



# The Phoenix

## Newsletter of the

### Barony of Sacred Stone

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## Upcoming Events in Atlantia

### September - 2025

09-05 - 09-07 : [Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday 2025: A Celebration of Mehregan](#) :Apex NC (Sacred Stone) (K Pr P )

09-05 - 09-07 : [Battle on the Bay- Ride of the 4 Horsemen](#) :Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) (Q )

09-13 - 09-13 : [Stierbach Baronial Birthday](#) :Culpeper VA (Stierbach) (Q K )

09-13 - 09-13 : [Phoenix Rising: A Newcomers Nest](#) :Charlotte NC (Charlesbury Crossing)

09-14 - 09-14 : [Curia](#) : (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P )

09-20 - 09-21 : [University of Atlantia](#) :Lynchburg VA (Seven Hills) (Q )

09-26 - 09-28 : [Trial By Fire & Lochmere Arrow: Alba gu bràth!](#) :Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills) (K )

09-27 - 09-27 : [Heralds & Scribes Workshop - CANCELLED](#) :Salem VA (Black Diamond)

09-27 - 09-27 : [Silver Chalice Novice Tournament](#) :Harleyville SC (Hidden Mountain) (P )

### October - 2025

10-04 - 10-04 : [Fall Coronation](#) :Bahama NC (Kapellenberg) (Q K Pr P ) 

10-10 - 10-13 : [Emerald Hastilude IV](#) :Lanexa VA (Tir-y-Don)

10-11 - 10-19 : [War of the Wings, 2025](#) :Harmony NC (Atlantia) (Q K )

10-25 - 10-26 : [Hallowed Market](#) :Culpeper VA (Ponte Alto)

10-31 - 11-02 : [Memento Mori: The Nightmare Before Yule](#) :Old Fort NC (Haukesgate)

10-31 - 11-02 : [A Festival of Bones](#) :Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig) (Q )

## 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

September		At the home of their Excellencies : 228 Jennings Rd. Statesville, NC. Arrive as early as 11am, meeting at 2pm. There will be a potluck so bring a dish!
October - no meeting	CANCELLED	Not having meeting in October due to busy event schedule
November	Charlesbury Crossing	TBD

## Selecting our next Seneschal

We have received 2 letters of intent for the office of seneschal. If you have commentary on the candidates please submit to the current Seneschal Patris and Their Excellencies by 9/1/25. They will select the next seneschal by Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday

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- Baron Cormac Macleod. He was taking some time off due to health reasons but wants to get back to being more active in the SCA
- Lord Takezo Yoshida - of Salesberie Glenn

## Seeking Officers!

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

### **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.

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

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Thank you for your interest!

## **The Barony of Sacred Stone - meeting minutes**

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8/17/25

Monteray Mexican Restaurant - Salisbury

### **Their Excellencies Report:**

Pennsic was awesome.

Official business – we made Lady Song a Spirit of the Phoenix

We wanted to shout out for Baron Talorgen heralding. Also Alexander and Talorgen for helping transport chairs and other supplies.

Paul Woodcutter is now a protege of Dame Arwen from Canada

Eirik represented us for archery – volunteered about 8-10 hours, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in category distance shoot, did well at the champions shoot and won the category in period shoot

Heavy field – lots of people out there in Sacred Stone tabards – it was a great time

Toth Eva received a Silver Nautilus for her A&S display

The Baron received a fountain for helping tackle the sheet wall

Children's Fete – good time though slightly lower turnout than prior years – thank you to Robert and Anora for helping to handle that. Our barony has always contributed snacks for the Fete

We have Baronial Birthday upcoming. It is further away than normal, which will be a hardship, but we are grateful to have been able to find a new site on short notice. We are looking forward to it being a great time. The site is very nice, with lots of space.

We would love for our champions to be with us in court and be our retainers. This is our busiest event and we would be grateful for the help.

We will be at War of the Wings and we invite all to come camp with us.

### Officer Reports

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

I will be stepping down after SSBB - in a few weeks. The Barony will be selecting a replacement Seneschal. We have received 2 letters of intent.

Baron Cormac Macleod. He is a transplant from out of state, was taking some time off due to health reasons but wants to get back to being more active in the SCA

Takezo Yoshida - of Salesberie Glenn

Per baronial policy these names will be published very soon. This will be open for written commentary – please reach out to Seneschal and Their Excellencies with this commentary.

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

Exchequer Report, Baronial Meeting 17 August 2025

Balance \$30,483.96

The last Baronial Meeting was June 22 nd .

Seven checks were written since last report, for a total of \$4995.81:

1. To Bethel Lutheran Church for meeting space for July - August, \$400.00 per annual budget
2. To Optimist Club of Raleigh, site fee for SSBB prepaid in full, \$2100.00 per event budget
3. To John P. Brice, reimbursement for prepayment for porta johns for SSBB paid in full, \$1861.86 per event budget
4. To Kingdom of Atlantia, NMR for RAT 2025, \$130.00, in and out by attendees (gets sent to SCA)
5. To James Smith, refund for RAT 2025, \$25.00, did not attend after pre-paying
6. To Bethel Lutheran Church for meeting space for September-October, \$350.00 per annual budget, reduced amount because we had one or more meetings cancelled due to weather in July or August
7. To Kathy Alma, reimbursement for supplies for Pennsic Children's Fete, \$128.95, per annual budget

One deposit was made since last report:

1. From various persons via SCORES for pre-registration for RAT 2025: \$ 2216.38

The event report for RAT 2025 is complete.

