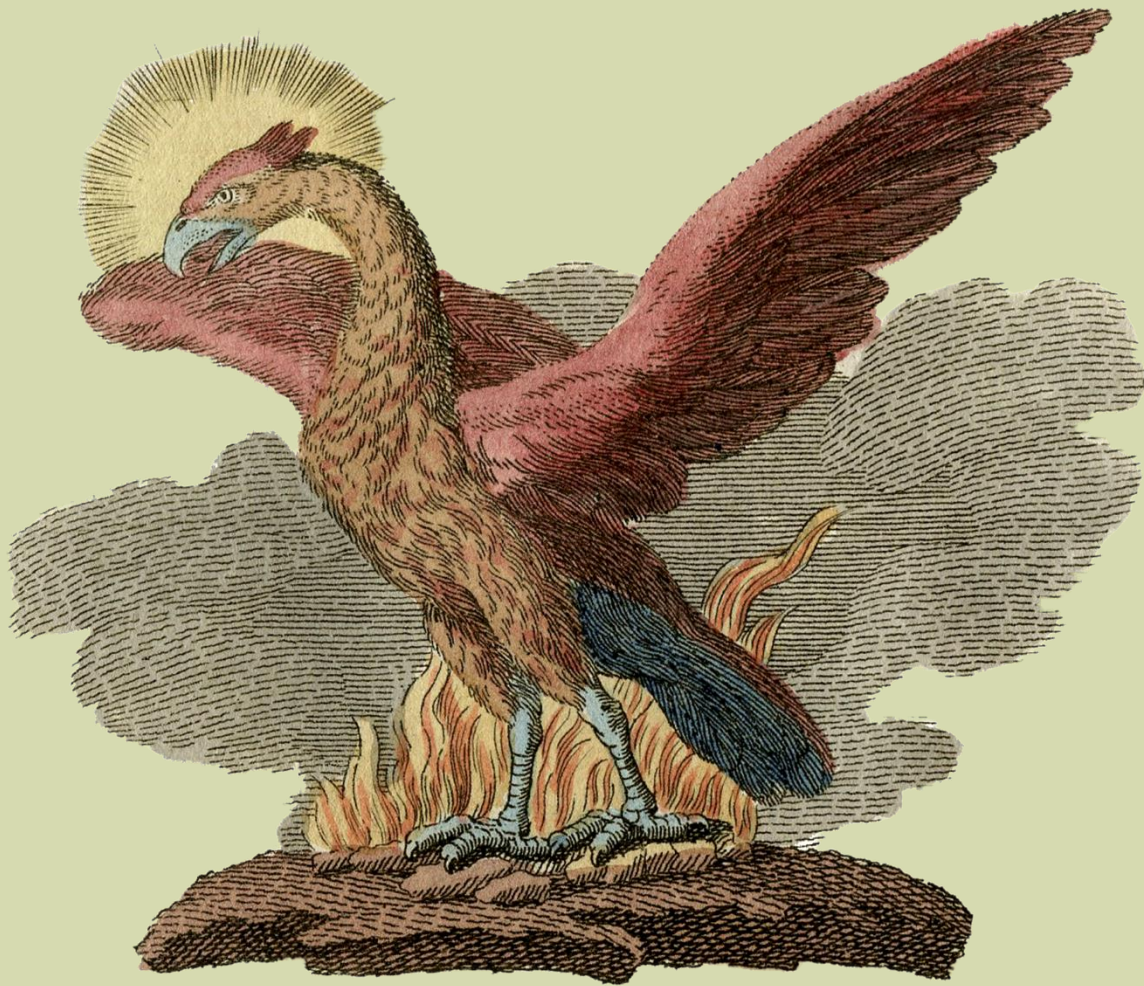


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New E-List for Sacred Stone: Sacredstone@googlegroups.com. Please go to the Baronial website and the link to join the e-list is under "About Us". All official information regarding the upcoming pollings and information about the Barony and Kingdom will be posted there.

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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. Letters of Intent remain open for the position of Chronicler and should be sent to seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org. Please consider the position if you have interest.

