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Cover Art: Crops from photographs of the three candidate couples for Baronage. Top photo: Mistress Azza al Shirazi and Meistr Alain ap Daffyd. Bottom left: Lord Robyn O Deirg and Maistreas Aine O Grienan. Bottom right: Lady Siobhan inghean mhic Eochadha and Lord Alesander Davidson. Releases on file.

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From the Chronicler

I hope that you enjoy the June edition of the Phoenix. Please do send any content which you would like to see published to me and I will be glad to include it in an upcoming issue. Notes from the Baronial Meeting of 21 June will be published in a separate edition shortly. Letters of Intent remain open for the position of Chronicler and should be sent to seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org.

Baronial Polling Progression

Updated and revised schedule as of June 21st 2020.

BS: request LOI's from candidates to be forwarded to BS via newsletter, e-list, social media - cc: RS

April 17, 2020 Letters of Intent due to BS. <20 weeks from proposed Investiture not counting 2 weeks for Pennsic>

BS: forward LoI's to RS & KS (single e-mail).

May 15, 2020 <16 weeks prior to proposed Investiture>

RS: validate membership information

BS: fwd LoI's to TRM/TRH upon receipt of verification of membership from RS (single e-mail) 2 days after due date of LoI's TRM/TRH should provide their approval of candidates to BS. cc: RS/KSTRM/TRH are requested to notify any candidates not approved personally.

May 29, 2020 <14 weeks prior to proposed Investiture>

BS: get permission to publish email & phone from approved candidates.

June 5, 2020 <13 weeks prior to proposed Investiture>

June 20, 2020 <Received permission from all parties >

BS: publish all accepted LoI's to baronial e-list, baronial webpage and baronial social media. (The only contact information for the candidates included here is their email and phone)

BS: provide TRM/TRH with sample polling letter for Their approval

BS: ask TRM/TRH for color of paper to send pollings on

BS: provide listing of zip codes to RS so RS can determine populated zip codes

RS: provide populated zip code list to

KS / RS: Provide approximate # of branch members to BS.

BS: Contact the KS to request labels with preferred mailing date.

BS: print, stuff, and stamp pollings

All of the above tasks by June 12, 2020 <12 weeks prior to Investiture>

Accepted LOIs posted and information forwarded for newsletter special edition – publication TBD.

AEL verification of SCA membership in process. Request for Electronic Polling - completion pending.

Balance of tasks for Baronial Seneschal are in process – target completion 6/24.

KS: returns labels to BS (cc: RS & TRM/TRH)

BS: mail polling letters to populace upon receipt

June 19, 2020 <11 weeks prior to proposed Investiture>

Proposed revised date July 3rd, 2020 - shifting 2 weeks due to earlier delays.

Pollings due to TRM/TRH

July 10, 2020 <8 weeks prior to proposed Investiture>

Proposed revised date July 24th, 2020 - shifting 2 weeks due to earlier delays.

TRM/TRH notifies KS, BS, candidates of decision KS: cc: RS, GOofS

July 24, 2020 <6 weeks prior to proposed Investiture, not counting 2 weeks for Pennsic>

Proposed revised date August 7th, 2020 - shifting 2 weeks due to earlier delays.

Proposed Investiture Date: Sept 18-20, 2020.

BS: Baronial Seneschal
TRH: Their Royal Highnesses

RS: Regional Seneschal
TRM: Their Royal Majesties
LoI: Letters of Intent

KS: Kingdom Seneschal
GOofS: Great Officers of State

Letter of Intent: Alesander and Siobhan

Unto to Her Excellency, Baroness Murienne and The Great Populace of Sacred Stone, Do we, Lord Alesander Davidson and Lady Siobhan inghean mhic Eochadha, humbly present ourselves for consideration as the next Baron and Baroness of the Great Barony of Sacred Stone.

Lord Alesander has served the Barony for more than 7 years, as Baronial Chirurgeon (at the time an official office), Baronial Seneschal, and Baronial Knight's Marshal. He has been a primary War of the Wings staff member three times as Primary Chirurgeon. He has also served as Marshal in Charge of several events. He has also served the Kingdom as Chirurgeon Guild Leader and Deputy Pennsic Land Agent.

I, Lady Siobhan am newer to the Society, but in my three years in Sacred Stone, I have served as Primary Water Bearer for War of the Wings, crafted awards for tournaments, and provided commentary on submission letters for the College of Heraldry. I am also currently the herald for the Canton of Crois Brigitte.

If chosen, Our greatest endeavor would be to use the Baronial award system to recognize the people of Sacred Stone, from all disciplines; artisans, service, and combat related. We would not only recognize those in the forefront, but also those that work humbly behind the scenes, and even those who quietly hide in the shadows and toil silently. We wish to let these individuals know that they are seen. We desire to recognize the artists whose works they are too unsure of to enter in competitions, but they spend hours lovingly creating by hand anyway, and also those that provide services that are done at desks late at night weeks before an event happens. In this simple way, we hope to encourage the populace to continue those pursuits that have made this Barony great.

