting** will
be in September – **Time TBD**.

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The events that We will be travelling to

August – Pennsic – (Her Excellency will be travelling
solo and would appreciate any assistance)
10/01 – Coronation
10/08 – Dunn Carraig Birthday..

(There are likely more which will be added and will
keep everyone updated as to where we will have a
Baronial Presence)

PS: Sacred Stone Court will be held on Tuesday evening
of War Week (August 9th), in Atlantian Royal camp, 6pm.
I hope that all members of the Sacred Stone populace will
be able to attend.

Alianor



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Society of Creative Anachronism Announcements Sanction Guide - Corpora Changes - Request for Comments

As Corpora is the primary guide to all SCA rules and procedures and the sanction guide is subordinate to the Seneschals Handbook in terms of precedence, a change to Corpora is being considered by the Board of Directors, i.e. deleting references to the Sanction Guide in Corpora. This change clearly reasserts that Corpora is the primary guide to SCA rules and procedures, reduces confusion and eliminates any appearance that Corpora is subordinate to the Sanction guide.

In order to facilitate this change, the Board is presenting a proposal to the membership for commentary for removal of the following portions of Corpora dealing with references to the Sanction Guide:

Chapter I, Section F, subsection 4
Chapter X, Section C, subsections 1(b), 2(b) and 3(b).

For ease of reference a copy of the Governing Documents (Corpora) can be found here:

<http://sca.org/docs/pdf/govdocs.pdf>

Commentary can be sent to comments@sca.org . Please place the term *Sanction Guide - Corpora Changes* in the subject line. The deadline for commentary is October 1, 2016.

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:

SCA Inc.
Box 360789
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You may also email comments@lists.sca.org.

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The Guest House, By Mewlana Jalaluddin Rumi

Submitted by Lord Dubhghall mac Donnchaidh

This being human is a guest house.
Every morning a new arrival.

A joy, a depression, a meanness,
some momentary awareness comes
As an unexpected visitor.

Welcome and entertain them all!
Even if they're a crowd of sorrows,
who violently sweep your house
empty of its furniture,

still treat each guest honorably.
He may be clearing you out
for some new delight.

The dark thought, the shame, the malice,
meet them at the door laughing,
and invite them in.

Be grateful for whoever comes,
because each has been sent
as a guide from beyond.

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If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please send your Letters of Intent to their Excellencies and to the Baronial Seneschal. Positions are bolded to make them easier to find in the text. Many thanks to those who have served in these capacities.

Upcoming Changes to our Champions

Dearest populace of Sacred Stone,

I have served as your **Rapier Champion** for the past two years. I feel it is time for me to step aside and allow others to have the chance to pursue this position and seek valor and glory. Interested parties, please submit your letters of intent to their Excellencies to compete for this title at Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday. I will post the tournament format and other details later this week. -- Lady Feodosiia Alekseeva Zhena

To the populace of Glorious Sacred Stone.

I, Einarr AethelWulf, will be stepping down from my post as **Archery Champion** at this coming Baronial Birthday. I request all interested members of the populace to submit letters of intention to their Excellencies as soon as possible. An Archery Champions shoot will take place Saturday afternoon at this years Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday for both adults a youth participants. I do hope the noble populace will heed their Excellences call a shoot for the honor to be the next champions of Sacred Stone. – Lord Einarr AethelWulf

Upcoming Changes to our Officers

Greetings all

I am looking for someone to take my place as **Baronial Chatelaine**. If you are interested, Flight of the Falcon is coming up soon and will be a very busy event for newcomers so lots of help will be needed. Message me and I will be glad to work with you there or at SSBB to help you get up to speed with what is needed in the job. It is a very important job as newcomers are the life blood of our organization and a great way to make a difference here at home. I will be there to train you and support you as you transition into the job. Thank you all for what you do. – Baroness Caitlin MacDonoughue

Upcoming events

Pennsic Pity Party, Aug 6 - Aug 7, 293 Sunset Lake Rd, Stanfield, NC; Canton of Charlesbury Crossing; Lady Giovanna Dragonetti, Hostess

Flight of the Falcon, Return to Bosworth Field; Aug. 20th, 2016; L'al J'an bint Khalil, Autocrat

Baronial Birthday 2016; Sept 9-11th 2016; Lady Aine O Grienan, Autocrat
Greetings from Lady Aine, Autocrat for Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday

Welcome to the Night Court of the Foxes during a Moon Festival Night in Heian Era Nippon! We have an exciting event planned for you. There will be kid's activities and classes starting at 11 am; followed by fighting competitions at 2 pm (one prize being the handmade sword donated by His Excellency); then at 3 pm the teahouse will open as well as A&S judging will take place. Feast will begin at 6 pm and run until 8 with a street fair; you won't want to miss it so get your reservations in now. The moon viewing, torch light tourney and other shenanigans will take place starting at 9 pm.



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Baronial Birthday 2016 cont.

If you would like to help, please contact one of our staff in that area or me and I will be happy to find something for you to do. Clean up help on Sunday would be most appreciated!

Planning best use of silk, best use of paper, best representation of the moon; armor / marshaling competition with a sword by Sir Marc.

September Business Meeting, TBD

WOW; October 2016 (Lady Elizabeth) <http://warofthewings.com/>

Registration is open.

Teacher sign-ups are open

Schedules for Performing Arts are up

Activities are posted

Our website had new content, come check it out.

Cap on Equestrian will be discussed at Ruby Joust

Archery is moving behind the Farmhouse

Camping is moving to the old archery field.

Land agent is Bumba (mka Ron Hall). His contact information is ron.hall472@gmail.com

No generators will be allowed on site – contact the autocrat if you have questions.



Upcoming events in the Barony

08/20 – Flight of the Falcon

09/11 – Baronial Birthday

October is the month of War of the Wings (This year Baron vs Baroness as they fight for the resources of the Barony.)

11/19 – Runestone

If you have any opportunity to volunteer some of your time to any of these wonderful events, you shall never regret it. It is a wonderful way to see how events run and meet people that you may not have otherwise crossed paths ...



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Their Excellencies

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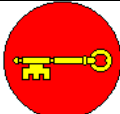








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BARONIAL BREWER	Louis of Middlegate
BARONIAL COOK	Jenna Fairhaven
BARONIAL YOUTH COMBAT CHAMPION	Xavier Bulla
BARONIAL YOUTH ARCHERY CHAMPION	Noah bar Thamira
BARONIAL YOUTH ARTISAN	Noah bar Thamira
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