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Upcoming Events

October 6 – 8

October 17 – 22

October 28

Atlantian Fall Coronation (La Plata MD)

War of the Wings (Boonville NC)

Royal Archer Tournament (Midland VA)

October 28 <u>A&S Workshop: Music & Dance</u> (Spartanburg SC)

November 3 – 5 <u>Crown Tournament</u> (Courtland VA)

November 10 – 12 Swamp Wars (Halifax NC)
November 10 – 12 Just a Tourney (Old Fort NC)

November 11 – 12 <u>Buckston's Buccaneer Birthday</u> (Snow Camp NC)

November 18 The Curly Cross Tavern (Hope Mills SC)
November 18 Holiday Faire 2023 (Fredricksburg VA)

For more events and happenings, please take a look at Atlantia's Kingdom Calendar of Events: https://atlantia.sca.org/calendar/



Baronial Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2023

In attendance

Zoe Williams (Baroness), Berry Williams (Baron), Kim Leland, Tracey Daughtry, Bob Flynn, Kelsey Anderson, Heidi Jenkins, Allyson Kring, Angus, Adrian Alma, Kathy Alma, Suzanne Booth, CJ White, Jeremy White, Cat Hannah, Sara Fesperman, and Elizabeth Cates

Also joining via Zoom were Tim White and Tamara Babulski

Next meeting

It was decided that the next meeting would happen on October 29, 2023 at the fire department in Union Co. Allyson Kring agreed to make contact with the fire department.

Their Excellencies Report

Baroness Azza reported on Baronial Birthday. 346 in attendance.

They have posted photos of the largesse received from the cantons on the Baronial FB page. Many members of the barony received Kingdom awards at the event, which included the making of two new Pelicans, Nuala and Robert.

Their Excellencies had traveled to Silver Chalice the previous day and reported that Rikissa had won the A&S competition and had also been awarded her Pearl at the Event. They also presented Tracey Daughtry her Coral Branch which Their Majesties had given in absentia.

The Barony is in need of Thrown Weapons marshals and a Thrown weapons champion. Anyone interested is encouraged to reach out them.

WoW was discussed next and their Excellencies declared that the Barony shall split between the Saints and the Sinners. Shenanigans and schtick are requested from all. There will be a Baronial Champions Lunch at WoW at 12 noon on Saturday.

Baron Alain spoke about the breakdown of communication between members about meetings and other happenings. The newsletter and baronial e-list were discussed as well as the issues with FB algorithms. The newsletter is in need of submissions.

Submissions need to be in by the 25th of each month and the newsletter goes out between the 5th and 10th of each month.

Officer Reports

Seneschal Report Tim states he is actively seeking his replacement and would like to have that person in place by WoW.

Baronial Herald was not in attendance

Silent Herald reported that the Kingdom Silent Herald handbook is nearly complete with only a few signs needed. Also, there is a Kingdom Silent Herald FB page and weekly silent herald practice on Thursday evenings at 9 pm.

Chatelaine report was posted online. Many newcomers at SSBB and the Scavenger hunt was a huge success.

At this time the Baroness took a moment to introduce to newcomers to the area, CJ White (Tarun) and Jeremy White (Eoghain). They come to us from the Kingdom of Midrealm and live in the Kingdom lands just north of the Barony. There was then discussion of whether the Barony or Canton gets to keep them.

Exchequer report was sent in and read by Kathy Alma. Account balance was \$31,491.37. There is one item outstanding from Pennsic. Baronial financial policy has been approved by Kingdom. \$150 has been allocated for the purchase of materials for targets.

MOAS Winter University will be online. There will be many classes at WoW.

Marshal report was sent in. There is weekly fighter practice on Tuesdays at Kelsey Scott Park in Salisbury from 6 to 9pm and on Wednesdays at Nevin Community Park in Charlotte from 6 to ppm. There is also a weekly practice in Greensboro.

Canton Reports

Crois Brigte – Seneschal Patrice was excited to discuss the Banner that was won at SSBB.

Charlesbury Crossing- Discussed upcoming A&S

Salesberie Glen – Reminds once again of weekly fighter practice

Old Business

Salesberie Glen demo at Autumn Jubilee in Salisbury needs more A&S people. 50 thousand people are expected to attend this arts and crafts show. Those who have not already signed on to there at 8 am should plan to come at 10 am as all of the set-up parking passes are already taken. You may want to bring a wagon if you are bringing large items or armor.

New Business

Allyson Kring brought up discussion of how to handle 2024 event scheduling of Runestone and Phoenix Eye. These events are normally scheduled on alternating years, however,

since neither is happening this year, it needs to be determined what should happen next year.

