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Warm autumn greetings to you all,

October was a whirlwind of activity for Sacred Stone and its populace as always. Phoenixes traveled to events near and far and then rallied at Elchenburg Castle for War of the Wings.

War of the Wings was a fabulous event. The staff and volunteers did an amazing job tackling the huge task of an event with 1300+ attendees. We were very proud of the showing Sacred Stone made, on the fields and ranges, in the Artist Village, and everywhere you looked Phoenixes represented the Barony with honor, skill and determination.

With War of the Wings behind us, we look to the coming month with great anticipation. November starts with Crown Tournament where two of Sacred Stone's own will be fighting to win the honor of wearing the Atlantian crown. We wish them luck and know that they will do honor to their consorts, their Barony, and their Kingdom.

We are excited for the Three Barony Practice (and Baronial meeting) organized by Lord Humphry where the fighters of the Barony will get the chance to test their skills and trade knowledge with those from the noble Baronies of Nottingham Coill and Hawkwood. We have high hopes that this will be the first of many joint gatherings with our neighboring Baronies.

Baron Simone is looking forward to attending Tourney at Castle Elchenburg. We have been watching the preparations for this unique event with wonder and awe. It promises to be an amazing event and we know that the Canton of Charlesbury Crossing will have good reason to be proud.

Crois Brigitte has put together a festival day style demo to thank the Star of Bethlehem church for allowing us all access to the church and grounds. We hope to see a good number of people there to help. People to fight rapier, to throw weapons, to show their art, to help with cooking, and for set up and tear down are all needed.

November looks to be quite a busy month and of course will end with people taking time to spend with their families for Thanksgiving. We are quite thankful for our beloved Barony and all the populace.

Yours as always,

Simone & Murienne, Baron & Baroness

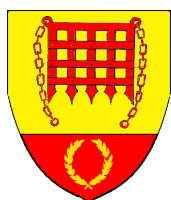


First off hello all. I am Lord Alesander Davidson your new Baronial Knight's Marshal. I just wanted to thank there Excellencies and our Seneschal for the opportunity to serve in this position. For those that don't know me I am an Armored Marshal and fighter that has dabbled in throne weapons, archery, combat archery, siege, and will soon be beginning rapier.

I fully support the baronial practice coming up and hope to see many of you there. If you have an interest in any of the martial activities of the SCA and would like assistance don't hesitate to ask me. If I don't know the answer to your questions I know who does. So please don't hesitate to ask. I can be reached at unccdrag-on@gmail.com.

YIS

Lord Alesander Davidson



Happenings in October / November

Our Canton was well represented at WoW as fighters, solar hosts, volunteers, archers, and event supporters. We came home tired but happy. Fencing and heavy practice are working out the best times and locations given the upcoming time change. Looks like they will be moving from Wednesday night at Lake Daniel Park to Sunday afternoons at Johanne Andersson's home. A&S is still happening on Thursday nights from 6:00 until. . . Lanyards were the most recent project for the Canton. Multiple methods of construction were discussed and several were gifted to our Baroness for transport to Crown this weekend.

We have put out a call for new officers for the roles of Minister of Arts and Sciences and Exchequer. I have received several questions from interested individuals and hope to have their letters of intent by Nov 8th. Until these positions are filled, Lady Argent and I are filling in the necessary roles to keep the Canton in good standing.

Upcoming activities in 2018 include a joint event with the Canton of Crois Brigitte where we will be hosting Return to Crecy V tentatively scheduled for June 23rd.

Fighter practice clarification: the Sunday practice is an additional one. As daylight savings times goes into affect, the Lake Daniel Park practices will move the tennis courts.

