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Upcoming Events

September 9 – September 11 – Trial By Fire & Royal Archery
September 17 – September 18 – Fall University
September 30- October 12 – Coronation
October 11 – October 16 – War of the Wings



Meeting Minutes

The Barony of the Sacred Stone Meeting

When: 21 August 2022, 2 pm

Where: Home of Their Excellencies Azza & Alain, Statesville

Who: 26 people attended;

No financial votes were taken

EXCELLENCIES' REPORT

Azza

They are very much looking forward to baronial birthday which will be like the SCA of old. (It's going to be FUN!! Pirates and all!!)

All were invited to stay to help create new baronial loaner tabards block printed with the baronial populace badge.

All baronial champions met with Their Excellencies after the meeting

War of the Wings - The barony needs a camp steward
Anyone interested should talk with Patronne Murienne

Need Largesse - Especially gender neutral and masculine

Need recommendations for awards

Alain

He encouraged everyone who has a skill or knowledge to teach at WoW and other events but register classes for WoW. (He was very excited so it should likely be written as "TEACH!!!!")

Contact Baronial Minister of Arts Lady Eva Toth (Allyson Kring) for information and guidance

Cantons, please consider doing some sort of event. It can be as simple as a "picnic in the park" or targeted niche event. There is no better recruiting tool than people seeing us doing what we love

Armored & Rapier fighters will be able to compete in the "Fields of Roses" at War of the Wings XV organized by Sylvie la Chardonniere and husband.

Information can be found at https://docs.google.com/document/d/17YK56b5vNIUiA_BnYDRxWLWV65i-LaBguyGX4i43Uj8/edit?fbclid=IwAR2FpSA14ky67bX3Ok53di0HxgfPI6DYp9vynBLvqQrJHt8saEDfsajl9-E

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Seneschal: Meister Otto von Schwyz ○ SURVIVED PENNSIC! - 7890 attendance

Next year is Pennsic 50 and expected to be very well attended

Register Early

Exchequer: Lord Fedor Turovsyn ○ Current balance: \$27,015.32 (after following income and outlay)

More than \$700 made by sale of loaner garb

Just over \$500 was spent on materials to make newcomer tabards

SSBB - \$1200 for feast & \$500 sanitation

Chatelain: Lord Gawain de Barri

Nothing new but excited about new faces on the e-lists and plans for activities, events and gatherings

We are all chatelains

Herald: Lord Domnall Locard (in absentia)
 Quarterly report submitted
 3 submissions in progress ◦ Discussion re: Pennsic Augmentation

Youth: Reva Thamira haSopherat (in absentia)
 Thamira is now the Kingdom Minister of Youth

She coordinated the Pennsic Children's Fete to great success
 Barony provided snacks as usual

Lord Robert Shockley of Avon & Haelfdige Annora Hall
 We are looking for anyone interested in holding the office
 Talk with Otto or Their Excellencies

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Lady Eva Toth
 Survived Pennsic where she taught several classes
 Some Pennsic University classes were virtual and posted online
 Eva will share links of any that are still online
 She is actively looking for teachers for class tracts at upcoming events
 She is actively looking for people to display at events
 Especially if they are new to the area, the art, or to the SCA
 Anyone who would like help or advice in displaying, entering a competition, or teaching, contact Lady Eva ◦
 Email: toth.eva.francesca Gmail ◦ Facebook: Allyson Kring
 Fall University is Sept 17 & 18 - Several members of the barony will be teaching
 Hybrid - In Person on Saturday and OnLine on Sunday
 Runestone
 Nov 12
https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=b8cf2157
 Newcomer Demo in Salisbury
 Jan 21 - St Paul Lutheran Church

Marshal: (given in absentia)
 No new authorizations
 Several members of the barony fought at Pennsic
 Did well in Squires Tourney
 Well represented on Archery Range

MoL: no report

Chronicler: no report
 Otto encouraged everyone to provide content for newsletter
 Eva suggested we list baronial peers and their areas of specialization
 Due by 25th of each month

Minister of Demos: Master Achbar ibn Ali ◦ Encouraged people to participate in upcoming opportunities
 Autumn Jubilee, Oct 1&2, with the Canton of Salesberie Glen
 Dan Nicholas Park, Salisbury, NC - Oct 1&2
 North Wilkesboro ComicCon - Feb 11
 Encouraged groups to organize gatherings in public spaces
 Revels in parks, gatherings at coffee shops, participation in local festivals
 Public places where people can see us and ask questions
 Maybe try their hands at simple arts

Social Media Caution
 Otto reminded everyone to take care in posting on social media
 DON'T post anything inflammatory on the Baronial, Canton, or Kingdom SCA lists
 If it's not kind, keep it offline

CANTON REPORTS

AireFaucon: Holding regular A&S nights

Charlesbury Crossing: Moved meetings to Monday nights at the Mad Greek

Crois Brigitte: Looking forward to hosting next baronial meeting at Patrice & Kelsey's home near Rural Hall ○ Bring A&S, plenty of room

