



# The Phoenix

## Newsletter of the

# Barony of Sacred Stone

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## Upcoming Events in Atlantia

### December - 2024

12-07 - 12-08 : [UnEvent 2024](#) : DC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P )

12-13 - 12-15 : [Yule Toy Tourney](#) :Pickens SC (Nottingham Coill) (Q )

12-13 - 12-15 : [The Festival of Saturnalia](#) : Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig)

12-21 - 12-21 : [Yule Revel](#) :Cheverly MD (Storvik) (Q )

### January - 2025

01-11 - 01-11 : [Twelfth Night](#) :Newport News VA (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P ) 

01-17 - 01-19 : [Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday & Investiture - A Yuletide Celebration](#) :Richlands NC (Raven's Cove) (Q K Pr P )

01-17 - 01-19 : [Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday XLV](#) :Bennettsville SC (Nottingham Coill)

01-18 - 01-18 : [Highland Hearthglow](#) :Thurmont MD (Highland Foorde)

01-25 - 01-25 : [Ice Castles/Barony of Black Diamond Investiture](#) :Lynchburg VA (Black Diamond) (Q K P )

01-25 - 01-25 : [Midwinter's Revel: Lunar New Year](#) :Lothian MD (Lochmere)

01-25 - 01-25 : [Journey of Manannan Mac XLIII Lir](#) :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)

## Upcoming Sacred Stone Barony meetings

Meetings are planned in rotation between the Cantons and baronial lands

All meetings are at 2:00 pm unless stated otherwise

DECEMBER MEETING CANCELLED		<b>NO DECEMBER MEETING FOR THE BARONY</b>
January 19, 2025	Crois Brigitte/Baronial Lands	Yadkinville Fire Department 729 N State Street Yadkinville, NC
February date TBD	Middlegate	TBD
March date TBD	Salesberie Glenn	TBD
April date TBD	Aire Faucon	TBD
May date TBD	Charlesbury Crossing	TBD
June	Crois Brigitte/Baronial Lands	TBD
July	Middlegate	TBD
August	Salesberie Glenn	TBD
September	Aire Faucon	TBD
October	Charlesbury Crossing	TBD
November	Crois Brigitte/Baronial Lands	TBD

## Seeking Officers and Deputies!

The Populace of Sacred Stone- our noble Excellencies and our great Seneschal Master Patris need your aid! The barony is currently in need of:

### **Baronial Clerk Signet**

The position involves: Working with the Baron and Baroness for scroll assignments / awards, working with the other scribes of the Barony for handling assignments, working with the MOAS for planning scroll competitions at events, and working with the Baronial Herald.

### **Minister of the Lists**

Minister of the List is a position within the Marshal structure to organize and document tournaments, record fighter authorizations and report the results in an unbiased fashion.

A Minister of the List (MoL) helps organize, complete and maintain the paperwork needed to track fighters' authorizations and run combat scenarios at events. They are the people sitting at the table on the side of the list field signing in combatants, checking authorization cards, recording authorizations, and filling out all those lovely forms necessary to keep fighting in Atlantia running smoothly.

### **Deputy Exchequer**

The exchequer serves as the group treasurer. Becoming a deputy is a good way to learn how the office works! Being deputy does NOT mean you are required to become exchequer of the barony in the future, so check it out!

### **Deputy Seneschal**

A seneschal in the Society for Creative Anachronism is an administrative officer and the modern equivalent of a president or chief operating officer. Again, being deputy is a great way to learn how the office works, you are not required to step up to seneschal in the future if you are the deputy.

These positions are open for letters of intent. Please send LOI's to:

[baroness@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:baroness@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org) [baron@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:baron@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org)  
and [seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org)

Thank you for your interest!

## Event Bid for Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday 2025

Greetings Everyone,

I present to you one possible option for SSBB next year which is my bid for Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday 2025/Celebration of Mehregan. Some background, but the Mehregan is the Zoroastrian Yazata (Diety) Mithra who is the representation of light, affection, love, and friendship. Mehregan is normally celebrated during the fall equinox, but as our traditional time for SSBB falls slightly before it-I would recommend this as our own harvest festival and celebration recognizing the transition from summer to fall.