In Service,

Haelfdige Annora Hall, Canton Seneschal

Weekly Gatherings Around the Barony

AF: Aire Faucon; CB: Crois Brigitte; CC: Charlesbury Crossing; M: Middlegate; SG: Salesberie Glen

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thrusday
1st	CC: Weekly Fighter Practice at Freedom Park in Charlotte from 11:00 – 2:00	SG: Mean Mug, A&S Newcomers 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, A&S 7:00 – 9:00		CB: Panera Bread A&S Newcomers 5:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S Newcom- ers 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00
2nd		SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, Business Meeting, 7:00 – 9:00	AF: Business Meet- ing 7:30 - 8:45pm	CB: Locale changes, A&S Garb 5:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S Largess 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00
3rd		SG: Mean Mug Business Meeting 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, A&S, 7:00 – 9:00		CB: Locale changes, Business Meeting 6:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S General 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00
4th		SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, A&S 7:00 – 9:00		CB: Panera Bread A&S Demo 5:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S Potluck & (odd months) Potluck & Bardic (even months) 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00
5th		SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 – 9:00 CC: Mugs, A&S 7:00 – 9:00		CB: Locale changes A&S Scholar 5:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S General 6:30 – 8:30 M: Geeksboro, A&S 6:00 – 9:00

Harvest Time (A fictional slice-of-life representation) by Lady Prudence the Curious

I pen these words, looking out the window at October's cold landscape. Though the wind does not carry threat of snow or ice, the leaves on the trees have turned dozens of colors and the forest looks like it is on fire. Walnuts and acorns are falling like raindrops and our late-season almonds are ready for their trees to be shaken one last time before we send our young novices climbing.

I spent the day in the dairy while others of my order are scattered throughout our farm and helping the serfs in the nearby village. The spring-born calves are just about weaned (the kid goats long detached from their dams), therefore the last bitter milk is being turned into hard cheese for the long winter. It doesn't matter if winter stays for a single month, like it does for our sisters in the south, or five, as the chilly abbey I transferred from experiences; time without plentiful food is always long. And only God knows if next summer will come for certain.

Meat has become plentiful for a short time as cattle are slaughtered to match the surviving herd to the hay and grain we must miser for them through the winter. Tomorrow, my turn at the caldron will be the even more loathsome stench of lard preparation; boiling milk for cheese is more pleasant in the spring. If I could but wave a hand for one task to be done, changing fat to lamp and cooking oil, grease, candles, and soaps would be my choice. The scent clings through the night interfering with my prayers.

I would vastly preferred to be helping with the fruits. The apples are being prepared dozens of ways for the winter - stored in sawdust for whole fruit, cut into slivers and set in the sun or by the fire to dry, and, the abbess' favorite, adding chunks to last year's wines. But no farming task is without its portion of Adam's curse. Blackberries need to be picked off the bushes with bleeding fingers; berries and bramble thorns are inseparable by God's design.

I will tend to my stirring without a word of complaint passing my lips. Sister Cecilia provides a squash mash in the morning which carries us from dawn to dusk in the harvesting. Empty bellies will come soon enough, and our chores, Lord willing, should keep those days few.

Those more skilled than me in gardening have trimmed back the herbs and hung the trimmings in the rafters to dry. I will need to confess when the brother visits, and I write my shame here so I do not forget. The kitchen sisters stripped the plentiful mint leaves from their stems and left them in bowls to make tea leaves. I did grab a handful of mint leaves to chew and keep my mouth moist while stirring over the fire.

A few more days and I shall return to my primary duties in the scriptorium, and I think everyone will be happier. Even the novices who have been running the leaks, garlies, onions, and many of their relatives into the primary root cellar step wide around me the last few days. I am not suited for kitchen or gardening duties; let others work God's creation and allow me to paint it.

Ah, full dark and the dinner chime has sounded. Tonight's meal is beef cooked in beer with some mushrooms and other harvest Sister Cecilia saved for larder instead of storage. Beer for the drink as well; we are not drunkards in the convent. Those barrels need to be emptied by the end of the week because winter mash must be started. It is a task set to the entire convent, a welcomed one at the end of the hard harvest days.

