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# Baronial Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

December 8 – 10	<a href="#">Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday &amp; Investiture</a> (Nanjemoy MD)
December 8 – 10	<a href="#">Yule Toy Tournament</a> (Pickens SC)
January 13	<a href="#">Atlantian 12th Night</a> (Yadkinville NC)
January 19 - 21	<a href="#">Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday &amp; Investiture</a> (Bennettsville SC)
January 26 - 27	<a href="#">Ravens Cove Baronial Birthday and Investiture</a> (Richlands NC)
January 26 - 27	<a href="#">Holiday Court of Volodymyr the Great</a> (Lothian MD)
January 27	<a href="#">Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir</a> (Harleyville SC)

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



# Meeting Minutes

November – 11/19/23

## Vote for Seneschal brought the start of the meeting:

- Patris de Terra Lepori has been nominated at prior meeting
- No other candidates have stepped forward.
- Voting has been approved: 1 abstain, 0 no, all remainder in favor
- Master Patris de Terra Lepori has been voted in as the new Sacred Stone Seneschal. Vivats to the outgoing Seneschal Meister Otto von Schwyz

Report of the Baronage of Sacred Stone: Baron Alain ap Daffyd & Baroness Azza al Shirazi  
Her Excellency reports they went to Curly Cross Tavern and the barony represented well in various roles: scrolls, fighting, gate, kitchen, and rapier. Her excellency got some great one on one fights against his Majesty.

Upcoming barony meetings need planned out, rotating canton sites

His Excellency reports that Buckston Birthday and Curly Cross Tavern were both small events but both were wonderful. Very reminiscent of events held 20+ years ago. He would love to see Sacred Stone host more of these small events like this.

Next scheduled barony event is Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday (typically held around September), requests that we see another event prior to that especially a small one, a themed event, etc. Let's come up with something more exciting than a business meeting!

## Officer reports

Seneschal: nothing to report other than vote for new Seneschal

Exchequer: no report

Quartermaster: no report

Chronicler: special thank you to the deputies while she has been out with surgery. Please keep sending me stuff – art, projects, gear, etc, to be included in the newsletter

Chatelaine: no report

Herald: one name in commentary now, expected to pass

Marshall: will be looking for replacement upcoming as 2 year warrant is coming towards its end

MoAS: no report

MoL: no report

Webminister: working on project to get the newsletter regnum up to date.

Please update canton information on website and/or email me at the

[webminister@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:webminister@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org) with updated information. If there are any meetings,

gatherings, practice, arts and sciences, etc please let me know so I can get it on the website. I do use facebook some, but email is a preferred method of communication

## Canton Reports

**Aire Faucon:** hosting the next meeting at the Brewery next month. Fighter practice regularly on Sunday. Working on garb at the White Rose Manor in Lincoln on Thursdays

**Charlesbury Crossing:** meeting at Mugs Coffee on Monday nights in Charlotte. Fighter practices were happening regularly but current site closes at dusk which prevents fighting. Currently searching for a winter/seasonal location. Geekery Market Demo went well, talked to a lot of people. Plans upcoming for a 'making things' meet ups on Sunday. Example: garb making. Banner making possibly upcoming in January

**Crois Brigitte:** Mistress Anora has been voted in as the new Seneschal last month.

**Middlegate:** meeting tonight at 7pm to vote for Seneschal – online meetup

**Salesberie Glen:** meeting happened before barony meeting. Geekery Market demo happened and was set up nice. All officer reports were submitted on time. Canton meeting changed from Tuesdays to Sundays at 1pm due to season change/ light issues at Kelsey Scott park

## Old business

### Upcoming demo:

Thursday November 30<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2:30pmg. Duke Olaf organizing. At a Christ Classical Academy in Connelly Springs, NC. Planning for between 30-100 kids. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are coming with other classes possible. Space is out on a soccer field with the 20X30ft pavilion. This is for the kids' medieval Europe unit. Please come out if you can and demo anything relating to the medieval time period in Europe. If you don't have a display please feel free to come and help out. Fighters/fencers welcome. No archery/thrown weapons.