"During Mehregan, participants wear new clothes and set a colorful table adorned with dry wild marjoram, the holy book Avesta, a mirror, rose water, sweets, flowers, fruits (especially pomegranates and apples), and nuts. Silver coins and senjed seeds are placed in marjoram water, and a burner for kondor (frankincense) and espond (rue seeds) is included."

I can see this being a huge A&S festival celebrating culture, music, art and food which is exactly how this is celebrated in present day Iran. I would love to recognize the influence Her Excellency has had on me and I would be thrilled to make this event she is sure to remember before the Investiture in 2026. I look forward to hearing from you after the holidays on this bid and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lord Edward Perry of Middlegate

# BARONY OF THE SACRED STONE

## EVENT BID FORM

Event: Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday 2025  
Proposed Dates: September 5th-7th, 2025  
Hosting Branch/Group Name: Barony of Sacred Stone

Branch Seneschal's SCA Name: Patris de Terra Lepori  
Branch Seneschal's Modern Name: Patrick Conrad  
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SCA Member # and Exp. Date: 263128 June 2027

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SCA Name: Lord Kalf Valfekr

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### Royal Liaison

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#### Proposed Budget

\$1500	Projected Site Costs (deposit, site fee, portajohns, dumpsters, etc.)
\$300	Projected Miscellaneous Costs (prizes, decorations, cleaning supplies, printing, postage, etc.)
\$884	Projected feast costs
\$1680	Projected rental costs
310	Projected number of attendees
220	Break even Attendance ( <i>calculate using adult member rates</i> )

#### Proposed Fee Schedule

Daytrip Rate (Adult Member)	\$20
Overnight rate (Adult Member)	\$20
Child (Ages 6-17)	\$10
Child (Ages 0-5)	\$0
Feast	\$14

Site Information

Name of Site: Elchenburg Castle

Location/Address: 2239 Center Road Boonville, NC 27011

Site Contact: David and Suzie Stewart

Please indicate the NUMBER of:

rooms/cabins

beds

showers

toilets

13 portajohns

camping spaces

parking spaces

feast hall seats

class/meeting rooms

The following ARE available:

handicapped access

fighting fields

amphitheater/auditorium

class/meeting rooms

kitchen facilities

private rooms

hot water

electricity

heat

air conditioning

telephones

hotels convenient to site 6 miles

restaurants convenient to site 6 miles

grocery stores 6 miles

equestrian facilities

The following ARE

permitted:  heavy fighting

rapier

combat archery

target archery

thrown weapons

merchants

fires/flames

ground fires

fire circles

above ground fires

candles

pets

leashed only

alcohol

cooking only



**EVENT BUDGET**

<b>GROUP:</b> Barony of Sacred Stone	<b>EVENT DATE:</b> Friday, September 5th-Sunday, September 7th, 2025
<b>EVENT:</b> Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday 2025	<b>AUTOCRAT(s):</b> John Brice Jr
<b>LOCATION:</b> Elchenburg Castle	<b>ADDRESS:</b> 2239 Center Road Boonville, NC 27011

Estimate and enter the clear cells:

<b>BREAK-EVEN ATTENDANCE</b>	(A) Fees at Reservation	(B) # people to Reserve (minimum)	(C) Fees at Gate	(D) # people to pay at Gate (minimum)	(B+D) Total Minimum Attendance estimated	(A x B) + (C x D) Income
1. Site-Full-priced Adult	\$20.00	120	\$20.00	100	220	\$4,400.00
2. Site-Youth - Ages: 10-17	\$10.00	10	\$10.00	10	20	\$200.00
3. Site-Child - Ages: 0-9	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00
4. Feast-Adult	\$14.00	80	\$14.00	0	80	\$1,120.00
5. Feast-Minor - Ages: 0-17	\$14.00	0	\$14.00	0	0	\$0.00
6. Camping Fee-Adult	\$0.00		\$0.00		0	\$0.00
7. Camping Fee-Child	\$0.00		\$0.00		0	\$0.00
8. Other fee [Cabin]	\$0.00		\$0.00		0	\$0.00
9. Other fee [Horse]	\$0.00		\$0.00		0	\$0.00
<b>BREAK-EVEN INCOME</b>						<b>\$5,720.00</b>