Arts and Sciences and Culture at War of the Wings

by Haelfdige Annora Hall

In the past twelve years, there have been a number of iterations and reinventions of the Arts and Sciences area. Sacred Stone volunteers have hosted competitions, classes, pentathlons, bardic activities, and solars (immersive opportunities). I am proud of the educational force it has become. This year we saw a 6% increase in the number of students attending classes. When we factor in the participation in the solars, bardic and performing arts activities, and competitions, over 40% of War of the Wings total attendance witnessed our activities.

We made this happen in several ways. One - those arts that could travel (heraldic display, bardic, performing arts, dance band, etc) made their way through the merchant areas, around the A&S areas, and a few hardy souls made it to the battlefields. Two - we have occupied roughly the same space for at least 3 years now. This consistency is proving to be important to our success as our guests are learning where to find us. Lastly, we advertised. Groups who wanted to tout their solar or competition did so with regular enthusiasm. Social media was employed to its advantage providing us with the means to assess interest in classes, sign-up teachers, and solicit volunteers.

Another area of improvement (at least in my mind) was the presence and support of two different guilds that often play along side our European groups but not in the forefront. Madrasa, Atlantia's Middle Eastern Guild, provided educational opportunities, morning coffee, and relaxation space for those who wanted to learn more of non European-centric cultures. The Corsarium's Flying Bones crew, a member of the Nautical Guild, proposed and hosted our first ever gaming space. The Corsarium members also sponsored two competitions for the war. Having these two groups present added to the diversity of our class and solar offerings. Thank you for contributing to the Cultural Village at War of the Wings.

So my take aways from War of the Wings are simply: increased visual exposure, improved multi-media advertising, and encouraged participation diversity are key contributors to successful multi-discipline events.

Sacred Stone Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/15/2017

Location: Elchenburg Castle 2239 Center Road, Boonville, NC 27011

Meeting Called to Order: 12:27 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 1:14 pm

Count of Members: 26

Count of Non-Members: 0

Seneschal

(Mistress Fiona MacLeod)

Old Business:

- War of the Wings: Master Nikulai Ivanovich sends thanks for the baronial populace for all of the help that he has received. Fiona thanked Nikulai for all of this hard work as autocrat for the event.
- Called for Bids for Baronial events and will add Baronial Unevent for June 2018 and it is expected to be a small event.

Chatelaine

(Lord Robert Shockley of Avonsford)

Requested that if all of the Canton Chatelaines please carbon copy the Baronial Chatelaine when you submit your quarterly reports online, also, reporting all Cantons have new members.

Chronicler

(Herr Otto von Schwyz)

Chronicler Office has changed from Mistress Annora Hall to Herr Otto von Schwyz

Herald

(Lord Christoph Gir)

No Report

Baronial Marshal

(Lord Alesander Davidson)

Warrant is submitted to Kingdom. See New Business for report.

Minister of the List

(Signora Niccolina the Wanderer)

No Report

Minister of Arts and Science

(Lady Annice Argent)

Art happened.

Exchequer

(Baroness Gwenllian Ferch Gwilim)

Ending bank balance as of 9/30 (end of Q3): \$21,287.65. I now have a deputy (Lady Mari de Almendara). Baronial Birthday report is complete - the group made \$2800 in profit from the event.

Webminister

(Lord Ihone (Ian) Munro)

The transition on the notes about coronet transition should be straight, if I missed anything I can fix it ASAP. Need new photos and list of notables to do that update. Other than that, it's been business as usual.

Their Excellencies

(Simone de Venezia & Murienne l'aloiere)

Travelled to Queens Rapier Tournament. Want to thank Lord Humphrey for acting as our retainers for the day and, as our Rapier Champion, issuing a challenge to the Rapier Champion of Stierbach. Baroness Nuala for taking on the role as retainer as well and also organizing hospitality. The Barony was represented in the tournament by Owyn de Wolfe who made it to the quarter finals. As a newer rapier fighter, his performance was inspirational as it was a very tough list, filled with several Masters of Defense, Provosts and Free Scholars.

