When the bird, proud of its plumage, grows up among the plants, when its life is renewed, young, full of grace, then, swift in limb, from the dust it gathers its body, the ed before. remnant d Artfully it e stress of The Phoenix the fire; ai ashes, the leavings o hat spoils Newsletter of the Barony of the Sacred Stone Volume 30, Issue 09 September 2016 of death, r ek its own home onc old of the

Sacred Stone of the fire, clutches it with its claws and joyously seeks again its home-land, sunny haunts happy native country. All shall be made anew, its life and feathery dress, as it was in the beginning, when first victorious noble placed it in the noble plain. It brings there its own bones, the ashes too, which the surge of fire embraced before the funeral pile. Then the valiant bird buries the bones and ashes all together in that water-land. The sign of the sun is renewed for him, when the light of the sky, brightest of jewels, the best of noble stars, shines up from the east over the sea. - It is not sluggish nor slothful, dull nor torpid as some birds who wing their way slowly through the air, but it is speedy and swift and very alert, fair and winsome, and gloriously marked. - The people behold in wonder at how faithful its people are.



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Our next **Baronial Meeting** is September 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am at Elchenburg Castle.

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### Letter from Their Excellencies

Hello to all from the Pennsic War!

Sacred Stone has been representing Atlantia well. Lord Christian Thomas, Lord Cyriac Grymsdale, Lord Dubhghall mac Donnchaidh, Master Achbar ibn Ali, Duke Bryan of Sacred Stone, and Lady Elizabeth Taylor have been showing up and giving what for. Duke Bryan and Lord Cyriac were on the winning team – 10 man team and Master Achbar was awarded the Shark's Tooth for his best period rendition of "Whack-A-Mole."

Heat has been deal-able and blue skies all abound. The MoaB, yesterday, was long, but interesting. Today is the target rich environment of the bridge . . For those onsite, please remember Baronial Court will be in Royal at 6:00 PM, the Children's Fete is tomorrow at noon and Kingdom court is tomorrow evening.

Everyone stay hydrated, safe, and have fun!!!

Alianor Baroness, Barony of the Sacred Stone

Good gentles.. We have a couple events coming up and you know what that means??? Award recommendations!!! :)

Please.. If there is anyone who you feel deserving of an award, send their name in now.. Please do not wait to a day or two before an event, and please don't send a text message saying "so-n-so REALLY deserves an "X" ". Lord Lofrikr has worked very hard to get the award recommendation working from the Baronial web page

http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/.../award-recommendations/

If you are not sure what award may be best suited, please go to http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/orders-and-awards/ to see all the awards and orders available.

We would love to recognize as many folks as possible, while not overloading the wonderful scribes and illuminators of the Barony with an avalanche just before an event.....

Your help is most appreciated... Marc and Alianor Baron and Baroness, Barony of the Sacred Stone

Greetings to one and all.

Just a quick reminder.

Three Champions have requested to step down at Baronial Birthday, and three new ones will be chosen.



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Baronial Armored Champion Baronial Rapier Champion Baronial Archery Champion

In the near future, we will also be choosing a new Equestrian Champion, more information on that to follow.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please send a letter of intent to participate in the competition to both His Excellency and I at the address' attached to this missive. We are also interested in hearing WHY you would like to be Baronial Champion, and what your intentions are during your time if chosen.

Please note, we do ask that all champions make an effort to travel outside of Sacred Stone to participate in other events, and represent Sacred Stone, to the best of their ability, as well as help to coordinate and participate in Baronial practices. Inter-kingdom Wars (Gulf Wars, Pennsic, etc) are not required, but if you are able to attend and participate in Baronial Champion activities at said wars, fantastic!!

We look forward to hearing from any and all who are interested.

Marc and Alianor

Baron and Baroness, Barony of the Sacred Stone mgreen92@triad.rr.com <u>a.redswanne@gmail.com</u>

Good people. If you are a member of the Order of the Sacred Stone and have not responded to the Straw Polling, it closes this Friday. Please get your reccomendations in.

