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Upcoming Events in Atlantia

April - 2025

04-12 - 04-12 : [Dragons Fire IV: Birth of the Dragon](#) :Easley SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)
 04-12 - 04-12 : [Festival of Elvegast](#) :Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)
 04-12 - 04-12 : [Night at the Faire](#) :Severn MD (Lochmere)
 04-18 - 04-20 : [Queen's Rapier 2025](#) :Halifax NC (Raven's Cove) (Q)
 04-18 - 04-20 : [Canterbury Tales: Missile Madness Reloaded](#) :Monroe VA (Seven Hills) (K)
 04-24 - 04-27 : [LEAFS \(Learning Equestrian, Agriculture, and Forestry Symposium\)](#) :Upper Marlboro MD (Highland Foorde) (K)
 04-25 - 04-27 : [Baronial Spring Camp](#) :Apex NC (Windmasters' Hill)
 04-25 - 04-27 : [Revenge of the Stitch X](#) :Denton MD ()

May - 2025

05-02 - 05-04 : [Atlantian Spring Crown](#) :Boonville NC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P)
 05-09 - 05-11 : [Return to Sherwood ~ A Barony of Tir-y-don 50th Celebration](#) :Hayes VA (Tir-y-Don) (Q K)
 05-09 - 05-11 : [Hawkwood's XXI Baronial Birthday: One Night In Marrakesh](#) :Old Fort NC (Hawkwood)
 05-17 - 05-17 : [Not Quite Quarterly Braggin Rights Tournament V](#) :AIKEN SC (Ritterwald)
 05-17 - 05-18 : [Victory on the Vine II](#) :Culpeper VA (Ponte Alto) (Q)
 05-17 - 05-17 : [Skewered! V: Tenoch's Table](#) :Gaithersburg MD (Roxbury Mill)
 05-23 - 05-26 : [Gem Joust / Investiture](#) :Ashland VA (Caer Mear) (Q K Pr P)
 05-31 - 05-31 : [On Target!](#) :Annapolis MD (Lochmere) (K)

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

April 13th	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
May 18th	Charlesbury Crossing	South County Regional Library Community Room A 5801 Rea Rd, Charlotte, NC 28277. Room booked from 1-5pm
June 22nd	Crois Brigitte/Baronial Lands	Home of Patris and Slaine. 9175 Laurel Glenn Dr. Rural Hall, N 27145. Summer cookout!
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:

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:

baroness@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org baron@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org
and seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org

Thank you for your interest!

Letter from Their Excellencies

Greetings and Salutations to our Phoenix family!

So far, this year has been filled with great things, and if our calendar is any indication, it will keep on being amazing. Gulf Wars was incredible fun, catching up with old friends, making new ones, and, of course, rallying on the fields of combat. The Atlantian unbelted roared into the town battle with enough energy to push the opposing forces back to their resurrection line. This feat earned them The Vexillum Atlantiae from his Majesty, vivat to all recipients! His excellency spent most of the War in armor, perhaps a bit too much, but wouldn't trade the memories for anything. We were glad to make it back to this incredible event.

Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday was a break from armor, but a chance to see some well deserving friends (Phoenixes and otherwise) receive equally well deserved accolades. While the Baroness did take to the rapier lists, the Baron reacquainted himself with archery (and managed to not lose any arrows!). The other highlight of this event was our first time staying on site in a cabin. This is a cozy site used by both Hidden Mountain and Nottingham Coill. If you haven't been to an event here, it's likely closer than you think, and we highly recommend it, whatever event is happening.

Coronation was all the pageantry a Coronation should be, and great fun, even if it were a bit warmer (and very, well, yellow). It's always good to see our Baronial cousins, and enjoy the splendor of last/first courts. Archery, A&S, thrown weapons, rapier and heavy were all in full swing, with several folks excelling in their prowess.

All in all, these last busy weeks have reminded us of how much depth there is to our activities here in Sacred Stone, and Atlantia. You seriously cannot go to an event and do it all - we know, we've tried! But the real joy in this is, no matter which pursuit someone has chosen, there are passionate, engaged, and talented people involved with it, who are eager to help others learn new things. So, never be afraid to try something new, or to reach out to someone if you need a hand. Equally, remember we are all volunteers, and lend a hand when you can. We are grateful for every person who gives of their time and energy to make our Cantons, Barony, and Kingdom the incredible place it is.

Congratulations to our Phoenix award winners!

Gulf Wars:

Robert Shockley of Avonsford - Companion of the Yew Bow
Hildegard Bergerin - Companion of the Opal
Wang Wei Yuan - Award of the Fountain

Defending the Gate:

Colette Vitalis - Companion of the White Scarf

Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday:

Bailey Storm - Court Baronage
Raphael de la Rosa - Court Baronage

Coronation of Abran & Anya

Furia Theodosia - Companion of the White Scarf

Award of the Undine & King's Award of Excellence: Edward Perry, Alain ap Dafydd, Christian Thomas of York, Raphael de la Rosa, Turloch, Christian von Nürnberg
 Kyrstin Heiferman - recognition for her hospitality
 Award of the Golden Elephant: Rikissa Ravattulallainen, Gabriel West, Hildegard Bergerin, Murienne la aloiere, Murin Dunn, Azza al Shirazi
 Sir Cristian- Queen's Award of Courtesy
 Rõndólfur ormstunga lögmaðr - Jarl (Count)
 Iul'iana Krasnaia - Countess

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

Baronial Progress: come join us at these events! We always love your company at events.

Date	Event	Place
April 18-20	Queen's Rapier Tourney (Azza)	Ravens' Cove, Halifax County, NC
April 26	Baronial Spring Camp (Alain)	Windmasters' Hill, Apex, NC
May 3	Crown Tournament	Sacred Stone, Elchenburg, NC
May 17	Hawkwood Baronial Birthday	Hawkwood, Old Fort, NC
May 18	Baronial Meeting, 2pm	
June 6-8	Royal Archery Tourney (RAT)	Sacred Stone, Elchenburg, NC
June 22	Baronial Meeting, noon-4pm	9175 Laurel Glenn Dr., Rural Hall, NC
June 28	2nd Sew-In and Yard Sale	Salesburie Glen / Salisbury, NC
July 25-Aug 10	Pennsic War	Slippery Rock, PA
Sept 5-7	Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday	Sacred Stone, Elchenburg, NC
Oct 4	Fall Coronation	
Oct 11-19	War of the Wings	Sacred Stone, Elchenburg, NC

The Barony of Sacred Stone - