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## Event Calendar

### January 2020

|    |  |                     |                  |
|----|--|---------------------|------------------|
| 11 | <a href="#">Garb Workshop</a>                        | Nottingham<br>Coill | Spartanburg,, SC |
| 18 | <a href="#">Kingdom 12th Night</a> (R,H)             | Atlantia            | Roanoke, VA      |
| 25 | <a href="#">Tourney of Manannan mac Lir XL</a> (R,H) | Tear-Seas<br>Shore  | Harleyville, SC  |
| 25 | <a href="#">Midwinter's 2020</a>                     | Lochmere            | Severna Park, MD |

### February 2020

|       |  |                      |                    |
|-------|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1     | <a href="#">Winter University</a>                            | Dun Carraig          | St Mary's City, MD |
| 8     | <a href="#">Bright Hills 26th Baronial Anniversary</a> (R)   | Bright Hills         | Manchester, MD     |
| 8     | <a href="#">Medieval Arts in the Park</a>                    | Ritterwald           | Aiken, SC          |
| 14-16 | <a href="#">Nottingham Coill's XL-ent 40th Birthday</a> (Pr) | Nottingham<br>Coill  | Bennetsville, SC   |
| 15    | <a href="#">A Day of Love</a>                                | Marinus              | Virginia Beach, VA |
| 15-16 | <a href="#">Aedult Swim V</a> (P)                            | Aethelmearc          |                    |
| 21-23 | <a href="#">Ymir 45</a> (R,H)                                | Windmasters'<br>Hill | Ellerbe, NC        |

### March 2020

|       |  |                    |                    |
|-------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| 7     | <a href="#">Kingdom Arts &amp; Sciences Festival</a> (R,H)                                     | Atlantia           | Matthews, NC       |
| 14-22 | <a href="#">Gulf Wars XXIX</a> (R,H)   | Gleann<br>Abhann   |                    |
| 14    | <a href="#">St Paddy's Day Blood Bath Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday</a> (Battle of Brunaburh) | Ponte Alto         | Vienna, VA         |
| 14    | <a href="#">A Day of DaVinci</a>   | Raven's Cove       | Richlands, NC      |
| 14    | <a href="#">Irish Holiday</a>  | Cyddlan<br>Downs   | Trenton, SC        |
| 14    | <a href="#">Irish Holiday</a>  | Crois Brigte       | Winston Salem, NC  |
| 21    | <a href="#">Caer Mear Baronial Birthday</a>  | Caer Mear          | Mechanicsville, VA |
| 27-29 | <a href="#">Hidden Mountain Birthday and Investiture</a> (R)                                   | Hidden<br>Mountain | Bennettsville, SC  |
| 27-29 | <a href="#">Academy of St. Clare of Assisi V: Keeping You in Stitches</a>                      | Aethelmearc        |                    |
| 28    | <a href="#">Defending the Gate 2020</a>  | Sudentorre         | Spotsylvania, VA   |

### April 2020

|       |   |                           |                   |
|-------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 3-5   | <a href="#">Spring Coronation of Anton and Luned</a> (R,H)        | Atlantia                  | Amelia, VA        |
| 17-19 | <a href="#">Night on the Town 2020</a>                            | Lochmere                  | Annapolis, MD     |
| 18    | <a href="#">Birthday of the Dragon</a>                            | Saint<br>Georges          | Easley, SC        |
| 18    | <a href="#">Tir-y-Don's Italian Renaissance Baronial Birthday</a> | Tir-y-Don                 | Yorktown, VA      |
| 24-26 | <a href="#">Mists of Atlantia: Gawain and the Green Knight</a>    | Misty Marsh<br>by the Sea | Bennettsville, SC |
| 24-26 | <a href="#">Revenge of the Stitch VII</a>                         | Spiaggia<br>Levantina     | Denton, MD        |
| 24-26 | <a href="#">Royal Archery Tournament</a> (R)                      | Bright Hills              | Glen Arm, MD      |

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## *December Baronial Meeting Notes 12/1/2019*

Call to Order 12:30

Members present: 27

### Baronial Officer Reports

Seneschal: Two candidates have put in letters for Baronial Seneschal; Posting to Dec. newsletter and then opening to opening to Barony for commentary.

Chatelaine: Need Letters of Intent

Exchequer: Current Balance \$28,632.25. Kingdom approved bid for Known World Theatre Arts.

A reminder to autocrats: Baronial Exchequer (and Canton for that matter) are not an automatic resource to complete your event reports. Several folks with experience with Kingdom Event forms can assist.

Herald: All court reports up to and including WOW are updated and verified.

The Baroness told the Herald there was a court at Castle Wars

Marshal: Dec 15 - Star of Bethlehem will host an official practice with Marshals

MOL: Wants to MOL for your events; Please let her know how she may assist.

MoAS: What are artists in Barony willing to teach? Look for Facebook for survey

Youth: No requests for youth activities have been made - don't forget we have this resource available.

### Canton Reports

Aire Faucon: Good A&S; Holiday party; archer - - look for Facebook for details.

Charlesbury Crossing: Splitting Northern and Southern A&S Meetings - every other week; holiday party; membership made a banner for practices

Crois Brigte: Fighter Practices restarting on Sundays; Holiday Party Dec 20th; Shoe workshop Jan 25th; all at Start of Bethlehem

Middlegate: A&S Happeing - alternating between Ninja Café (High Point) and Nazareth Bread Company (G'boro); Look to Greensboro Armored Practice page for details.

Salesburie Glen: Mug poorly attended - new location and layout is not working; looking at indoor space for fighter practice; new seneschal training

### Old Business

Jun 20th - Known World Theatre Arts - Lincolnton Cultural Center in Lincolnton, NC - Approved by Kingdom.

Cost will be \$12 and includes lunch and dinner. Webpage will be up by Jan 1st;

Expecting Paypal to be up by the end of Jan; Owen coordinating classes.

### New Business

Baronial Birthday Bids are in work

We need meeting locations for Jan, Feb, March, and April.

### Baronage Report

It is still my intent to step down at Baronial Birthday. If you are thinking of putting in a letter for Baron / Baroness and have questions: Murienne and a number of past coronets can answer questions.

Close Meeting 12:52.

## *Letters of Intent for Seneschal*

### ***Meisterin Gisela vom Kreuzbach***

Unto Her Excellency Sacred Stone, Murienne l'aloiere, Mistress Fiona, Seneschale, and all others who may read this missive, Servas!

Understanding that Mistress Fiona nears the end of her tenure as seneschale of the Barony of The Sacred Stone, I wish to thank her for her excellent service and to put myself forward for the position as her successor.

I joined the SCA in 2001. Since then I have held many offices serving the shire, canton, barony, and kingdom, from shire herald, to baronial emergency exchequer, to Triton Herald. I also served as seneschale of the Barony of the Sacred Stone from 2008-2009.

My family moved to Sacred Stone in 2005. In that time I have been fortunate to find many friends and opportunities to learn and grow personally and professionally both in terms of my SCA life but also in my modern occupation as published writer and museum employee.

It can seem almost cliché to call SCA “chosen family” but I’ve seen people offer everything from crash space to employment to others in the SCA (sometimes friends, sometimes strangers) for no other reason than they are SCA. Generosity of time and resources is commonplace as is working together toward a shared and evolving dream or vision.

When we arrived in Sacred Stone we knew no one but were soon enveloped in the acceptance and ready friendship of the populace here. I was given room and the tools to fit in and belong, to connect with others here and to be part of some amazing adventures.... Wastelands .... Winter Solstice .... Southern Atlantian Archery Day .... Flight of the Falcone .... Gardens of Thyme .... War of the Wings ....

Each expressing interests of local members given the opportunity to explore and share their specific interests ... their unique and exciting vision of our shared game.

Events such as these, and many others, allowed individuals to showcase their skills as artisans, officers, staff members, and athletes. To share their passion as with Sir Marc’s forge or Mistress Maeve’s garden, to be seen and recognized even though they would hide in the background as with Middlegate’s Scribonia Sabina Mus or those to rally around to seek official recognition for as with Master Achbar or Baron CoG.

There have been so many people in and from Sacred Stone, long before I arrived and throughout the time I’ve been here, who’ve made events happen, taught classes, and shared skills, things that bring joy and raise people up. I’ve loved that about my barony.

As with many groups, Sacred Stone seems to be in a quieter phase today, seeking the next chapter in the long story of this barony. I would be honored to be part of that, either in the role of seneschale if You and the members of this barony choose me to fill that office. If not, then just as gladly as a member of the populace.

In all things, find good.

In service

Meisterin Gisela vom Kreuzbach



## *Hælfdige Annora Hall*

Letter of Intent: Annora Hall

I have been a member of this Barony for 15+ years. During that time I have served as Seneschal of Crois Brigitte and Middlegate; Minister of A&S for Crois Brigitte, Charlesbury Crossing, and Middlegate; and held a number of different administrative offices at local and Baronial events.

As Baronial Seneschal I will apply my leadership and team development skills to help our populace shape a vision and move our Barony to new challenges and accomplishments. I will address membership retention and recruitment. Lastly, I will develop the team and leadership skills of our membership by encouraging current leaders to develop standard work or guidelines for our unskilled members.

Our Barony is one of the most diverse and talented Baronies in the Kingdom. They deserve to be encouraged, trained, and celebrated. It is my hope to fulfill this need as the new Baronial Seneschal.

In Service to our Dream and our Barony,  
Hælfdige Annora Hall



## *Bid for Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday and Investiture*

Greetings!

We have a team together to host the next Baronial Birthday to be held at Elchenburg Castle over the weekend of September 18-20, 2020. Your autocrats would be Baroness Asta knarrarbringa, Mistress Hrefna in-rauða Þorgrimsdottir, and Lord Magnus Chernyanimus. Our feast steward would be Mistress Murienne L'aloiere, as soon as she steps down during morning court. We are working out a plan of other staff being retired Baronesses.

The full financial details and bid documents will be published in an addendum and made available at the upcoming Baronial meeting.

## *Weekly Gatherings Around the Barony*

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

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

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# *Baronial Champions and Principals*



**Order of the Sacred Stone**

Signora Niccolina the Wanderer



**Order of the Phoenix Claw**

Lord Johann Andersson



**Order of the Phoenix Eye**

Mistress Kisaiya Zingara

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Armored Combat Champion</b>     | Steinarr Afkarr   |
| <b>Armored Warlord</b>             | Johan Andersson   |
| <b>Arts Champion</b>               | Hildegard Bergerin  |
| <b>Sciences Champion</b>           | Scribonia Sabina Mus  |
| <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>             | Annice Argent   |
| <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                                       |