If you are a member of the Order and not receiving the emails, please contact Lady Annora Hall (<u>annorahall@yahoo.com</u>) (or as Kathy C Murphy on Facebook) to get added.

Thank you

Alianor

Good gentles.. I have a couple requests.. Mistress Murienne L'aloiere has put forth a request for retainers for me (and his Excellency) for both Baronial and War of the Wings. I greatly appreciate each and every one of you who has already volunteered.

Please note.. You do not ever have had to retain to do this . I try to be incredibly easy to work with, so will be happy to walk you through it. Please do not be afraid to come along for this wild and wonderful ride. [Edited to remove bias]

Again, thank you to all who have already offered their time, and I look forward to getting to spend time with you all.

Alianor,

Baroness, Barony of the Sacred Stone.



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## You Got This

Have you ever thought about becoming a marshal and just didn't know where to start, or what the requirements are? It's not as daunting a task as you might think. Explore information about the various marshaled disciplines in the link below, and move your SCA experience to the next level. https://marshal.atlantia.sca.org/

Sacred Stone needs you. Atlantia needs you. You got this.

Mistress Lorelei Greenleafe Knight's Marshal, Sacred Stone

## Baronial Exchequer Report submitted by Lady Jdeke

	Au	igust 2016			
Total Funds in Bank			\$	22,111.88	
	Allocations				
		Baronial Travel Fund	\$	349.97	
		WoW X Fund	\$	10,000.00	
		Baronial Cookware Fund	\$	195.00	
		Pennsic Fete Fund	\$	-	
		Newcomers' Fund	\$	333.30	
		Funds from Baelfire Dunn £		\$522.00	
	Total allocated		\$	11,400.27	
	Total Unallocated		\$	10,711.61	
£ Decisions still to be m	nade regarding how the	remainder of these monies ar	e to be	handled.	
Check for purchase of arc	hery targets (up to \$2	210 from Baelfire Dunn funds)	has no	t yet been wr:	itten
However, the line on this	report for the Baelf	ire Dunn funds shows the expe	nse.		

### **Upcoming Service Opportunities for Officers**

Positions are bolded to make them easier to find in the text.

Unto the gentles of Atlantia does Mary Isabel of Heatherstone (your Kingdom Chatelain), send greetings. The Kingdom Chatelain Office has an immediate opening for the **Southern Regional Deputy Chatelain** position. The ideal candidate would have experience as a Chatelain, and must possess both emotional intelligence and good communication skills.

Eligibility requirements and responsibilities of the position may be found at: ...

http://atlantia.sca.org/ component/jdownloads/send/19- clerk-of-law/125-the- atlantian-great-book-of-law (Sections 4.5 & 5)

http://atlantia.sca.org/ offices/seneschal/clerk-of- law/policy/chatelain (particularly Section 9.4)

This position is an "Officer of State" position. If selected, the initial term of office is three (3) years. If you are interested in applying for this position, please include the following information in an email to their Majesties (trm@atlantia.sca.org) and cc their Highnesses (trh@atlantia.sca.org) and me (chatelain@atlantia.sca.org):



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- Full name (modern and SCA)
- Complete contact information
- SCA member # and expiration date
- The position you are applying for (Southern Regional Deputy Chatelain)
- Letter explaining your experience and why you would like to be considered
- Resume highlighting your experiences that would qualify you for this position

Applications are due by September 11, 2016. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions about this position or its responsibilities. I promise you that you will be working with a most amazing collection of newcomers and volunteers!

Thank you! ~Molly

\*Mary Isabel of Heatherstone, OL\* \*Chatelain, Kingdom of Atlantia\*

Greetings to the Kingdom of Atlantia,

As of January 01, 2017, my warrant will expire for the office of Kingdom Web Minister.