Discussion included whether to keep with the current schedule of alternating and if so, which to have or combining the two events. Baron Alain stated that if Event Stewards were interested in both, both should happen. He suggested we call for Autocrats to see if anyone was interested.

The archery shed at the Elchenburg castle site was next on the new business. It has been suggested that it needs to be refurbished. In particular, the floors need to be replaced. It was decided that the Baron and Adrian could assess the condition of the building and contents the weekend prior to WoW.

Tracey Daughtry stated that she was in charge of Water Bearing\field hospitality for WoW and asked for volunteers.

Call was made for further new business and there was none.

Baron Alain called to close the meeting; Patrice seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

From Their Excellencies

Happy October 2023, Phoenix Phamily!! Our autumn has been busy with eventing, and that means lots of awards were received! Here are the awards for Stonies from Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday:

Tatiana Berezetskaia	Award of the Undine (Atlantia)	
Kassándra Sousiádes	Companion of the Opal (Atlantia)	
Patris de Terra Lepori	Master of the Laurel (Atlantia)	
Eirik Grálokkr	Baronial Award of Excellence (Sacred Stone)	
	Companion of the Coral Branch (Atlantia)	
	Who is also the new Baronial Archery Champion!	
Pagane	Spark of the Phoenix (Sacred Stone)	
	Companion of the Opal (Atlantia)	
Michael of Sacred Stone	Award of the Drakken Egg(Sacred Stone)	
Elli von Zutphen	Award of the Drakken Egg(Sacred Stone)	
Nuala ingen Magnusa	Mistress of the Pelican (Atlantia)	
Gawain de Barri	Award of the Herring (Atlantia)	
Wang Wei Yuan	Companion of the Coral Branch (Atlantia)	
Eoin de Barri	Award of Arms (Atlantia)	
Trian de Barri	Award of Arms (Atlantia)	
Robert Shockley of Avonsford	Master of the Pelican (Atlantia)	
Fedor Turovsyn	Companion of the Golden Dolphin (Atlantia)	
Christian von Nürnberg	Court Baron (Atlantia)	

Charlesbury Crossing won the Largesse Competition with 190 separate largessy goodies! Salesberie Glen came in a super close second with 184 goodies.

Total Largesse Enlargement= 551 goodies!



Your baronage has already started using these items for gift baskets, prizes for competitions, and bragging about you talented and generous Phoenixes to other baronages.

Overall winner of the Clash of the Titans was the Canton of Crois Brigte! They have received their bragging rights banner of all the cantons.

With SSBB in the history books, now would be a good time to think ahead, Salesberie Glen and Aire Faucon, for next year's contest!









Moving on, here are the awards for Sacred Stonies from Silver Chalice:

Siobhán inghean mhic Eochadha	Companion of the Coral Branch (Atlantia)
The Ladys of Vegas	Golden Lamp of Atlantia (Atlantia)
The Eddys of Vegas	Golden Lamp of Allamia (Allamia)
Rosalind Jehanne	A ward of the Silver Nautilus (Atlantia)
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Kippi Rikizsa	Companion of the Pearl (Atlantia)
	who also won her first A&S competition!

Congratulations also, to Lord Wang who won the 'Never Won a Tourney' Tourney!!! We had a wonderful time at this event for novices, and highly recommend it to you for next year. Even his Excellency broke new ground by performing (for the second time ever) at the Bardic. Don't be afraid to try new things!

Alain & Azza, Baronage of the Sacred Stone, will be attending the following events:

10/7/2023	Coronation
10/17-22 2023	War of the Wings
11/4/2023	Crown Tourney
11/18/2023	Curly Cross Tavern
12/2/2023	Unevent online
12/9/2023	Yule Toy Tourney
1/13/2024	Twelth Night
1/20/2024	Notinghill Coill Baronial Birthday
2/3/2024	University online
2/24/2024	Ymir
3/9-17/2024	Gulf Wars

Keep on reading...

Now let's talk about War of the Wings! Let's bling up the Sacred

Stone camp perimeter! Bring your banners to display around the perimeter of camp so we can look spiffy.

If you are camping in the Sacred Stone camp, please arrange for cooking your own meals and beverages. There is no meal plan in Sacred Stone camp. Consider making and freezing your meals so all you need to do is reheat them from the cooler.

So now the moment you (may) have been waiting for: which side will we be on for the Saints and Sinners contests at War of the Wings? Well...

Baron Alain will side with the sinners, hopefully with the heavy fighters of the barony.

Baroness Azza will side with the saints, hopefully with the rapier fighters.