Baronial Court at War of the Wings is scheduled on Friday night around 6:00 pm; pot luck dinner will follow and games will be after that.

Cooks Guild

(Haelfdiga Annora Hall)

Guild meeting will be at War of the Wings on Saturday noon. Looking to schedule a pasta making class around November 4th. Please see the Guild's Facebook page for more details.

Aire Faucon

(Isibel of Aire Faucon)

- Canton Exchequer has been approved by royalty to be official but there are still warrant issues we're working through.
- A&S continues to be extremely successful.
- Largess
 - ✦ Canton goal to create 3 largess baskets for 2017. We have exceeded that goal with a total of 4 baskets.
 - ✦ Canton goal for 2018 is also 3 baskets and those delivery dates have been identified.
 - ✦ One of the 2018 baskets already has enough items created for gifting.
 - ✦ Meeting attendance has been up. In September the A&S nights had between 5 - 11 people attending with 7 people being the average. The first meeting in October had 16 people.
 - ✦ Most A&S Meetings are scheduled with hosts and topics through the end of the year. Planning has started for next year's meetings.
 - ✦ Upcoming projects include cooler covers and ways to delineate the fiber solar space at Flight of the Falcon next year.
 - ✦ Flight of the Falcon bids are due by December Canton business meeting.
 - ✦ Holiday party scheduled for November 30th.
 - ✦ Next Canton business meeting is scheduled for November 14th in person.

Charlesbury Crossing

(Master Achbar ibn Ali)

- Canton is meeting on Monday nights
- Sunday is a regular fighter practice in Freedom Park in Charlotte.

Crois Brigitte

(Meisterin Freiherrin Gisela vom Kreuzbach)

- Has changed the pronunciation of the Canton's name from the French to the Gaelic. Sounds more like "Crish" Bried now.
- Weekly A&S has started back up from the summer break.
- November 12th the Canton will be working with the Cook's Guild for a demo at the Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 1355 Jonestown Rd, Winston Salem, NC 27103, in part of the 500th Anniversary Of Reformation

Middlegate

(Haelfdiga Annora Hall)

- Regular social / A&S meetings at Geeksboro Coffeehouse Cinema, 2134 Lawndale Dr, Greensboro, NC 27408 on Thursday nights.
- Recently held a class on Award Recognitions and how to write recognition letter.
- Target Archery is hosted twice a month and due to the availability of sunlight looking to change the day to Sunday. Please check with Lord Robert Shockley of Avonsford for more details.
- Every Wednesday night there is a heavy and rapier fighter practice. See Facebook page for details on location and times.

Salesberie Glen

(Lord Gawain de Barri)

- Canton is active in youth activities for the Barony. Currently hosting a youth fighter practice with Crois Brigitte.
- A call for help in unloading the Baronial gear from War of the Wings event back to the storage at the end of the event.

New Business

Lord Humfrey Matthew Lovett (Mark Hunter) will be hosting an official 3 Barony fighter practice at 105 Atkins Drive, Grover NC 28073 on November 5th.

Mistress Fiona MacLeod requested a vote to approve to participate in the official 3 Barony fighter practice. Herr Otto von Schwyz seconded.

Yeah: 26; Nay: 0; Abstentions: 0

- November Business meeting will be held on November 5th at the 3 Barony Fighter Practice hosted by Lord Humfrey (105 Atkins Drive, Grover, NC 28073)
- December Business meeting will be also the Baronial Holiday Gathering and Pot Luck in Winston-Salem after In a Phoenix Eye on December 9th.