I have greatly enjoyed serving the Kingdom of Atlantia and its people, and it is my hope that you have found my work satisfactory. I would like to thank the Kingdom Seneschal and the Crowns (past and present) for entrusting me with this duty, and the Kingdom Web Minister staff for all of their efforts and support as we worked to update and modernize the many systems of Atlantia.

However, as with all IT systems and services, the work is never truly done. With this in mind, I am currently seeking volunteers for consideration to become the next Web Minister for Atlantia. My current plan is to have the new web minister take over the position NLT 12/01/2016.

The Kingdom Web Minister is responsible for maintaining and monitoring the Kingdom's electronic resources and services, including (but not limited to):

- The Kingdom domains and subdomains , web sites, and server
- Email systems and aliases
- Warranting Web Ministers for the branches of the Kingdom
- Monitoring all web sites associated with the Kingdom to ensure compliance with both Kingdom and SCA policy.
- Lending technical assistance to the web ministers of the recognized branches and groups who reside within the Kingdom of Atlantia

To perform the duties of Kingdom Web Minister should possess the following skill set:

- An understanding of web coding, especially HTML, PHP, and Javascript.
- General knowledge of database management and SQL
- Knowledge of Joomla and Wordpress management
- Web Server and email management
- Troubleshooting of web systems using the above languages
- IT Team and time management
- Effective communication skills, both written and verbal



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Those interested in volunteering for the position should contact the Kingdom Seneshcal (seneschal@atlantia.sca.org), the Crowns (trm@atlantia.sca.org, trh@atlantia.sca.org), and me (webminister@atlantia.sca.org), and should be submitted by no later than 09/15/2016

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time.

V/R,

Christopher MacConing OL, OP, OD Web Minister, Atlantia

If you are interested in any of this opportunity, please send your Letters of Intent to their Excellencies and the Baronial Seneschal.

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

#### **Announcements from Society**

#### Amazon Smile

Greetings unto the Populace of the SCA,

In July of 2014, the SCA launched its partnership with the Amazon Smile program. This launch was worldwide and through your participation in the program, we have had some very good results.

As of our first anniversary in July 2015, the Amazon Smile program donated \$2,234.89 to SCA Inc. As of our second year anniversary in July of 2016, the Amazon Smile program has donated an additional \$1,746.47 to SCA Inc.

It is your participation in this partnership that has made it a success. For those of you already participating, we send you a big thank you. We appreciate your continued support of this partnership and SCA Inc.

For those who haven't heard of the Amazon Smile program, here is the original announcement:

Many of us shop at Amazon for a wide range of products. Did you know that the SCA can benefit from each purchase you make at no additional charge to you?

Here's how: Go to smile.amazon.com. Sign into your account and a "pop up" page will appear. On the right side of the page, at the bottom is a "search" window. Type in: Society for Creative Anachronism and click the search button. Click on the top one and you are done. Your donations will be automatic for any purchase within the Amazon Smile program (which is most merchandise). You can also use the following link. http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1698556

Amazon donates 0.5% of each purchase to the non-profit organizations of your choice and the Society for Creative Anachronism is one of those organizations. This is a painless way to support our organization. These donations will be deposited quarterly from the AmazonSmile Foundation into a separate SCA corporate account dedicated for these donations.

What is the AmazonSmile Foundation?



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The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program. All donation amounts generated by the AmazonSmile program are remitted to the AmazonSmile Foundation. In turn, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates those amounts to the charitable organizations selected by our customers. Amazon pays all expenses of the AmazonSmile Foundation; they are not deducted from the donation amounts generated by purchases on AmazonSmile.

Yours in Service, John Fulton President, SCA Inc.

#### **Board Committee Structure to Replace Grand Council**

At its August 22, 2016 meeting the Board of Directors approved the development and implementation of an expanded Board committee structure to encourage and facilitate transparency, participation in and understanding of Society governance throughout the membership of the Society.

