



# The Phoenix

## Newsletter of the Barony of Sacred Stone

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## Upcoming Events in Atlantia

### August - 2024

08-17 - 08-17 : [Baronial Picnic & Scribal Workshop](#) :Prosperity SC (Nottingham Hill Coill)

08-30 - 09-02 : [Emerald Hastilude III](#) :Lanexa VA (Tir-y-Don)

08-30 - 09-01 : [Trial By Fire & Lochmere Arrow \(Take 2\)](#) :Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills)

### September - 2024

09-06 - 09-08 : [Battle on the Bay](#) :Upper Marlboro MD (Lochmere)

09-06 - 09-08 : [SSBB 2024: The Phoenix & The Dragon](#) :Boonville NC (Sacred Stone) (Q K Pr P )

09-13 - 09-15 : [Caravan Raids: Road to Byzantium](#) :Apex NC (Windmasters' Hill) ( P )

09-14 - 09-14 : [Stierbach Baronial Birthday: Inspiration of the 9 Muses](#) :Culpeper VA (Stierbach) (Q K Pr )

09-21 - 09-22 : [Fall University](#) :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)

09-27 - 09-29 : [Memento Mori: A Danse Macabre](#) :Old Fort NC (Hawkwood)

09-27 - 09-29 : [Kingdom of Atlantia Royal Archery Tournament](#) :Boonville NC (Isenfir) (Q K )

09-28 - 09-28 : [Tournament of Silver Chalice](#) :Harleyville SC (Hidden Mountain)

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

## 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

August 18, 2024	Crois Brigitte	House of Master Patris and Lady Slaine - 9175 Laurel Glenn Dr. Rural Hall, NC 27045. Arrive as early as 10am, business meeting at 2pm
September 22, 2024	Salesberie Glen	Monterrey Mexican restaurant. 119 N Link St, Salisbury 28144. Meeting at the room in the back. 2pm-4pm
October	Aire Faucon	TBD
November	Charlesbury Crossing	TBD
December	Middlegate	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 (or deputy)**

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 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:

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

Thank you for your interest!

## Letter from Their Excellencies

Phair Phoenix Phriends and Phamily,

It's a beautiful day in the barony.

We need more CHAMPIONS, so pray attend:

Would you be ours?

Could you be ours?

Specialty	Baronial Champion Competition
Arts & Sciences	Rise from the Ashes: Part 1: a project that failed or you were unhappy with. Part 2: same project redone with lessons learned from Part 1. Write what you learned and what you changed
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Rapier	The tournament will be conducted in the style of the Rapier Marshal's wish.

- We wish to warmly thank the Canton of Middlegate and especially Lady Ailis and her husband Josh for a wonderful potluck at the last baronial meeting. They brought a portable hand washing station! Thanks to all who brought food, drink, and other necessities.
- Interested in becoming our next baronage?, Please talk to us or take our class 'What's It Like to Be Baronage?' at In a Phoenix Runestone Eye, November 16.
- Your baronage's wishlist for the barony:
  - regular archery practice, perhaps with thrown weapons
  - populace members who speak to us about something in this newsletter
  - more singing and dancing in the barony
  - populace members submitting at least four baronial award recommendations each year.

love and peace, Alain & Azza, Baronage of the Sacred Stone

Baronial Progress: come join us! We could always use your company and retaining at events.

Date	Event	Place
Sept. 6-8	SS Baronial Birthday	Elchenburg Castle
Sept. 14	Raiders & Traders	Nottinghamhill Coill

Oct. 5	Fall Coronation	
Oct. 13-20	War of the Wings	Elchenburg Castle
Nov. 2	Fall Crown Tournament	
Nov. 8-10	Grit Wars	Ursus Bay/Apex, NC
Nov. 16	In a Phoenix Runestone Eye	Aire Faucone/ Lincolnton, NC

## The Barony of Sacred Stone - Meeting Minutes

7/14/24

Hosted in the Canton of Middlegate

Creekside Park

214 Park Drive

Archdale NC

### **Their Excellencies Report:**

I'm glad to see everyone here – despite the heat, it is a great site, and a great potluck.