Middlegate: Gathering Wednesdays, 6-8:30 at Common Grounds Coffee Shop in Greensboro for A&S, discussions, companionship

Salesberie Glen: Discussed the Newcomer event & need to find a new A&S gathering site as the current host is moving out of kingdom

OLD BUSINESS

“Be A Hero ComicCon” in Lincolnton - Achbar reported the Barony participated there and had a good bit of interest

Pennsic Atlantian Childrens' Fete: Robert reported just under 200 children came through the line for snacks, water, and lemonade provided by the Barony

SSBB - Plans in place, all dependant on the weather

Runestone - Free event, Lunch for \$5 NEXT MEETING

Sept 11 ○ Baronial gathering, potluck, A&S, Fighting 10-5
 Baronial Meeting 2 PM
 Home of Patrice & Kelsey - 9175 Laurel Glen Dr., Rural Hall, NC

From Their Excellencies

September 2022 Baronage newsletter report

Heartphelt phelicitations, you phabulous Phoenixes, you.

Happy 40th Birthday, Sacred Stone! Thank you all for celebrating with us in grand style at our birthday event. Here's how Phoenixes came together to make magical things happen:

No sooner did we start unloading the Baronial pavilion, did Lord Xavier, Eoin, and Trian appear out of thin air, and made setup easy. They provided hands for more tasks at the event than anyone could keep track of! To start, and end an event with such help is a wondrous thing. Thank you, retainers: Cassandra, Cassia & Jiro (Kizzie & Jesse), Honorable Lord Patrick (Bob), Baron Ormarr, and Honorable Lady Catherine. We have no idea how y'all managed to herd us just exactly the right way, but you did. Patrick (Bob) once again snuck in the back, brought a keg of stunning ginger lemonade, made things happen, and just as quietly faded out. Lady Adelia made sure no one went hungry, and did her best to keep things flowing. It's always startling to realize yes, you really *did* need that snack. Sir Eldon, Lady Rois, and Lord Ewin, your company means more than you know. Thank you for joining us on the field, and breaking bread with us. Sir Mark crafted two incredible blades as tourney prizes. Thank you Noble Aelfric for your songs and bourbon balls.

Thank you to the staff for a beautiful day:

Autocrat: Meisterin Gisela (expert juggler)

Reservationist: Lady Adair (charming money-handler)

Cooks: Patronne Murienne, Master Robear, Haelfdige Annora (extremely yummy foods they made, like chickpea soup and tasty fish) with kitchen folk: Lady Rowana, Lord Declan, Mistress Alesia, please add who I did not list!

Thank you, Master Raphael for serving our table. It wasn't really a 'high' table, was it?

You missed Baron Edward remove his shirt to wash dishes!
 Minister of the Lists: Lady Niccolina (service with a smile)
 Marshal in Charge: Duke Ragnar (excellent call to move fighting to the shade) with marshals: Syr Garan, Honorable Lord Alesander
 Rapier Marshal: Lady Theodosia (makes rapier fun) with Master Raphael
 Thrown Weapons Marshal: Baron Eadulf (you had way too much fun)
 Archery Marshal: Lord Robert (more tower shoots!)
 Field Steward: Lord Vincenzo (can be in three places at once)
 Webminister: Lady Juliana (kept up with all the endless updates)
 Arts & Sciences: Maitre Dreux, Mecene Etienne, Lady Rikitsa (outstanding display design)
 Children's Activities: Rebbah Thamira (Without you, small savages would be on the loose)
 Baronial Hospitality: Lady Gwenhwyfar and Lord Owain (elegant and filling, love the salmon pies!)
 Site tokens: Lord Patris crafted the soapstone mold at the last baronial meeting and he and Lady Slaine cast and polished them in a week!

We thank you, good populace, for paying your taxes on time, being generous with your largesse to share with the kingdom, and for being downright good company. The winner of the canton processional into court is...the Canton of Middlegate! It is sad that Middlegate was robbed on the way to pay their taxes, but your contribution was not only choice, handmade trim, but also a really good laugh! All these priceless goods go into prizes, awards, gift baskets, tokens, and favors. You make us proud, phoenixes, very proud. We promise to use these gifts from you for good things. Here are the taxes and largess photos: [Air Faucon](#), [Charlesbury Crossing](#), [Crois Brigitte](#), [Middlegate](#), [Salesberie Glen](#), [Lord Gabriel](#), [Lady Kira](#), [Lady Ailis](#), [Baroness Elspeth](#), [Giselle](#), [Barony of Nottinghill Coill](#).

Our hearts are bursting with joy that the New Loaner Garb was finished in time for Our Baronial Birthday event! Three new folks wore them and I must say, the garb looks rather lovely. Thanks to the phine loaner garb cutting, sewing, and block printing team: Baroness Elspeth, Haelfdige Annora, Lord Fedor, Mistress Safiyah, Patricia, Cindy, Lady Mus, Lady Ysoria, Lady Adelia. Y'all did outstanding work on a time crunch, thank you.