The Board shall establish Board committees to serve at the pleasure of the Board. Each of these committees will include representatives of the membership-at-large of the Society, to be nominated by the Kingdoms. A request for nomination process is expected to be in place for the initial committees in the 4th quarter of 2016. Committees to be established include the following:

- Finance and Audit Mission: assist the Board's oversight of the Company's accounting and financial reporting
  processes, the audit and integrity of the Company's financial statements and the qualifications and independence
  of the Company's independent auditor
- Risk Management Mission: Oversee insurance, legal, and related matters.
- Nominating and Governance Mission: recommend to the Board the persons to be nominated for appointment as directors; recommend to the Board the directors to be appointed to each committee of the Board; develop and recommend to the Board Society governance guidelines and policies
- Communications Mission: develop and oversee advertising; public relations; publications, social media and other communications initiatives of the Society
- Membership Mission: grow and sustain membership in the Society; evaluate and oversee implementation of
  programs and initiatives for membership support

The Board has also formed the following ad hoc committees to serve until their mission is completed in the discretion of the Board:

- Youth Activities Mission: Completion of design and implementation of YAFA programs
- Technology Mission: Prepare 5-year technology development plan for Society
- Peerage Mission: Review proposals for the creation of new peerage

From time to time the Board may form other ad hoc committees for special projects.

The Board has the authority to dissolve or modify any committee or its membership at any time. Committee members serve at the pleasure of the Board, subject to a 3-year term limit. Initial appointments may at the discretion of the Board be for staggered terms so that the term of all such members of a committee do not expire at the same time. Committees will make recommendations to the Board and give quarterly reports. Committee members will be appointed by the Board and Committee chairs designated by the Board. Committee members at large will be nominated in response to a Request for Nomination (RFN) sent by the Board to each Kingdom Seneschal, describing the mission of the committee and suggested minimum qualifications for committee members. Kingdoms may then (within a defined period of time) nominate individuals in their Kingdom. Nominations would be made by the sitting Crown with the advice and consent of the Kingdom Seneschal.



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Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to: SCA Inc. Box 360789 Milpitas, CA 95036

You may also email comments@lists.sca.org.

# **Seneschals and Signing Contracts**

To All Kingdom Seneschals,

This is a formal communication from the Vice President of Operations, SCA Inc. (Society Seneschal) and must be implemented immediately.

1. In terms of contracts, only seneschals should be signing contracts for events or services. If the seneschal chooses to designate the autocrat/steward (i.e. a deputy seneschal) as the signatory to a contract, that contract must first be completely read and reviewed by the ranking seneschal before the ranking seneschal gives authority IN WRITING to the designated deputy (autocrat/steward). As such, the Kingdom Seneschal must review all contracts for Kingdom events, Principality Seneschal for Principality events or Baronial Seneschals for Baronial events; in terms of all other local events, the local group seneschal must review the contract for the event prior to granting the autocrat/steward the authority to sign the contract and this must b in writing. In the event the seneschal wishes to designate a deputy (autocrat/steward) to sign the contract, that signatory must be an actual and recognized/authorized deputy Seneschal with a valid membership (i.e. autocrat/steward) and said contract must be first reviewed by the ranking Seneschal (Kingdom Seneschal, Principality Seneschal et al.).

2. In terms of contracts calling for something other than the usual surety of a "named insured" insurance policy, the contract must be submitted to the Society Seneschal (V.P. of Operations), Renee (V.P. of Corporate Operations and the President of the SCA. If the written contracts calls for any surety, indemnification, provision for repayment or action in furtherance of acting to bind the SCA Inc. to some known or unknown liability, then that contract must be submitted to the Society Seneschal, Renee and President. This excludes security deposits. We are currently dealing with a landowner who is requiring something other than a "named insured" policy and this requirement of indemnification/additional surety is causing a great deal of concern. As such, if you see something in a contract that proposes that the SCA accept some form of liability (anticipated or not anticipated), acceptance of indemnification, offer of a surety-- in short, anything that is not a simple and usual "named insured" policy-- you must forward that contract. If you are unsure about a contract, send it to me for review. Trust me, no one wants to explain why the SCA is now on the hook for something either anticipated or not anticipated or not anticipated, it is paramount that permission is sought prior to the signing of this type of contract.