In closing, we would want Your Excellency, and the Populace to know that should we be chosen, we will honorably serve Sacred Stone in all of our travels and commitments. We will serve the Crown of Atlantia, in Peace time and War, as your humble representatives. And know that if required, we shall take to the field, and defend these lands for the people we serve.

Yours in Service and With Highest Regards,

Lord Alesander Davidson and Lady Siobhan inghean mhic Eochadha



Letter of Intent: Robyn and Aine

17 April 2020 known as A.S. LIV

Unto Their Majesties of Atlantia, Anton and Luned, do We, Lord Robyn and Maistreas Aine, send greetings,

We also extend greetings to Her Excellency of the Sacred Stone, the Seneschal of the Sacred Stone and their populace.

We would like to make known our willingness to serve this barony as their next Baron and Baroness. We have been overwhelmed in the last fifteen years since arriving in Atlantia by the friendships and connections that we have made. We are therefore compelled to give back.

We have been playing since 1982 (A.S. 16); starting in the Kingdom of Meridies, the Shire of Vulpine Reach. Robyn has served as Minister of Sciences, Co-autocrat of Tourney of The Foxes, Autocrat of SAAD VI and Seneschal of the Canton of Crois Brigitte and is a warranted Archery Marshal. Robyn is currently a Companion of the Opal as well as a Companion of the Sacred Stone and has received a Baronial Award of Excellence, a Phoenix's Garnet and the Flame of the Phoenix. Aine served both Atlantia and Meridies. Aine is currently a member of the Order of the Pelican, companion of the Golden Dolphin and the Opal as well as a Companion of the Sacred Stone and has received the Award of the Sea Star of Atlantia, a Baronial Award of Excellence (twice), a Phoenix's Garnet and The Flame of the Phoenix.

Given our experiences in the Society as well as our modern experiences, we are willing to serve the barony and help it to more fully realize it's pageantry, chivalry, and artistic reality.

Yours, In Service,

Lord Robyn and Maistreas Aine

We are active, paid members in good standing. You may contact us and publish or share this contact information as follows: Lord Robyn O Deirg (mka, Robin Reid) 336-829-8676 (between 5 pm & 10 pm) rreid2639@gmail.com (http://op.atlantia.sca.org/op_ind.php?atlantian_id=4174); Maistreas Aine O Grienan (mka, Tammy Reid) 336-829-8677 (between 9 am & 10 pm) twolfpax@yahoo.com (http://op.atlantia.sca.org/op_ind.php?atlantian_id=4173).



Letter of Intent: Robyn and Aine

Unto the populace of The Barony of Sacred Stone, do we, Meistr Alain ap Daffyd and Mistress Azza al Shirazi, send Greetings!

Much as our Personas have travelled the world, from the farms of Wales to the mountains of Andalusia, from the courts of the Turks to the bustle of Amsterdam, we have travelled the Known World, from the fields of Pennsic, Lilies, and Gulf wars, to countless Tournament, Arts and Science, and Revel events. Fair Atlantia herself has shown us great wonders, from Bright Hills to Hidden Mountain, Hawkwood to Seareach. All of this diversity and abundance greets us when we return home to Sacred Stone, where she is a microcosm of both Atlantia, and the Known World. For twenty years now, our Barony has permitted us to maintain a child-like sense of wonder and awe, from the smallest dessert revel in Crois Brigte to the pageantry of a Middlegate 12th Night. From the humor of Salesberie Glen to the martial might of all her Cantons at War of the Wings, she has never ceased to inspire.

Within the light of this inspiration, do we humbly submit ourselves to your consideration. From the strength of seeing, first-hand, how her value exceeds the sum of her parts, we believe we can maintain this value by celebrating each of those parts. From the shining examples put forth, from their Excellencies Jason Michael and Susan of Andover, to Murienne L'aloiere, we feel it is within our abilities to deliberately and justly administer these lands and peoples for the Crowns of Atlantia. Finally, from our mundane roles in public education, we see where every member of the Barony has their own unique talents, and we can encourage all to greater deeds.

For you to find us favorable candidates, know we do not present this letter frivolously or flippantly, but carefully studied in the commitments of time, travel, and effort required. We do not seek power, but the opportunity to empower. As we both feel the Society is our Chosen Family, and many members of this family have given so freely to us, it is only right we should return some of this generosity with our own, and do what we can to encourage others to greatness, and celebrate what greatness is achieved. In the spirit of this, we stand prepared to accept the roles of Baron and Baroness of Sacred Stone, should you wish us to.

May all who read these words find joy in each other, and arise as the Phoenix to greet every day.



Alain ap Daffyd



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