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# Event Calendar

## December 2018 (AS LIII)

|                                  |                  |               |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1 ······ Unevent                 | Raven's Cove     | Mt. Olive, NC |
| 7-9 ······ Yule Toy Tourney XIII | Nottingham Coill | Pickens, SC   |

## January 2019 (AS LIII)

|   |                  |                    |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| 11-13 ······ 12th Night                   | Sacred Stone     | Virginia Beach, VA |
| 19 ······ Ice Castles                     | Black Diamond    | Salem, VA          |
| 25-27 ······ Nottingham Coill Investiture | Nottingham Coill | Bennettsville, SC  |

## February 2019 (AS LIII)

|  |                   |                |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| 2 ······ Winter University             | Caer Mear         | Mineral, VA    |
| 8-10 ······ Tourney of Manannan mc Lir | Tear-Seas Shore   | Ridgeville, SC |
| 16-17 ······ Ædult Swim IV             | Æthelmeare        |                |
| 22-24 ······ Ymir 44                   | Windmaster's Hill | Billerbe, NC   |

## March 2019 (AS LIII)

|  |               |                   |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| 2 ······ Kingdom A&S                           | Atlantia      | Mebane, NC        |
| 9-17 ······ Gulf Wars                          | Gleann Abhann | Lumberton, MS     |
| 22-24 ······ Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday |               | Bennettsville, SC |

## April 2019 (AS LII)

|                                       |                      |                   |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 5-7 ······ Coronation                 | Atlantia             | Ellerbe, NC       |
| 12-14 ······ Tournament of Elchenburg | Charlesbury Crossing | Boonville, NC     |
| 19-21 ······ UnBirthday               | Raven's Cove         | Ricland, NC       |
| 26-28 ······ Mists of Atlantia        | Crois Brigitte       | Bennettsville, SC |

## May 2019 (AS LII)

|   |           |                 |
|---|-----------|-----------------|
| 3-5 ······ Spring Crown                 | Lochmere  | Denton, MD      |
| 17-19 ······ Hawkwood Baronial Birthday | Hawkwood  | Waynesville, NC |
| 24-27 ······ Ruby Joust VIII            | Caer Mear |                 |

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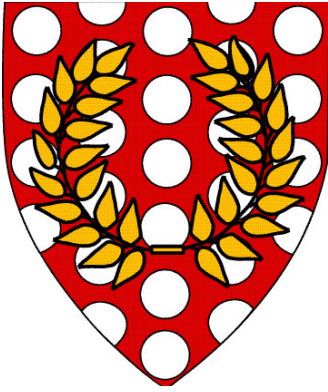
Happy December Phoenixes!

November was a busy month with events and modern Holidays. December looks to be busy as well with Unevent, Yule Toy Tourney, and the many holiday gatherings around the Barony. I hope to see EVERYONE (that can make it) at the Baronial meeting and holiday party on the 16th.

November also marked a very sad occasion for our Baronial family. The passing of Baron Christophe of Gray was heartbreaking for all who knew him and called him friend. I mourn for myself, for his dear wife Baroness E, for the Barony, for the archery community, and for all who never got to meet an extraordinary man.

As we come to the end of this calendar year, I look back at all of the changes of the past 12 months and know that this Barony is strong. We have our issues but there is nothing that we can't accomplish together. I want to thank you all both as your Baroness and personally for all of your support and I look forward to what the new year holds for this wonderful group.

Murienne, Baroness



Greetings,

Master Osman and his lady Kharajin of Turku are traveling to Dresden, Germany in December, to meet with the curators of the Türkische Cammer of the Residenzschloss museum, in order to research Ottoman Tugh (horsetail standards) and tents. A magnificent embellished tent in the collection was captured in 1683 at the Siege of Vienna by Polish King Jan Sobieski and his Winged Hussars. It is possible, due it's size: 60' long, 24' wide, 18' tall, that it was the Otağı Humayun (Imperial tent) of Grand Vizier Kara Mustafa.

