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Event Calendar

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 ····· Milton, PA
22-24 ····· Ymir 44 ····· Windmaster's Hill ····· Bllerbe, 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 LIII)

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 Brigte ····· Bennettsville, SC

May 2019 (AS LIV)

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

June 2019 (AS LIV)

7-9 ····· Journey Through the Nine Realms ····· Raven's Cove ····· Apex, NC
15 ····· Summer University ····· Atlantia ····· TBA

July 2019 (AS LIV)

12-14 ····· King's Assessment ····· Black Diamond ····· Big Island, VA
26-11 ····· Pennsic War ····· Æthelmeare ····· Slippery Rock, PA

August 2019 (AS LIV)

30-2 ····· Known World Land Use and Livestock Symposium ····· Boonville, NC

Baronial Progress

February 2019 (AS LIII)

2 ····· Winter University ····· Caer Mear ····· Mineral, VA
8-10 ····· Tourney of Manannan mc Lir ····· Tear-Seas Shore ····· Ridgeville, SC
16 ····· Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday and Investiture ····· Fairfax, VA
22-24 ····· Ymir 44 ····· Windmaster's Hill ····· Bllerbe, NC

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Benevolent Ghost of what a SCAdian Should Be

I was 18 years old, a freshman in college
had just heard of this thing, SCA
And I made me a tunic, from upholstery fabric
with no sides, 'cause I'm new here, OK?
Did the best that I could, fixed it up with more fabric
And I went to my very first event
And the laughs and the taunting because of that tunic
Made me wish that I never had went.
And I sat in the corner, alone, by myself
wishing that I could just disappear
When from far off, a voice, someone I didn't know
speaking words of encouragement and cheer.
"did the best that you could...with no one to help
...and you did it in time for this day
here's the fabric I used, here's the pattern I used
you'll do fine, we were all there one day..."
And I looked and I looked to see who owned that voice
but I never found anyone, you see
So I called it a name, the Benevolent Ghost
Of what a SCAdian Laurel should be

And not too much time later, got my first suit of armor
and it's crap, I mean, pickle barrel, you know
And it's blue and it's piecework with orangeish cords
And they called me the Battle Smurf, and so
I went over and sat down, tried to fade in the back-
ground
'cause people are cruel, you know it
And a guy walks up to me, says "that armor is awe-
some,
you'd get hit with a log and not know it!"
And he loaned me his legs for the authorization
And he signed all my paperwork and cards
And we laughed at the armor, and that made it all better
And just then the Ghost sent his regards
"did the best that you could...with no one to help
...and you did it in time for this day
here's the leather I used, here's the pattern I used
you'll do fine, we were all there one day..."
And I looked and I looked to see who owned that voice
but I never found anyone, you see
So I called it a name, the Benevolent Ghost
Of what a SCAdian White Belt should be

And not too much time later, I'm at an event
And my lady's been helping, you see
'cause that's who she is, she's a helper, you know
just some tables to move, then to me
she comes crying, in tears, she'd been told "we don't
need you
"and you're doing it wrong anyway
Then not five minutes later all these tables are done
done exactly and in the same way.
And I hugged her and held her, didn't know what to say
When the Ghost gave me all the right words.
"did the best that you could...with no one to help
...and you did it in time for this day
move the tables right here, move the chairs over here
you'll do fine, we were all there one day..."

And I looked and I looked to see who owned that voice
but I never found anyone, you see
So I called it a name, the Benevolent Ghost
Of what a SCAdian Pelican should be.

And they're out there, you know. They're alive and
they're real.
And some of them even have names.
Like Duke Ragnarr, Lynette, Ashia, and Christoph,
And Daemon, and Emma, and James.
But those are just names that they give to the people
Who embody this concept, to me,
This thing that we call the Benevolent Ghost
of what a SCAdian Peerage should be.

by Baron Jonathan Blackbow



Weekly Gatherings Around the Barony

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

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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 Newcomers 6:30 – 8:30 M: Lake Daniel Park, 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 Meeting 7:30 - 8:45pm	CB: Locale changes, A&S Garb 5:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S Largess 6:30 – 8:30 M: Lake Daniel Park, 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: Lake Daniel Park, 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: Locale changes A&S Demo 5:30 – 9:00	AF: A&S Potluck & (odd months) Potluck & Bardic (even months) 6:30 – 8:30 M: Lake Daniel Park, 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: Lake Daniel Park, A&S 6:00 – 9:00

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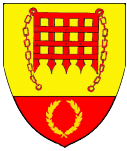
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Lord Johann Andersson



Order of the Phoenix Eye

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