*Estimating Non-Member surcharge is not required for budgeting purposes*

<b>EXPECTED ATTENDANCE</b>	Fees at Reservation	# people expected to Reserve	Fees at Gate	# people expected to pay at Gate	Total Attendance estimated	Income
1. Site-Full-priced Adult	\$20.00	145	\$20.00	165	310	\$6,200.00
2. Site-Youth - Ages: 10-17	\$10.00	10	\$10.00	10	20	\$200.00
3. Site-Child - Ages: 0-9	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00
4. Feast-Adult	\$14.00	80	\$14.00	0	80	\$1,120.00
5. Feast-Minor - Ages: 0-17	\$14.00	0	\$14.00	0	0	\$0.00
6. Camping Fee-Adult	\$0.00		\$0.00		0	\$0.00
7. Camping Fee-Child	\$0.00		\$0.00		0	\$0.00
8. Other fee [Cabin]	\$0.00		\$0.00		0	\$0.00
9. Other fee [Horse]	\$0.00		\$0.00		0	\$0.00
<b>EXPECTED INCOME</b>						<b>\$7,520.00</b>

*Estimating Non-Member surcharge is not required for budgeting purposes*

**Who will attend Free? (children's ages? What Guests, as per group & kingdom policy?)**

Baronage/TRH/TRM and Feast Steward

**% of reservations through SCORES**

(fill in estimate - what % of pre-registrations will pay on SCORES instead of sending a check)

Total estimated SCORES invoice income for break-even attendance

Total estimated SCORES invoice income for expected attendance

*in addition to the SCORES event fee of 1% (\$400 maximum), each invoice is subject to a maximum 3.9% charge plus 30 cents per transaction*

**Total SCORES Fees**

Break-Even = SCORES event fee + 3.9% of invoices

Expected = SCORES event fee + 3.9% of invoices

<b>BUDGET EXPENSES</b>		<i>Break-even</i>	<i>Expected</i>	
SCORES Event Fee	\$ 21.72	\$ 24.72	<b>Base fee charged for use of SCORES system</b>	
<b>FIXED costs</b>		<i>Based on: (enter notes as appropriate)</i>		
Advertising				
Equipment Rental & Maintenance	\$1,500.00		tables, chairs, and portajohns	
Fees & Honoraria	\$120.00		8 comps for previous baronage	
Food (cost of Feast supplies)	\$884.00		10 tables @8 people each plus 1 high table with 6 comps	
			80.00	Max # for Feast.
General supplies	\$175.00		Cleaning supplies & toiletries	
Insurance (Non-SCA)				
Occupancy & Site Charge (fixed)	\$1,680.00		\$150 deposit plus payment per person due 1 month after close of event. \$7.00 per head (1680 based on 240 individuals at break point).	
Postage, Shipping, PO Box rental				
Printing & Publications	\$50.00			
Telephone				
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)				
Insurance (SCA)	\$75.00			
<b>Variable costs based on attendance</b>			<b>Break Even</b>	<b>Expected</b>
Occupancy-per adult	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Occupancy-per child	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Food cost per head	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>			<b>\$4,484.00</b>	<b>\$4,484.00</b>
Estimated PayPal Here fee (2.7% of charges)				
Estimated SCORES fee (3% of charges plus base SCORES fee)			<b>\$86.88</b>	<b>\$98.88</b>
<b>PROFIT:</b>			<b>\$1,149.12</b>	<b>\$2,937.12</b>
<b>TRANSFERS: (to another Branch or to Kingdom)</b>		<i>Kingdom event?</i> no		
Group	% of profit	Break Even Profit Split	Expected Profit Split	
Kingdom of Atlantia			0.00	0.00
			0.00	0.00
			0.00	0.00
Barony of Sacred Stone	100%		1,149.12	2,937.12