From Their Excellencies

Greetings to the populace of Sacred Stone! We hope this finds you well. We are grateful to be seeing the beginnings of spring, and hopeful we are seeing the beginning of the end to the plague. It has been a long, hard time, isolated from each other, and it's not over yet, but spring brings hope, and hope is enough. We beg of all reading these words: be patient yet, follow the sound guidance to avoid this plague, and let each and every one of us be able to celebrate its passing together, rather than some of us mourning the loss of others.

We are humbled to be given such a warm welcome by you, Our populace, thank you. We are equally humbled to look back over the history of our fair barony, and the incredible people who have preceded Us. Patronne Murienne alone deserves great praise, for all of her efforts during her tenure, especially those during these troubled times. To be included in the ranks of such outstanding people leaves large shoes to fill indeed, but We look ahead with the knowledge of what great works this barony has already achieved, and know it will rise to yet greater creativity.

So, as the days stretch longer, the flowers rise, and warmth seeps into the land, let the reawakening of spring give you the energy to reawaken your own creativity. Make some new garb, polish that helm, take up something new, begin working off that "19" this plague appears to have been named for (and our scales indicate was delivered). Arise with the season, and begin preparing for the day we may again meet in the halls and on the fields, and celebrate the Phoenix arising again!

Your freshly minted Baron and Baroness,

Alain & Azza

From the Seneschal

Greetings Populace,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and excited about the changes that are happening within our Barony.

The Kingdom seneschal is keeping us updated regarding our reopening plans. The link below is for the updated COVID-19 reopening document. The most obvious change is that it now allows for limited official in-person martial activities on Phase 0 (Open). There are tight strictures on this - please read the document carefully - and all of the martial policies are on this webpage as well (scroll down to see them).

When you download the Reopening PDF there are copies of the sign in, screening and COVID sheets included in the main document.

<http://www.atlantia.sca.org/offices/seneschal/reopening-atlantia>

Please ask questions of your local seneschal or myself. If we cannot answer your questions we will include the Kingdom seneschal for her interpretation. Please remember hosting meetings / practices are voluntary. Neither the Barony nor the Kingdom will tolerate bullying or peer pressure to hosts or members should a willing host not step forward.

With the investiture of our new Baronage, please consider volunteering your talents towards the smooth running of our virtual Baronial activities, contributions towards gift baskets, or hosting virtual newcomer meetings.

Lastly, there are several pieces business for which we need your help. There are several Baronial offices for which we need letters of intent, Chronicler, or deputies for Seneschal, MOL, MoAS, Youth Officer, Herald, etc. the next Baronial business meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 21. Details will be posted to our FB page and email list as the date draws closer.

Thank you for your participation and motivation as we near a Baronial reopening milestone. With our continued diligence toward COVID safety protocols I hope to see you in person soon.

In Service to the Barony,
Haelfdige Annora Hall, Seneschal

Baronial Champions

Greetings, Sacred Stone,

We, Baron Alain and Baroness Azza are looking for champions. You could be one of them! Yes, you!

Perks of being a Baronial Champion:

Be recognized for your talent

Be a role model for the populace

Get your name and picture online with a cool title

Looks good on your SCA resume'

Sponsor the contest for your successor

Stand with Us in court and be important (not just look important)

Sing 'Victores sumus' proudly ('We are the Champions')

It is our intent that contests to choose our next champions will be held this year at Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday. All interested in the contests to be Sacred Stone's champions will submit a letter of intent at a later date. We will keep you updated.

In service to the Crown,

Baron Alain (sounds like 'align') and Baroness Azza

Baronial Meetings

Topic: Sacred Stone Baronial Meeting

Time: Mar 21, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Third Sun, until Sep 19, 2021, 7 occurrence(s)

Mar 21, 2021 02:00 PM

Apr 18, 2021 02:00 PM

May 16, 2021 02:00 PM

Jun 20, 2021 02:00 PM

Jul 18, 2021 02:00 PM

Aug 15, 2021 02:00 PM

Sep 19, 2021 02:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files from the Baronial Email List to your calendar system.

Monthly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZwscOmupjwqHtE8M9fNdf-7hzc7w0ySNk0R/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGgrzwqHNySsB2CRpw-BY_Cc-7xiGZfgrd4xDK8BQ53ZE6hPvhBZaUvCev-

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88170687045?pwd=aW9FRmJFVIRmaDBaUUhWQlhrZVRsdz09>

Meeting ID: 881 7068 7045

Passcode: 877876

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+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 881 7068 7045

Passcode: 877876

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcPQWvfW>

March 21 Meeting Minutes

Opened via Zoom at 2:10 PM

Baroness Azza thanked the Barony for the support during Investiture and said that Alain is unable to speak at the moment.