We are going to Pennsic for 2 weeks, camping in Atlantia's camp. Between now and then we will be focusing on preparing. If you are also camping at Pennsic let us know. Especially let me know if any other fencers from Sacred Stone are going.

Baronial Birthday is coming up in September. I have heard good things about members of our populace working on largess, especially scrolls! Be prepared that court is likely to be somewhat long.

Kingdom Archery Event upcoming in Elkin (the baron will be attending) and Memento Mori (the baroness will be attending)

Coronation should be just before War of the Wings, likely at the Elchenburg site. The Baron will be bringing some of his delectable homebrew beers for the event.

Kingdom Calendar is starting to fill up - even out to November.

The Sew-in event in June was a great canton day-event, we would love to see more events like this.

Please get us award recommendations!

## Officer Reports

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

I am seeking a deputy that would like to learn how to do the job! I can show you the ropes with the goal of someone else taking this position once they learn how it is done. I have been doing this job for the better part of a decade and am happy to teach how it is done, and would like to also explore doing something else in the future. If you are interested please reach out to me

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

Exchequer Report, Baronial Meeting July 2024

Balance \$28,861.69

One check was written since last report:

To Zen Warrior Armory, for gorgets and blade, per vote approved at last meeting

105 yards of trim were sold, total income \$110

The quarterly report was submitted on time, but I found an error, revised the report and sent to the seneschal for signature on 7/13/2024.

I am unable to attend the meeting due to hot weather.

**Herald (Domnall Locard) :** No report, not in attendance

**Chatelaine –(Lady Siobhan inghean mhic Eochadha) :** Unable to attend due to the heat of the day but gave report prior to meeting:

My report for the meeting: I attended Wilkes Comic Con yesterday and gave out some of the business cards, I had written my contact information on the back. Turn out seemed to be lower than usual possibly due to the heat. I also went to Stardust Cellars in Wilkesboro last night for a Disney Trivia night and met some new people. They are planning another "Meadieval Fest" for November. They have allowed camping on their site for these in the past. I am thinking this could be a good demo opportunity for us. Wilkes is a large county and we really have some good recruitment possibilities there. I will be going back to Stardust next weekend and am hoping to get more information. I also think building a relationship with this business would be advantageous for a possible event site. They have a very rural location and space outside for fighting as well as indoor facilities. I have only seen part of the main building at this point but there are several other buildings on the site as well. For our mead lovers and Brewers, definitely consider checking this place out. If anyone has newcomers that you think need my assistance or someone who needs a little encouragement to attend events, please give them my contact info. I am always in the mood to talk about this thing we do! End of report.

**Marshal (Syr Garan):** Watch the heat indexes! Please don't overheat, pay attention to your body. Don't try to be a hero and take a break when you need. Especially watch out for the heat at Pennsic

**Minister of the Lists (MoL) (Lady Niccolina the Wanderer) :** not in attendance, no report. We are in need of a new MoL as Lady Niccolina will be stepping down to fill a different role

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

Follow up Canva: we cannot do non-profit version as corporate SCA uses all these allowables \$200 cost for 2 subscriptions for chronicler + deputy per year. Canva is an more advanced program for creating newsletter. This subscription is saved to the computer, so cannot be shared.



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

Question posed by Lord Edward: would there be interest in a centralized virtual arts and science meeting? Was thinking of sponsoring virtual meeting every month or so to share ideas. As there is interested will look to set this up, likely late August to September. Plan to check interest on the day upcoming – likely via FB poll, but also reach out to me if you want to participate and don't use FB

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

Website now has more streamlined links for sending in award recommendations- for baronial awards that go to their Excellencies.

From her Excellency – you don't have to know WHAT award you are recommending people for, if you see something cool someone is doing just let us know and we can make sure they get the appropriate recognition.

Canton Reports

**Aire Faucon:** no report

**Charlesbury Crossing:** meeting on Monday nights at Mugs. There are arts/sci classes sometimes.

Arts and Science night – silk banner painting on Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>.