## Arts and Science Highlight - Lord Edward Perry

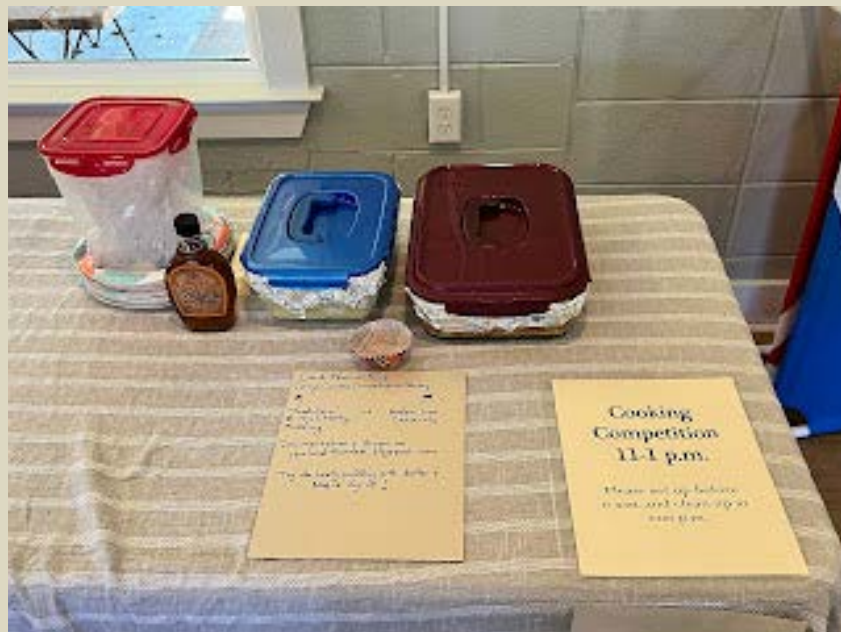
<https://opalandfountain.blogspot.com/2024/11/i-am-currently-dipping-my-toes-into.html>

I am currently dipping my toes into the water in the area of Arts and Sciences beginning tomorrow at [Grit Wars](#) in Apex, NC.

I will be presenting a historic interpretation and documentation included here for corn pudding as part of the "Corny Cuisine Competition" tomorrow. Update (November 10, 2024): I was the winner of the competition!

Grit Wars 2024

Corny Cuisine Competition



## US Southern Corn Pudding vs British Hasty Pudding

Since I was a young boy, my mother and her mother before her and so on, made corn pudding every year for Thanksgiving. When I was a child I always thought it tasted like dessert more than a side dish. Although, as I got older I eventually figured out that it was almost no different than the cornbread stuffing my mother and grandmother made-only more sweet instead of savory. Needless to say, I decided to do a little comparison study of where corn pudding got its roots and how it compares with earlier medieval and recipes from the 1600's. Borrowing from food journalist Lauren Thompson (2024):

Hasty pudding, a grain-based dessert, originated in Europe and evolved into an American staple during colonial times. This delectable dish is made by stirring cornmeal or wheat flour with milk or water to create a thick batter with a porridge-like consistency. The name "hasty pudding" comes from its fast cooking time compared to other pudding recipes. Hasty pudding has been consumed since the 16th century and its origins can be traced back to the Middle Ages when similar dishes were cooked over a fire. It has *British* roots but was *adapted* by American settlers, who used ground corn instead of flour. This grain-based dessert is typically served warm and can be topped with *ice cream or whipped cream*, adding a delightful touch to its comforting taste.

In addition to its basic recipe, hasty pudding also has variations such as *Indian pudding*, flavored with *molasses, ginger, and nutmeg*. The recipe for hasty pudding was first published in a cookbook called "The Accomplisht Cook" by Robert May in 1660 in England. Since then,

this humble dish has gained popularity and become a cherished part of *American culinary heritage* (pg.1).