Officer Reports

Seneschal: Great work keeping covid numbers down. We have remained at phase 0 for 3 weeks. Virtual activities are recommended, with limited in-person activities for 10 or fewer masked participants. Official events must be spiked. As the guidelines open up, information will be available on the Atlantian Seneschal's page.

Chatelaine: Busy lately. Several newcomers, communication via chat, hooked newcomers up with local officers and members virtually. Invitations are being sent, but not often taken by the newcomers. For information, please contact Gawain. Margot will be taking up the mantle of Deputy Chatelaine shortly. Any support that is needed, please contact Gawain.

Herald: No significant heraldic changes. 1 submission and approval in the past quarter

Marshal: Official practices are now allowed, with masks and sign in sheets required as well as other requirements. Please contact Dyggvi for information. If a practice is posted on any Society channel, it is an official practice and must follow the rules. Dyggvi plans to step down soon as Marshal and would like to hear from interested parties as successors.

MoL: No report.

MoAS: No report.

Exchequer: Very little activity. Storage unit is paid for for the next year. Current balance is 27,302.56.

Quartermaster: No report

Chronicler

MoM

Webminister: Making updates to the website as information is given. Asked for event information to be sent via email to get them published. Baroness Azza asked about the 'add calendar entry' function and Lady Ailis demonstrated how to use it for the group. Use the 'Add an event' item at the top of the page to add it. Azza asked about removing the plus at the bottom of the google calendar widget, but we don't have the capability at this time. Tamara asked about adding weekly hangout meetings to the calendar, and they would be welcome to be added. If it's publicly available, consider adding it to the Calendar.

Aire Faucon: No representative

Charlesbury Crossing: Weekly hangouts on Mondays from 7-8:30 social hour. 3rd Mondays are business meetings. Trying to stay active while socially distant.

Crois Brigte: Semi-regular A&S meetings. Often thinly attended, but still get-together. Monthly business meetings via Zoom. Looking for a marshal but it has difficult to get warranted people who can fill the position without in-person activities.

Gawain noted that there is a dearth of Youth Marshals in the Kingdom as a whole right now.

Middlegate: Held business meeting just before the Baronial meeting. Planning to hold an event on Labor Day at Elchenburg. 5 newcomers to the canton in the past month including a transplant from Raven's Cove.

Salesberie Glen: Just had business meeting and discussed recent information about in-person restrictions. Looking to get several warrants renewed. Not much activity in the Canton at the moment. Everyone is anxiously awaiting the return of in-person events and meetings. Looking to fill several positions once in-person resumes. Looking at recruiting opportunities and finding ways to grow the Canton.

Lady Amathulla suggested the Statesville ComicCon for recruiting opportunities. Baroness Azza offered to look into the ComicCon as it is near her house. Next date is 12 Feb, 2022.

New Business:

Bid Proposal for Virtual Runestone. Seneschal asked for approval from Canton to suspend requirement to publish for a month before approval. Agreed unanimously. Virtual event was approved by unanimous vote of 18 attendees. Murienne will be reaching out for assistance. Looking for a couple more pro zoom accounts, and for facilitators for each of 5 zoom rooms. There will be training sessions before the event.

Consider dates for Baronial Unevent. Either virtual or in person to review bylaws and financial policies. Looking for someone to facilitate or autocrat the event. Seneschals and Baronage will confer to determine what some good dates might be to submit to the Barony. Amathulla has offered to assist. Will look to the facilitator for Kingdom Unevent for tips as it was well done.

Gardens of Thyme is being planned for Labor Day weekend by Middlegate. Very similar to the Known Worlde Agriculture and Forestry Symposium from 2019. Event will be spiked and more information available shortly. 2-6 Sep? Meisterin Gisela is putting together a fantastic staff to hold the event and is trying to obtain technical assistance with recording for online consumption after the event.