This is the beginning of their planned Türkenbeute Tour (Turkish Booty Tour) in which they will survey and research, towards future publication, all of the notable collections of Ottoman art and artifacts captured at the Siege of Vienna, and related battles, and distributed throughout Austria, Germany, Poland, Hungary, and Italy. On this first phase we will spend a week in Dresden and a week at Wawel Royal Castle in Krakow. In April, we hope to return to Vienna to survey the collections at the Army Museum, City Museum, and the Imperial Armoury.

Master Osman (Karl von Nord Mark, OL) is the founding Seneschal of the Barony of the Sacred Stone. Osman Usta and Kharajin live in the Canton of Salesberie Glen, and focus on the arts and culture of the early Ottomans. Osman Usta leads the Janissary Band and teaches the Ottoman Singing Class at the Pennsic War. Kharajin researches, digitally restores, and recreates period textiles. They own an heirloom fruit orchard, and Osman is a member of the Brewers Guild. They are both founding members of the Turkish/Persian musical group Turku, Nomads of the Silk Road. Mundanely, Ted Monnich is a 35 year-long museum veteran having worked at the British Royal Armouries, John Woodman Higgins Armory Museum, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and South Carolina State Museum, among others. Carla Monnich is a business owner.

Yours in service,  
Osman

## 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<br>CC: Mugs, A&S 7:00 – 9:00     |                                    | CB: Panera Bread A&S Newcomers 5:30 – 9:00       | AF: A&S Newcomers 6:30 – 8:30<br>M: Lake Daniel Park, A&S 6:00 – 9:00   |
| 2nd  |  | SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 – 9:00<br>CC: Mugs, Business Meeting, 7:00 – 9:00 | AF: Business Meeting 7:30 - 8:45pm | CB: Locale changes, A&S Garb 5:30 – 9:00         | AF: A&S Largess 6:30 – 8:30<br>M: Lake Daniel Park, A&S 6:00 – 9:00   |
| 3rd  |  | SG: Mean Mug Business Meeting 7:00 – 9:00<br>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<br>M: Lake Daniel Park, A&S 6:00 – 9:00   |
| 4th  |  | SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 – 9:00<br>CC: Mugs, A&S 7:00 – 9:00               |                                    | CB: Locale changes A&S Demo 5:30 – 9:00          | AF: A&S Potluck & (odd months) Potluck & Bardic (even months) 6:30 – 8:30<br>M: Lake Daniel Park, A&S 6:00 – 9:00 |
| 5th  |  | SG: Mean Mug, A&S 7:00 – 9:00<br>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<br>M: Lake Daniel Park, A&S 6:00 – 9:00   |

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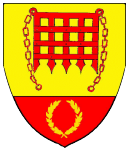
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Lord Johann Andersson



**Order of the Phoenix Eye**

Mistress Kisaiya Zingara

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Armored Combat Champion</b>     | Cyriac Grymsdale  |
| <b>Armored Warlord</b>             | Johan Andersson   |
| <b>A&amp;S Champion</b>            | Annora Hall   |
| <b>Rapier Champion</b>             | Humfrey Matthew Lovett  |
| <b>Rapier Warlord</b>              | Dyggvi Hrolfsson  |
| <b>Archery Champion</b>            | Robert Shockley of Avonsford                                    |
| <b>Equestrian/Cavalry Champion</b> | Jacqueline Grant (also known as “Bubbles”, by Baroness Alianor) |
| <b>Bardic Champion</b>             | Thamira haSopheret  |
| <b>Baronial Beekeeper</b>          | Ailis inghean Ui Riagain  |
| <b>Youth A&amp;S Champion</b>      | Noah bar Thamira  |
| <b>Youth Armored Champion</b>      | Eione de Barri  |
| <b>Youth Archery Champion</b>      | Xavier the Crystal Keeper                                       |