In 1643, puritan Roger Williams called the dish Nasaump and in 1747 Hannah Glasse mentioned it as a term for porridge in her book *the Art of Cookery* (Wikipedia, n.d.). Historians tend to believe that hasty pudding or Indian pudding was made using “green corn” or immature corn ears that haven’t fully dried as taught to American colonists; sometimes the corn was cooked in its husk before shucking it (we also called this roasting) (196flavors.com, n.d.). Nowadays, hasty pudding is much more complex in flavor profile with the addition of butter and maple syrup, but it is still cooked in the same fast-boiling method using cornmeal and water/milk to thicken it which is what early American colonists used as sustenance during the early 1700’s-1800’s (What’s Cooking America, n.d.).

So how does this relate to modern corn pudding? Well recipes tend to change and develop over time to reflect those in the past. As corn recipes became more complex and passed from one generation to another-unique touches were used to make the recipe more flavorful or hearty. Corn pudding is simple a whole and cream-corn based derivative of hasty pudding with almost the exact same ingredients. “The main difference is the texture. Corn pudding has a similar gelatinous texture to dessert pudding, hence its name, so it’s creamy and loose. In comparison, corn casserole has a thicker consistency and holds its shape better than the pudding because it uses thickening agents like instant cornbread mix. Both use similar ingredients including a variation of corn, usually either creamed corn or fresh,

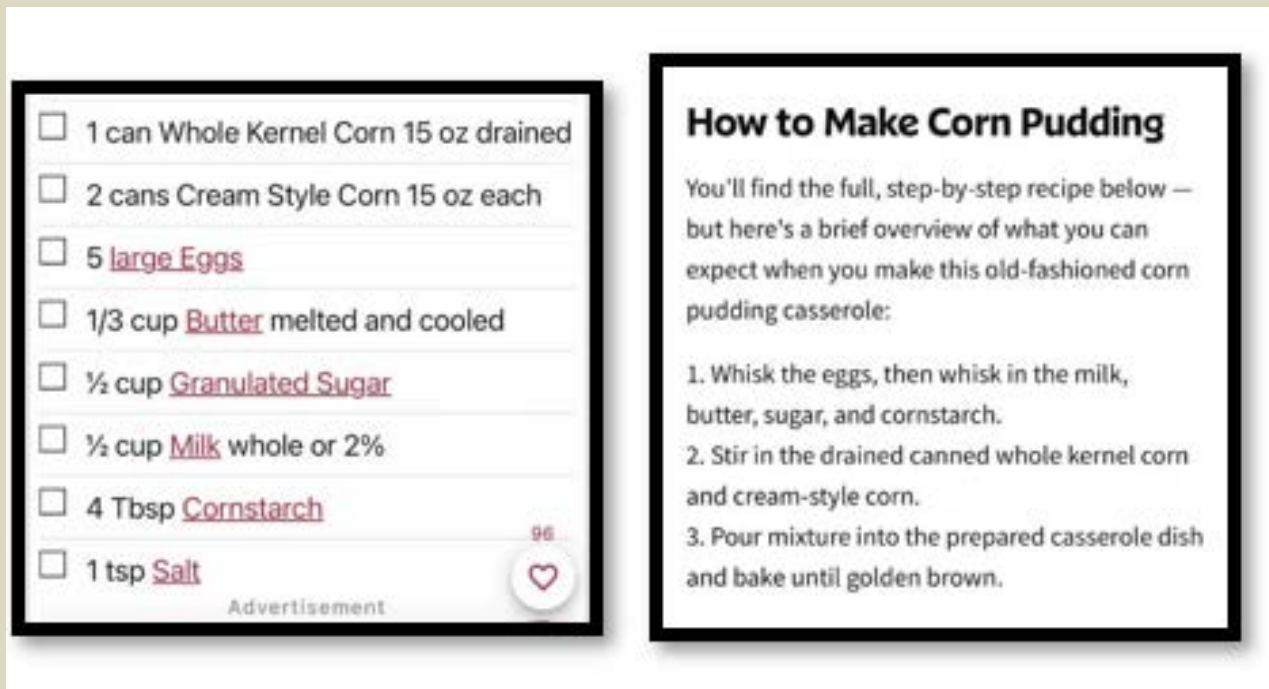
frozen, or canned kernels — but, of course, every recipe is a little different” (Havens-Bowen, 2024).

