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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*



Baronial 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 Muriene
 - 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=IwAR2FpSA14ky67bX3Ok53di0HxgfPI6D Yp9vynBLvqQrJHt8saEDfsqjI9-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

Heartfelt felicitations, you fabulous 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 a 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 skillful;y 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!

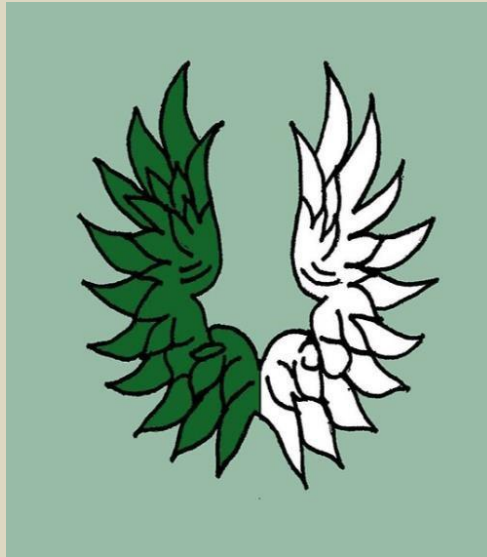
Lastly, there is the lost & found. We have in our possession, a small black folding table and a dark blue camp chair. If they are yours, please let us know. We can bring them to War of the Wings.
 See you at Elchenberg soon...

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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