The quarterly exchequer report for Q2 was completed and submitted on time.

A meeting of the emergency financial committee was convened to vote on the budget of SSBB, revised due to the required move of the event from the Elchenburg site. The budget increased by \$662 for a move of the event to Optimist Farm. The EFC approved the revised budget.

I will be stepping down as Exchequer on 1/31/2026. We will begin accepting letters of intent on 10/31/2025, and the period for submitting such letters will continue until 12/31/2025, at which point the candidates will be announced to the Barony for a period of commentary and advice until 1/15/2026. Anyone who has questions about the job and responsibilities is

welcome to contact me either at [exchequer@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:exchequer@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org), or [ladyjdeke@gmail.com](mailto:ladyjdeke@gmail.com)

I encourage people who think they might be interested but are feeling uncertain of either their interest or their ability, to become deputies. This gives them a chance to observe the Exchequer processes and receive training, without committing them to becoming an active Exchequer. I am happy to host and train such deputies, and I'm sure my successor will also be happy.

**Herald (Domnall Locard) :**

no report

**Chatelaine (Robert Shockley) :**

We received a letter of intent and have selected Robert Shockley to be our new Chatelain and he will be filling this role starting today

**Marshal (Syr Garan):**

no report

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

Seeking letters of intent for MoL - if you are interested please talk to the Seneschal or Their Excellencies



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

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

Newsletter gets published to the website, to the baronial email list (link to sign up on the website if you want to get added to the list), and to Facebook, and to Discord

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

As of July 1<sup>st</sup> there are no aliases allowed to be doing business – if you are an officer you are REQUIRED to use the official google drive and accounts. All officers have an email account and drive assigned.

You are not allowed to use your personal email for SCA officers business. This allows successors to have access to all prior information

I apologize for the spam messages we have been getting on google groups. We are working on this.

**Minister of Arts and Science (Just Pagane) :**

Pennisc was amazing. Toth Eva competed for arts and science war point. She received a Silver Nautilus. There were people teaching and taking classes

## Canton Reports

### **Aire Faucon:**

no report

### **Charlesbury Crossing:**

Fighter practice happens regularly - please reach out to Master Achbar at

[achbar@gmail.com](mailto:achbar@gmail.com) or 704 685 4482 for location and times

September event upcoming focusing on newcomers - Phoenix Rising: A Newcomers Nest

- 9/13/25. This is the week after Baronial Birthday
- Park Road Park - 6220 Park Road, Charlotte, NC, 28210  
[https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event\\_id=682888f7](https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=682888f7)
- there is plenty of space in the shade – including fighting in the shade!
- we are planning on 'try a new thing' for arts and science – not necessarily formal classes but access to try new things that are available
- Lunch will be provided
- This is a public park so people can randomly wander by and we can show them what we are about.

**Salesberie Glen:**

We had about 21 people for the Sew In, then we had A&S in the a/c with about 8 people attending. We plan to do this again next year.

Meetings at Kelsey Scott Park – Tuesdays at 5:30-6pm.– same place as a Dagohir practice and we have been having a good time with them. After daylight savings is over this will probably change location back to Bell Tower Green

Autumn Jubilee will be the first weekend of October. This is a large Craft Fair - demos in prior years worked really well. This is at Dan Nichols park. Last time we had pewter make and take and fighting which went really well. This is the same weekend as Coronation - we would love to have people come here if people are not going to be attending Coronation. We have had people from prior years come and look for us the next year.

We will be hosting a St. Urho's event next year - more information to come later

**Old Business**

Below the Salt – approved at prior meeting

Quests will be published to start VERY SOON. So there are things to do BEFORE this event

Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday - Lord Edward Perry is site steward

- September 5-7
- <http://ssbb.atlantia.sca.org/>
- Now at Optimist Farms in Apex
- Feast is sold out – changed from 80 to 60 persons
- there is 110 people pre registered
- YOU MUST TAKE OUT YOUR OWN TRASH. THERE IS NO DUMPSTER ON SITE.
- There will be 8 porta potties also with sinks
- Windmasters has been very kind to supply us a lot of supplies for this event including pavillion, list field supplies, and archery list supplies
- there will be 4 elevations, 2 belting ceremonies, a class
- We will be looking for an art/science champion at this event

The Geekery Market - demo

**Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025**

**Venue:** [Cabarrus Arena & Events Center](#)

4751 NC Highway 49 North, Concord, NC

**Hours:** 10 AM – 4 PM **Rain or Shine** – mostly indoor event though we have outdoor fighting space

Cost – donate a canned good. Parking is typically a cost but if you let the know you are part of the staff they will allow you to park for free

### New Business

- Viking Experience. We have been asked to help out with this upcoming one of the days in March – to basically put on a demo. I would need a few people in armor to fight, and also others for art/science. This is preliminary and more information will be coming soon.

- This weekend is Borders Without Walls – in Bristol, TN. It is a day of fighting, classes and is an interkingdom event. They have invited the Middle, Aethelmearc, Meridies and Atlantia
- Arts/Science and social meets ups every OTHER week in Greensboro at the Back Table. Next meeting is 8/27/25.
- (information provided after the meeting but added to minutes later to keep information all in one place)
  - Demo: Kernersville Ren Faire. Saturday September 27. 303 E Mountain St, Kernersville, NC 27284-2942, United States at the Brewer's Kettle
    - Master Robert Shockley will set up a booth to discuss the SCA and hand out cards. If you would like to participate or have items for display, please reach out to him to coordinate. There is a facebook event also created for this on the barony facebook page.



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