While corn pudding is the modern interpretation of hasty pudding using whole and cream-style corn, the addition of spices and accoutrements still make both dishes important as a cultural culinary icon of the early colonists in the United States. Both pay homage to our ancestors and their relationships (albeit eventually tyrannical) with the first American Indians encountered. Hasty pudding is literally a part of our musical past "the pudding's consistency is noddled to in the song "Yankee Doodle": "and here we saw the men and boys/as thick as hasty puddin'." But the stuff probably reached its cultural peak in Joel Barlow's mock epic "The Hasty Pudding." a 1793 celebration of cornmeal mush and a literary declaration of independence. Barlow began his poem by addressing "my morning incense, and my evening meal-/The Sweets of Hasty Pudding. Come, dear bowl,/Glide o'er my palate, and inspire my soul (Wills, 2016)."

In partnership with my mother, we will be making both a historic hasty pudding recipe and a more modern corn pudding recipe. Photographs and the recipe will be included in this report, but for the hasty pudding I am using a recipe from Cookist located here:

[www.cookist.com/hasty-pudding](http://www.cookist.com/hasty-pudding)

The Corn pudding recipe, however, is listed here:



My observations of cooking both recipes is that the hasty pudding seems more of a porridge or soup rather than the corn pudding, which honestly looks more like runny stuffing. Of course there is more liquid content in hasty pudding because it is cornmeal boiled in milk until the milk mostly evaporates into congealed solids. However, the corn pudding is a thicker consistency with the moisture content of the creamed corn making the dish taste both soft and delicate as opposed to runny. Hasty pudding obviously requires less cooking time and sets up faster than corn pudding, but both dishes shared the fact that there were very few ingredients needed to make the dish. Granted, you can add garnishes and even include various spices into the recipe, but the simplest version is the most accurate and is still nourishing in context to what early Americans ate. Overall, I believe it is important to learn the story behind what makes our favorite family dishes worth making and celebrating. I am looking forward to another historical dish as we finish up the year with SCA events.



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## The Barony of Sacred Stone - Meeting Minutes

The Barony of Sacred Stone - meeting minutes

11/17/24

Red Clay Ciderworks - Charlotte

### **Their Excellencies Report:**

HI!!!!

Last 2 weekends have been a rush. Grit Wars was awesome. Doughall finished second in the tournament (beating his Highness – who finished 4th), congrats! It was a well attended and fun event. Michael of Sacred Stone was made a noble of Atlantia!

We have heirs! Abran and Anya are the new Prince and Princess of Atlantia! We were not able to attend Crown Tournament, but heard it was a lovely event.

Yesterday was Buckston Birthday, a hobbit themed event. The costumes were amazing and lovely. Fighting scenario was fun. Your Baron is now authorized in a new weapons form (polearms). Raper folks had a fun time. Meal plan was a new strategy which could be adjusted in the future for improvement and work well in the future, and the food was all very tasty.

Ice Castles is upcoming, always a well enjoyed event. Registration is now open. In Virginia, about ~3 hour commute for a lot of the barony populace. Our MOAS Edward will be the autocrat (his first time!) for this event.

Yule Toy Tournament approaches – event admission is a new unwrapped toy for kids for the Toy Drive. This is in SC on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Sometimes the weather can be cold – prepare accordingly.

12<sup>th</sup> Night – we will be attending this event.

Ymir looks like it will be a very large event, we recommend that everyone come if possible. There will be selection of new Baronage for Windmaster's and there are rumors of several elevations.

Further in the future is Gulf Wars, which we are planning to attend.

KASF is the weekend after Ymir – event bid for location still processing so location is not yet know.

If you need anything from the Baronage – please reach out to us!

## Officer Reports

### **Seneschal (Master Patris de Terra Lepori) :**

- I am still looking for a deputy for the Seneschal position. Come and learn what the job is about!