Upcoming Events

- War of Wings – Oct 18-22nd , Booneville, NC
- Tournament at Elchenburg Castle, Nov 10-12th , Boonville, NC
- In a Phoenix Eye, Dec 9th, Winston-Salem, NC

Tournament at Elchenburg Castle

November 10- 12, 2017

Canton of Charlesbury Crossing

Greetings! It is Charlesbury Crossing, privilege, nay, the pleasure to tell you of a tourney the likes has never been seen in the Kingdom of Atlantia before! On the feast day of Saint Leo the Great (November 10, 2017), a grand tourney held at castle Elchenburg will pit tourney companies against tourney companies. Archers! Practice your aim, for your accuracy will determine the fate of your team in the lists. Heralds! Your words will carry loud and far crying the virtues of your company! Squires, Knights, men-at-arms! Polish your armor and prepare to meet your fellows on the field. Calvary! The skillful partnership of horse and rider will be on display for all to see! Will your tourney company take the day and prove to be the Seekers of Serenity, Protectors of Elchenburg Virginity, and the Enforcers of our Sovereign King?!?

Website: <https://tourneyatelchenburg.wordpress.com/>

Martial Activities: Tournament Companies (1 herald, 1 archer, 2 armored combatants, and 1 member of the cavalry) will spend the day competing against each other in their martial forms. The day will begin with a display of the archers skills in competition, followed by a foot battle by the armored combatants, ending with a full tournament that will include jousting and tilting with the heralds proclaiming their company combatant's feats and prowess before each round.

Friday evening will there will be a torchlight tournament for all armored combatants.

Arts & Sciences Activities: Heraldic display competitions, crest competitions, favor making classes, dancing, bardic and other tournament based A&S competitions and activities throughout the event.

Cost: Adult, Event Registration: \$15.00 Day-Trip \$7.00 Feast \$5.00 Camping

Adult, Member Discount: \$10.00 Day-Trip \$7.00 Feast \$5.00 Camping

Youth (6-17): \$6.00 Day-Trip \$7.00 Feast \$0.00 Camping

Child (0-5): \$0.00 Day-Trip \$0.00 Feast \$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Canton of Charlesbury Crossing

Site: Elchenburg Castle, 2239 Center Road, Booneville, NC 27011. Site opens Friday noon, closes Sunday noon.

Site Restrictions: No firearms. Pets must be on leash or in cage.

Feast Information: A scrumptious German feast consisting of brats, kielbasa, sauerkraut, and a selection of savory dishes.

Merchanting Information: Merchants are welcome! Please contact the autocrat to add your presence to our tournament.

Other Information: Updates and additional information will be posted both here and on the website upon completion.

If you have any special needs or requirements, please contact the autocrat prior to the event.

Autocrat's Information: Mesternö Bessenyei Rozsa (Rachel Rosado), 5233 Possum Trot Lane, Charlotte, NC 28215, Phone: (704) 242-4762, E-mail: rozsa AT ebonwoulfe.com

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Directions:

From I-77 North take exit 82 and turn right at the end of the exit ramp (From I-77 South take Exit 82, turn left at the end of the exit ramp). Proceed less than a mile and turn right onto Messick Rd. Go to the end of Messick Rd, and turn left on Center Road. Approximately 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 (Willow Spring Way).

Canton Seneschals



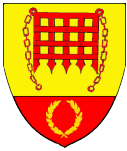
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Baronial Champions and Principals



Order of the Sacred Stone

Haelfdige Annora Hall



Order of the Phoenix Claw

Lord Vincenzo d'Estes



Order of the Phoenix Eye

Mistress Murienne L'aloiere

Phoenix Guard Captain	Jon Bart
Heavy	Cyriac Grymsdale
Rapier	Dyggvi Rolfsson
Archery	Robert Shockley of Avonsford
Thrown Weapons	Johannes of Middlegate
Cavalry	Jacqueline Grant
Youth Combat	Xavier Bulla
Youth Archery	Open
Youth Artisan	Open
Artisan	Haelfdige Annora Hall
Bard	Open
Beekeeper	Dorothea del Medieu
Brewer	Louis of Middlegate
Cook	Jenna Fairhaven
Poet	Akiyama Kazuhiko
Scribe	Open