Looking for bids for Baronial Birthday. They are due ASAP

Alain & Azza: Please attend the Virtual Runestone. Reminded about the Baronial award recommendation form. Renamed the Sunday zoom meetings from 7-9 on Sundays to Baronial Beer and Tea Party. Linked to the Baronial calendar. Also noted the Baronial A&S meetings on Wednesdays. The link to these zooms is not directly on the calendar; instead there is a link to the facebook event (which is private and requires approval to join) to try to prevent zoombombing and other similar issues.

There is a Baronial email list as well as the Baronial Facebook page.

Lady Fyen van Amsterdam is looking to start collecting scroll blanks in anticipation of the reopening of in person events, and will be hosting a breakout on the A&S Zoom meetings. All styles, etc.

Maestra Suzanne de la Ferte (Society Sign Herald) would like to encourage folks to consider becoming silent heralds. Posted a link to www.lifeprint.com as a good place to start learning, for those who are interested. There are weekly silent heraldry sign language zoom meetings as well. See the Baronial calendar for information.

Lord Robert Shockley announced that he will step down as Seneschal for Middlegate in a couple of months as they will be moving to Crois Brigitte soon.

Meeting closed 3:15.

Baronial Regnum

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THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of the Sacred Stone Period: 1/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

For **Cumulative** Quarterly Reports, use **last year's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Sequential** Quarterly Reports, use **last report's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Year-end** Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts.

The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

		USD \$	USD \$	
I. ASSETS	(from page)	Start	End	Diff
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(2,5a)	28,205.51	27,962.56	(242.95)
b) Cash Earning Interest	(2)	0.00	0.00	0.00
c) Receivables	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	957.00	957.00	0.00
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	800.00	800.00	0.00
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	6,854.84	6,854.84	0.00
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	(5,886.42)	(6,185.54)	(299.12)
h) Prepaid Expenses	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
i) Other Assets	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
j) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through i, subtract g, then add h and i	30,930.93	30,388.86	(542.07)

II. LIABILITIES				
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)		0.00	0.00
b) Deferred Revenue	(5b)	0.00	46.05	46.05
c) Payables	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Other Liabilities	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) TOTAL LIABILITIES	Add a through d	0.00	46.05	46.05

III. NET WORTH		Line I.i minus Line II.d	30,930.93	30,342.81
Proof:	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start) (A)	(588.12)	(A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete.
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 32 (B)	(588.12)	

Legal Names:	Print	Sign	Date:
Exchequer:	Theodore Sikorski		25 Jan 2021
Seneschal:	Kathy M. Alma		01/04/2021

Signatures below certify that the information on this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.



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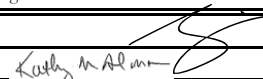
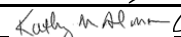
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INCOME STATEMENT

USD \$

INCOME		(from page)	Gross	Cost	Amount
1a	Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn	(11a)		INTERNAL	0.00
1b	income (raffles, car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)		EXTERNAL	0.00
2	Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)			0.00
3a	Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income	(11a)		Income from Demos and Activity Fees	0.00
3b	(events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11b)		Adjusted Gross Event Income	0.00
4a	Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)		WITHIN KINGDOM	195.00
4b		(9)		OUTSIDE KINGDOM	0.00
5	Interest Earned				
6	Net Inventory Sales Income	(6)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00
7	Other Sales Income	(7)			0.00
8	Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)			0.00
9	Net Advertising Income	(11b)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00
10	Other Income	(11b)			176.00
11	TOTAL GROSS INCOME			(Sum of Lines 1 through 9)	371.00

EXPENSES		(from page)	Office & Admin.	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Total
12	Advertising (NON-SCA)	(12a)		0.00		0.00
13	Bad Debts	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Bank Service Charges					0.00
15	Depreciation	(8)	0.00	299.12	0.00	299.12
16	Equipment Rental & Maintenance					0.00
17	Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Food					0.00
19	General Supplies					0.00
20	Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Occupancy & Site Charges		660.00			660.00
22	Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental					0.00
23	Printing & Publications					0.00
24	Released Equipment	(7)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Telephone					0.00
26	Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)					0.00
27	SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12-26)		660.00	299.12	0.00	959.12
28	Other Expenses				(12b)	0.00
29	Donations to Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations				(12b)	0.00
30a	Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account			WITHIN KINGDOM	(10)	0.00
30b				OUTSIDE KINGDOM	(10)	0.00
31	TOTAL EXPENSES				(Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)	959.12
32	NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)				(Line 11 Minus Line 31)	(588.12)

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