Everyone in the barony is free to choose whichever side you wish! The grand opening ceremonies on Wednesday, October 18, start at 4:00 pm. Please wear a Saint or Sinner costume or accessories or maybe devil or angel stuff? At the opening ceremonies, we will march in wearing a covering or cloak over our costumes and only reveal our sides

when we approach Their Majesties. Then we place a battery tea light on the correct table. We will have 24 tea lights for the Sinners and 24 for the Saints. Feel free to bring your own, if you wish. Saints, there will be 20 gold headband haloes. Sinners? What will you wear?

Plan on attending the annual **Sacred Stone Potluck on Thursday, October 19 starting at 6pm, followed by Baronial Court at 7:00 pm.** You can eat during court! See who we wish to see in our court below.

Baronial Champions, please join us for the Champions' Luncheon on Saturday at 12:00 pm noon in Sacred Stone camp. No feast gear required except you may wish to bring your own mug. We will celebrate the last year and discuss your areas of expertise and who is up and coming and should be celebrated or watched.

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE...

WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE

Noble Eadulf Beornwaldes sunu	Lady Éva Franciska Tóth
Master Olivier de Bayonne	Lady Ysoria of Scarborough
Lord John of Charlesbury Crossing	Lady Ailís inghean uí Riagáin
Master Achbar ibn Ali	Lord Patris De Terra Lepori
Baron Talorgen nepos Wrguist	Lady Jacquline Grant
Lord Alesander Davidson	Lord Cyriac Grymsdale
Syr Garan Halftrelson	Lord Domnall Locard
Lord Hákon brimill	Lady Colette de Vitalis
Baron Ormarr Raumsson	Forester Eirik Gralókkr
Noble Eadulf Beornwaldes sunu	Baron Talun the Bastard
Master Olivier de Bayonne	Xavier Crystalkeeper
Duke Bryan of Sacred Stone	Finley Blackthorn
Lord Giovanni de Moncellis	Jodocus of the Sacred Stone

If found, haul them into the court of Their Excellencies Alain & Azza, Baronage of the Sacred Stone at the War of the Wings on the 19th day of October 2023, 7 o'clock in the evening.

Reward: A fun and REWARDING evening

Punishment for no-shows: A dull and unrewarding evening

Autumn Jubilee

Share the Dream with 50,000 visitors Autumn Jubilee Demo

October 7 & 8 10am to 5pm Dan Nicholas Park

6800 Bringle Ferry Rd, Salisbury, NC 28146

Autumn Jubilee is a HUGE craft fair with demos and vendors. We will be in a very large space for Fighter Practice and Artisans in the shade.

We need fighters and artisans to come for the day or a few hours. Sign-up sheets to follow.

We will provide a 12x12 pavilion, ice and water. Our spot also has picnic tables. Participants need to come in garb.

Parking in the main lot will require a bit of a hike to our spot. There is plenty of room to park wagons.

Please join us in this amazing opportunity to share our dream!

Originally, this event was run by the United Arts Council as an arts and crafts show. Later, due to popularity, it was taken over by the County and currently over 40,000 attend this event rain or shine.

A Few Things to Know

When you are making plans to attend the Autumn Jubilee here are a few things that you want to keep in mind:

- Service animals specially trained to aid a person with a disability are welcome; however, no pets are allowed.
- Dan Nicholas Park is tobacco-free and alcohol-free.
- Bring cash! There will be an ATM available and vendors may accept cards as well, but you may want to have cash in case the card readers do not work. Wi-Fi is limited throughout the park.
- Consider taking Stokes Ferry Road to Agner Road for an easier route into the Jubilee.

Letter from the Chronicler

Greeting to all of my Phine Phellow Phoenixes! It has been my distinct pleasure to be your Chronicler for the past year and a half. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching you all shine in your own special ways. It has occurred to me that many of you do not know who I am, let me correct that at this time. I joined the SCA in 2014 after seeing how much fun my dad was having. (He was Lord Stefan Ciakaway from South Downs.). I found myself immediately drawn to the Scribal Arts. Since I began, I have created over 100 scrolls. In addition, I have also found a passion for researching rebel women of the Middle Ages. I found contributing my time and talents to my Canton and my Barony as another way to enjoy the SCA. I have served, at different times, as Arts and Sciences coordinator, Chatelaine, and Seneschal for my Canton of Charlesbury Crossing; and I have served Our Excellencies as Their Arts and Science Champion and Chronicler. I am excited to add a Chronicler deputy! I introduce to you Lady Slaine.

Honorable Lady Fyen van Amsterdam

Ask a Peer

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

Would you like to add something to the newsletter

Message Tamara Babulski on Facebook with your entry.

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