### **Exchequer (Meisterin Jdeke von Kolberg) :**

Balance \$30,525.96

Two checks were written since last report:

To Bethel Lutheran Church for meeting space in November and December, \$250, per vote

To SCA Inc for additional NMR discovered when final report was received for SSBB, \$30

No other activity.

### **Herald (Domnall Locard) :**

no report

### **Chatelaine –(Lady Siobhan inghean mhic Eochadha) :**

no report

**Marshal (Syr Garan):**

No report

**Minister of the Lists (MoL) (vacant) :**

Seeking letters of intent for MoL

**Chronicler: (Slaine inghean ui Sheachnsaigh):**

If you have anything to include in the newsletter, please send it to me, I would like to include it!

**Minister of Arts and Science (Just Pagane and Lord Edward Perry) :**

Lord Edward : I won the cooking competition at Grit Wars last weekend; I was the only Sacred Stoner to participate. I went to Buckton Birthday yesterday and I represented Sacred Stone with Their Excellencies but didn't participate in anything (for reasons). Ingegerd Kastanrazii and her cooking crew cooked the feast for Grit Wars and won the Golden Lamp Award from His Majesty for creating a beautiful African and reimagined American menu. Pagane attended Holiday Faire and had a great time as well.

*We are looking into putting in a bid for an upcoming KASF*

**Webminster (Lady Ailís inghean uí Riagáin):**

no report

## Canton Reports

### **Aire Faucon:**

Paul Woodcutter is in the process of taking Exchequer classes, to take this position officially.

### **Charlesbury Crossing:**

Exchequer warrant is up in a few months – but we do have a deputy! He will be taking over and current Exchequer will be stepping into the deputy position.

Meeting on Monday nights at Mugs. Sometimes social and sometimes arts/sciences.

Fighter practice Wednesdays at Shuffletown park will be on hold for the winter season

### **Middlegate:**

Weekly arts/science meeting in Greensboro on Wednesday evenings at Cheesecakes by Alex in downtown Greensboro 6p-8p.

### **Salesberie Glen:**

Fighter practice/ general meetup (all are welcome!) Tuesdays at 6pm – THIS IS MOVED NOW TO BELL TOWER GREEN. This is a park in the middle of town. There is more field space, better lighting, and better visibility to the public for people that are interested to check us out. Note: restrooms close at 6pm (so if you need the facilities you will have to go to the library of local business.

- Dagohir also meets here on the same day, and there is some cross over between our two groups

We are looking to set up an event - St. Urho's on March 15th!

- Looking for Minister of the List, heavy marshal

In June planning another Sew Down meeting and Yard Sale style Swap Meet

### **Crois Brigitte:**

Under dissolution – going into abatement. This is still in progress. Discussed with exchequer and the goal is to have everything closed out by the end of the year. Funds will be added to barony once

financial reports have been completed. Lands have reverted to baronial lands. Heraldry is held in case the canton is restarted in the future.

## Old Business

- **In a Phoenix Eye/ Runestone : November 16th.**
  - CANCELED as of this time due to site issues
  - no money was spent, so there are no pending checks
  - In the process for looking to submit a new bid to have this event in the Spring
  - working with an experienced autocrat for guidance
  - If you have questions please reach out to Mistress Anora
  
- **Fencing (and archery - during warmer months) Practice - in Claremont at Bethel Lutheran Church in Claremont NC**
  - Space available for fighting indoors and outdoors, and tables for arts/sciences. There is modern plumbing and electricity!
  - Heavy fighting would be allowed as well if there is interest!
  - Archery will be restarting once there will be daylight in evening in the spring
  - \$50/week - cost approved at October meeting for 2024-2025

- **Tables/chairs/buildings - for sale by Colin Bulla to individuals or for the Barony**

<b>Inventory</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Tables, 6'	12	\$40.00	\$480.00
Tables, 8'	14	\$50.00	\$700.00
Chairs, Folding	116	\$10.00	\$1,160.00
Chairs, Stackable	75	\$5.00	\$375.00
Building	1	\$6,300.00	\$6,300.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$9,015.00</b>

Information from the Exchequer: We usually rent from A&J, who charges \$2.80 per chair for a week rental, \$19/per 8' table per week as of January 2024. They deliver them to where we specify, and they pick them up.