Fighter practice Wednesday at Shuffletown park (weather permitting). Recently with the heat have not been doing in armor, but still working on things

**Middlegate:**

Weely arts/science meeting in Greensboro on Wednesday evenings at Cheesecakes by Alex.

All reports should be submitted.

### **Salesberie Glen:**

Fighter practice/ general meetup (all are welcome!) at Kelsey Scott park on Thursdays at 6pm. We may be moving to Tuesday to coordinate with potential interested parties.

Possibly also looking at an indoor location off Main Street for the summer. Autumn Jubilee October 5-6<sup>th</sup> at Dan Nichols Park in Salisbury NC. - plan to do a demo again this year. This will be the same weekend as coronation. This is also a fantastic arts/craft show that draws a large crowd.

We are looking to set up an event upcoming in March, further details to be determined after our canton meeting.

**Crois Brigitte:** nothing to report

### **Old Business**

- Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday – September 6-8 at Elchenburg.
  - Working on getting it released to SCORES for registration.
  - We added another champion tournament: we are looking for a new rapier champion.
  - Check out the website ( and newsletter) for all champion challenges/tournaments. There will be a bardic challenge, details coming.

- There will be arts and sciences. There will be multiple challenges – check out the website.
  - We are looking for teachers! Please sign up, there is a google doc form on the website for what you want and need for a class! This is a great place to practice teaching classes to prepare for large Kingdom events.
  - We are seeking volunteers to watch the arts and science table. Would love to find people that can work an hour shift or more. Reach out to Mistress Anora
  
- In a Phoenix Eye/ Runestone : November 16th.
  - Collegium and arts/science event. This is a blended event. This is the showcase of projects for members of the barony (think like an art gallery). Combined with a teaching event. This event is up against a lot of other events on the Kingdom calendar (5 events this weekend). Don't let this scare you as pre-COVID this was normal to see multiple events with different focus. This also has air conditioning and is indoors!
  - Website is still pending.
  - Plan for feast: After close of classes the feast will be heavy hors d'oeuvres you can eat while socializing/dancing, so it will not be a sit-down feast.
    - We are also seeking people to help with feast prep. Please reach out to Mistress Anora and she will get you connected.
  - We are seeking teachers!
  - Their Excellencies will be teaching a class (for all that have even a passing interest) in how to be landed baronage in Atlantia. You can also ask us questions about it at any time outside of this class as well.
  
- Fencing Practice - in Claremont at Bethel Lutheran Church in Claremont NC
  - Meeting place has increased in price, looking for new location.
  - Costs \$50/night. Paid out to July. Last meeting we approved to August, but would prefer if possible to find a cheaper site, however other venues are the same exact price at \$50/night for rental. This site has a lot of good potential features, potentially allowing archery (pending church board meeting)

outdoors. There are chairs/tables for arts/science. Flushing toilets, room for heavy and rapier fighting indoor and outdoors.

- Plan to revisit this next meeting if for extension of approval vs. other sites

### **New Business**

- Sacred Stone Cooks Guild. This was active pre-COVID but then tapered off. Mistress Anora plans on setting out a polling on our facebook page to gauge interest, who would want to lead, and when/where we would meet. Mistress Anora is willing to guide, but cannot take on the responsibility/time for another leadership role.
- Raider's and Trader's Event is upcoming and Sir Fergus's house in SC upcoming on September 14<sup>th</sup>. This site allows camping. There will be fighting. Master Robert will be running archery and will have loaner gear.

### **Next meetings**

- August 18<sup>th</sup> in Crois Brigitte. Arts and Sciences Day at the house of Patris and Slaine. Address is 9175 Laurel Glenn Drive, Rural Hall, NC 27045. We have plenty of space to work on arts with availability of air conditioned space, sewing machines. Also outdoor room for fighting or archery if desired.  
Arrival as early as 10am. Meeting at 2pm
- Meeting September 22<sup>nd</sup> in Salesberie Glen. Location to be determined at canton meeting this weekend and should be able to post in the newsletter.
  - *after meeting addendum: meeting location will be at Monterrey Mexican restaurant. 119 N Link st, Salisbury, NC 28144 in the back room from 2p-4p*

## Champion Challenges for Upcoming Baronial Birthday

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