3. This is a reminder in view of the theft of golf carts this year... always obtain insurance for all moveable items rented as anything moveable can be stolen; this includes but is not limited to golf carts, rented trailers, rented trucks et al. If it has wheels, ask the renting agency to provide us with the opportunity to seek insurance. Stolen moveable items are not covered by the SCA's insurance and the cost of the stolen item will be the responsibility of the group hosting the event.

4. Equestrian insurance if acquired if there are any horses present at any event or demo (demonstration); even if it is just one horse for people to view in an enclosed arena, equestrian insurance must be obtained. Horses and their "accidents" are considered strict liability under the law because horses are inherently dangerous, i.e. even if we are not negligent, the SCA will be liable. Even if there is a single horse present at an event, Equestrian Insurance must be obtained. If there is no equestrian insurance and someone wants to bring their horse to the event, that horse is prohibited from entry in terms of the event. If you are unsure about the circumstances, please contact me immediately.

Please disseminate this information to all of your local group seneschals, autocrats/stewards of Inter-Kingdom Wars and all Equestrian Officers.



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If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 600-2716.

Best regards, A.J.

## **Upcoming events**

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.

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 are some of the competitions and activities planned for the weekend.

September Business Meeting, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am at Elchenburg Castle

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 <u>ron.hall472@gmail.com</u>
No generators will be allowed on site – contact the autocrat if you have questions.

Teachers of Atlantia! We all know that Pennsic boasts a \*ton\* of classes, but do you have ideas for classes that would be best taught inside at a small event? Do you have an idea for a class but don't have it ready yet? Or are you completely new to teaching and want a low-key place to try a class or two out?

This November 19th, Sacred Stone will be hosting **Runestone Collegium**, and we're looking for teachers to join our ranks. We have 36 open spots, with indoor areas ranging from kitchen space to large open areas and traditional classrooms. Classes will run from 9:00 AM through 4:00 PM, with a lunch break in the middle.

Interested? Teacher sign-ups start now through this link:https://docs.google.com/.../12FWw\_aqtOnGD96SGdYRiDxc.../ viewform or if you have any questions, you can contact me at ladyjdeke AT gmail.com. We look forward to seeing everything that Atlantia can show off!



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**Their Excellencies** 

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To join the Barony's online discussion group, send a blank e-mail to: <u>Sacredstone AT atlantia.sca.org</u> or go to <u>http://seahorse.atlantia.sca.org/listinfo.cgi/sacredstone-atlantia.sca.org</u>

# **Baronial Appointments**

**BARONIAL HEAVY CHAMPION BARONIAL RAPIER CHAMPION** BARONIAL ARCHERY CHAMPION BARONIAL THROWN WEAPONS CHAMPION BARONIAL CAVALRY CHAMPION PHOENIX GUARD Captain: **BARONIAL BARD BARONIAL POET BARONIAL ARTISAN** BARONIAL SCRIBE BARONIAL BREWER **BARONIAL COOK** BARONIAL YOUTH COMBAT CHAMPION BARONIAL YOUTH ARCHERY CHAMPION BARONIAL YOUTH ARTISAN **BARONIAL BEEKEEPER** 

Aleksei Mikhailovich Feodosija Alekseeva Zhena Einarr AethelWulf Johannes of Middlegate Gallien O Hearne Jon Bart Rebbah Thamira haSopheret Akiyama Kazuhiko Annora Hall Murienne L'aloiere Louis of Middlegate Jenna Fairhaven Xavier Bulla Noah bar Thamira Noah bar Thamira Dorothea del Medieu



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# **Baronial Orders**



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