## New business

- Lady Ailis is planning on doing another Bee Keeping classbrig come the spring (March or April, date TBD based on the preference of the bees) in Trinity, NC.
- Possible bid coming for SAAD 2.0 (Southern Atlantian Archery Day). In the works for April 2024, more information in coming months.
- Request for bids for Royal Archery event in the fall The last time this event was held in this area was 14 years ago. Possible dates are: September 8, 28-29, or October 12-13. These dates have already been approved by Elchenburg site if someone wants to step up to host. **Looking for bids – ideally in the next few weeks.** Please coordinate possible bids with Mistress Lorelei.
- We are looking for anyone who would be interested in putting in a bid for Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday! Also worth noting, our usual weekend of Aug 30 - Sept 4 is not available this year, as Their Highnesses have announced they would be unavailable that weekend.

If you are interested in taking on the role of event steward, and need assistance with putting a bid together, let me know and we can help you with that!

- Raising awareness for a new event: Raiders or Traders. September 19<sup>th</sup> – at Viscount Fergus house in Chester, SC (Nottingham Coill lands) 3 day event. Camping available. Premise: put together a 5+ person team. Event token will be bartering chip – fighting events can raid tokens, or they can be gambled. Team with the most tokens at the end wins. Service and a&s events can be worth coin. All types of activity will benefit the team. Event should be officially published soon to the Atlantian calendar.
- Barony pavillion was damaged at WoW due to the winds. Canvas was torn and will need patched. Master Patris has volunteered to help patch it up.
- You can go see THE Sacred Stone. Now the Big Rock Nature Preserve in Charlotte, NC (whereas before the property had been sold into a development and private property). It is now open to the public, so members of the populace are able to go on pilgrimage there to view a piece of Baronial history. Pieces of The Sacred Stone are stored in baronial storage.

### Upcoming barony meetings

**December 17<sup>th</sup>** at Traust Brewery. 128 S Main St, Mt Holly, NC 28120. Plenty of parking. Small room holds 45 people with bigger room available –hosted by the Canton of Aire Faucon

**January 21<sup>st</sup>** North County Regional Library - 16500 Holly Crest Ln. Huntersville, NC hosted by the Canton of Charlesbury Crossing. Possible fencing allowed?

**February** - Middlegate – location TBD

**March** – Crois Brigitte - location TBD

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** – tentative at Turkish restaurant, pending site /officer approval in Salesberie Glen

**May** Aire Faucon - location TBD

**June** Charlesbury Crossing - location TBD

**July** Middlegate- location TBD

**August** Crois Brigitte- location TBD

**September** Salesberie Glen- location TBD

**October** Aire Faucon- location TBD

## Message from the Baronage

### **Phelicitations, Phestive Phoenix Phamily!**

As the autumn leaves turn from supple green to warm colors and finally the browns of the last ones to float to the ground, the baronial populace warms our hearts with service, arts & sciences, and martial arts activities. Let's celebrate our active members!

### **At Crown Tourney**

Have you seen the woven Egyptian sandals made by Lady Slaine? Their Majesties did and thus awarded her a Silver Nautilus for her work!

How about Lady Pagane's niello work? She certainly has earned her place in our Order of the Phoenix Eye!

His Excellency Alain and I had so much fun supporting our combatants and consorts in the procession and by actively watching the tournament bouts.

We are proud of all our Sacred Stoner combatants and their consorts: Lord Wang & Magnifica Hildegard, Lord Iurii & Lady Isabelle, Lord Steinarr & Lady Kyrstin, Lord Alesander & Lady Siobhan, Baron Dubhghail & Baroness Susanna, Sir Randall & Baroness Iul'iana, and Duke Bryan & Duchess Brianna. Bryan and Randall made it all the way to the finals with Randall competing in the last round against Duke Christoph. So close was this battle!

### **At Curly Cross Tavern**

Patronne Murienne continues to impress us with her lovely scribal work, making scrolls for award recipients. Beautiful work!

Master Ciaran joined the pod of the Golden Dolphin for his event stewardship.

Lady Pagane's medallion casting skill makes us want her work for our own award giving.

Patronne Murienne was the head cook of the tasty midday feast. Assisting her was Lord Gawain. What a cozy, tasty meal that was!

Lady Niccolina pitched in at the last minute as gate keeper- thanks for such wonderful service.

Your baroness was so excited to get on the fencing field after freshly authorizing at War of the Wings. She sparred with the only other fencer that day: His Majesty, King Ragnarr. He is truly a generous and skillful fencing teacher. I learned quite a lot from him.