Questions discussed at the meeting

- Does anyone have a report on the current conditions of the building/items
- request for someone to go out and assess the items
- Who would be responsible for storing the items? Making sure that they are inspected, maintained, repaired regularly. Making sure a building is keep safe from weather and animals.
  - The current Exchequer and Quartermaster is not physically or geographically able to meet this need
- If we buy the building, would it need to be moved or would we want it moved.
  - Potential estimated movement volunteered was \$600, would need exact quote
- concern raised about the long term viability of the Elchenburg site, and potential need to move chairs/tables if events are at a different location

- cost of having building on Elchenburg property – yearly cost would be waived so long as the group hosts an event at least annually
  - if we only get the tables/chairs and not the building – where would be store the tablets/chairs
  - Building costs seems high for what we needed according to several members
  - Table/chair prices seem to have a better return on investment given current rental price
  - consider what to do with building/chairs/tables if we no longer use Elchenburg
1. motion to reject the offer of building purchase outright. Not seconded
  2. Motion to table discussion to next meeting, seconded. Revisit for more questions at next meeting. Giving people until January to seek out answers to the above questions with a plan of further discussion and earliest potential vote in January.

Members present: 15

Approve: 12

abstain: 3

- **Archery shed**

- cannot enter easily now due to throwing targets on the ground
- holes in the floor and the roof. Building likely needs to be demolished
- there is not current urgency to move items as they are weather/critter resistant
- This building was on site when Triplett bought the property – so officially the building belongs to the Elchenberg site. Items inside are property of the barony



- Do we want a new building?
- Recommend members coming back with an official proposal – costs of material, cost of labor – to have options available for a future vote.
- Will resume discussion – hope for proposals in January
  
- **Holiday Party**
  - at prior years was at a brewery in Charlotte
  - if there is interest in setting up a party – please let the chronicler know and we can make post it
  - however most schedules seem rather full – consensus is to try for a later date
  - additionally this raises the question of December being too busy for a barony meeting, especially with current date one day after/same day as wrap up for Yule Toy
  - Do we want to try for a 12<sup>th</sup> night party in January?
  
- **Report from Demos:**
- At the Geekery Market. We have 13 people total from the barony attend to represent. We had several more that stopped by to say hi. A Live Steel group shared the fighting field – so several SCA fighters were able to fight as a demonstration with good attention. As of today – we have 3 newcomers directly from this event. Make sure to talk to them and keep them aware and interested in what we are doing.

## New Business

### **Meeting locations recommendations.**

Please make sure your venue can fit 30+ people, and their cars!

Make sure the venue is quiet enough that we can hear for a meeting

There is concern about the building size for Chat and Chew location

This current meeting at Red Clay Cider has a nice room, but the parking lot filled out entirely a half hour before meeting

Proposal from the Seneschal going forward and seconded. Any location can be proposed but they will need to be approved by the baronage/seneschal

Locations will need to meet certain criteria

1. enough room for at least 30 people to sit and park
2. sound – separate room or at least a quiet location

Motion made to cancel December meeting based on following reasons. Seconded.

This date is the Sunday of/after Yule Toy and multiple members will not be able to make meeting due to this

This is in December which is very busy and many that are not attending Yule Toy are still unable to attend

Chat and Chew location does not fit the above requirements for meeting space

Middle gate would be returned to next available meeting rotation to allow time to select a more appropriate venue.

- Vote
  - approve – 14
  - abstain – 1

## Next meetings

- **NO DECEMBER MEETING**
- January 19th- Yadkinville Fire Department 729 N State Street Yadkinville, NC
- February – Middlegate – request larger meeting venue
- March: Salesberie Glenn
- April: Aire Faucon
- May: Charlesbury Crossing
- June: Crois Brigitte/Baronial Lands
- July: Middlegate
- August: Salesberie Glen
- September: Aire Faucon
- October: Charlesbury Crossing
- November: Crois Brigitte/Baronial Lands
- December: Middlegate



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