Mazel tov to Sacred Stone's new champions:

Bardic champion, Lady Ysoria who sings like an angel
 Brewing champion, Lord Patris crafted a superb example of a Melomel
 Rapier champion, Baron Talon fought five rounds of diverse weapons forms

Mazel tov to award winners:

Noble Elspeth: Spirit of the Phoenix
 Lady Scribonia Mus: Flame of the Phoenix
 Lady Theodosia: Flame of the Phoenix
 Lord John: Drakken Egg
 Lady Toth Eva: Order of the Phoenix Eye

We give our compliments to Lord Travis for a stunning array of handcrafted weapons and accoutrement at the Arts & Sciences exhibit. We hope to see more of your work and sharing. Lady Slaine displayed such skillfully woven sandals, that we so wanted to see them worn. We thank Baroness Elspeth for handcrafting a phenomenal batik double phoenix banner for Alain and me. We treasure it. Honorable Lord Cyriac went into the armored tourney finals and won all his bouts except the last, against the worthy knight, Duke Anton. Pretty impressive!

Lastly, there is the lost & found. We have in our possession, a small black folding table and a dark blue camp chair. If they are yours, please let us know. We can bring them to War of the Wings. See you at Elchenberg soon...

love and peace to Our Phaithful Phoenixes,
Alain & Azza
Baron & Baroness of the Sacred Stone

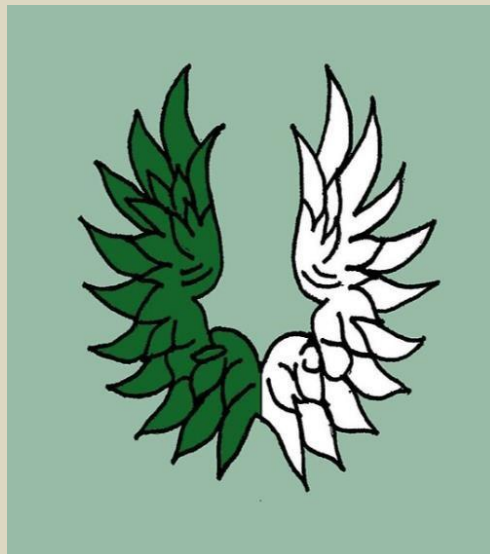
Consider getting together in your canton or baronial lands to make items that will be used as largesse and awards in the barony, the kingdom, and potentially, outside of the kingdom in other baronies. What could you make?

Here is a handy list of Our current needs:

- **Blank scrolls** (means pretty pictures but no calligraphy)
- **Award medallions** (specifically: Order of the Phoenix Heart, Order of the

Phoenix Claw, Spark of the Phoenix, and We request handmade glass beads for the Awards of Courtesy and of Excellence)

- **Scroll covers** (look online for instructions)
- **Genderless brooches and pendants,**
- **Anything with the Sacred Stone populace badge** (see below)
- **Green and white things**
- **Genderless toys and games for years 1-17**
- **Decorated handkerchiefs**
- **Award recommendations** (really)
- **Anything you can make**



Webminister Report

If you have events or any happenings, please submit them to the website so we can get them on the calendar so if the public comes across our site, they can see what we are up to and maybe want to join in.

Remember to practice internet safety. Don't click on links you don't recognize or tell you you will win something that sounds too good to be true.

For your information

Do you want to show off for 60,000 people? Then come to the Dan Nicholas Park DEMO!

When: October 1st and 2nd from 10am to 5pm at Dan Nicholas Park Salisbury, NC at the Autumn Jubilee Craft Fair. We will have a 10 X 10 space with a shade for A&S, fighting and blacksmithing. One 6-foot table and a few chairs will be provided. You are encouraged to bring your own chair. Set up time is at 8am. Parking is quite a distance from the demo so be prepared to walk. Keep an eye on the Baronial Facebook Page for further information. Any questions should be directed to Ysoria of Scarborough (Sarah Fesperman) at sayjay1@hotmail.com or 704-965-8229 (after 6pm).

There is a need for a Deputy Youth Officer

What is needed to be a Youth Officer? Maintain a warrant, attend Unevent (like other officers). And encourage children by offering activities which can range from simple crafts to Q&A sessions, to finding teachers to do cool things, help the Chatelain with any new families, and fill out award recommendations for teens or adults that are doing great work with the kids.

Deputies do not need to fill out reports, but they offer much needed assistance. If you think this is something you would be interested in, please contact Thamira HaSopheret for more details. Thanks.

Yours in Service,

Rebbah Thamira haSopheret

Azure, an open book and on a mount Argent a mullet of six points Azure.

Ask a Peer

Do you have a question for a Peer? Send your query to the Chronicler.

One Phantastic Phoenix

The Chronicler would like to give a shout out and huge congratulation to the Baronial Seneschal on his recent acceptance into the Order of the Pelican

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