### **At the Connelly Springs school demo**

Duke Olaf, Lord Robert, Baron Dubhghail, Lady Cynthia, Lord Charles, Baron Rufus, Lord Mad Dave

Sponsored by our own Duke Olaf, these phine pholks put on an educational and entertaining demo for school children in the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and even 12th grades. The activities included archery, games, armored combat, armor & weapons, arts & sciences, mock court, and dancing. We had a good time teaching the younglings and their mentors all about what we love in the SCA. Thank you for representing the barony with your service!

Let us know about your successes, awards, research projects, epiphanies, service, and teaching of others so we may celebrate you too! See our email addresses at the end.

## Baronial Progress

These are events we know we will be attending. We hope to see you there! Please let us know about your experiences attending events that we cannot make.

January 13: [Atlantian 12th Night](#)  
 January 20: [Nottinghamill Coill Baronial Birthday & Investiture](#)  
 February 3: [Winter University](#)  
 February 24: [Ymir 49](#)  
 March 9-17: [Gulf Wars 2024](#)  
 March 30: [Hidden Mountain Birthday](#)  
 April 6: [Spring Coronation](#)  
 May 4: [Spring Crown Tournament](#)

## Baronial meetings

We are pleased to announce our next baronial meetings. Please contact us about where your canton will host a baronial meeting on the dates on this spreadsheet.

December 17	2-4pm	Aire Faucon	Traust Brewery	128 S Main St, Mt. Holly
January 21	2-4pm	Charlesbury Crossing	North County Library	16500 Holly Crest Ln, Huntersville
February 18		Middlegate		
March 24		Crois Brigitte		
April 14		Salesberie Glen		
May 19		Aire Faucon		
June 23		Charlesbury Crossing		
July 14		Middlegate		
August 18		Crois Brigitte		
September 22		Salesberie Glen		
October		Aire Faucon		

Soon, our peeps, you will decide if you want to keep us as baronage for an additional two years. So Alain and I want to know...what can we do to support you and your activities better?

In Sacred Stone Barony our virtues flourish,  
 With service, with chivalry, and art we cherish.  
 In the kitchen, on the field, with needle and wool,  
 Stay inspiring, stay noble; you phoenixes RULE!

Happy holidays to you and your mundane and chosen phamilies!  
 love and peace, Alain and Azza, Sacred Stone baronage

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## Letter from the Deputy Chronicler

Hello all!

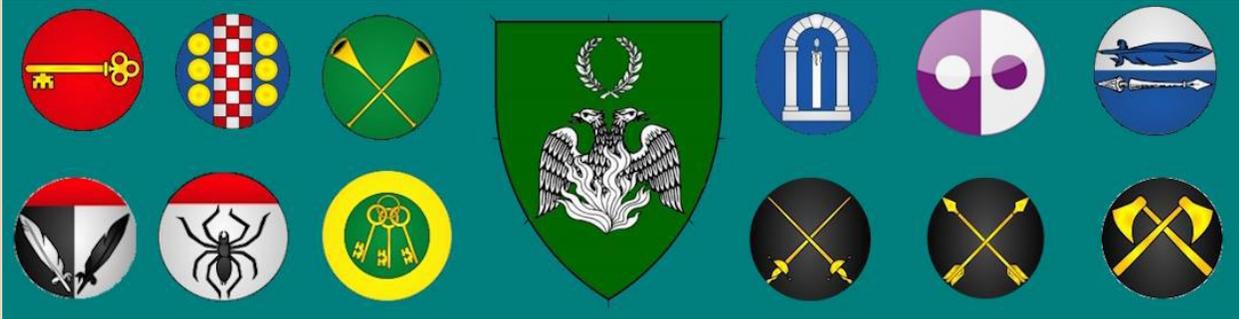
My name is Lady Slaine inghean ui Sheachnasaigh and have stepped up to assist as deputy chronicler. I have been in the SCA for a little over 10 years now. I started out in the Barony of the Cleftlands in the Middle Kingdom for a few years, then moved to fair Atlantia's shores in Hidden Mountain. We just moved again in 2022 to Sacred Stone where I believe we will stay for quite a long time. In the SCA I enjoy cooking, coiling baskets, silversmithing, and I am a warranted archery marshal.

## 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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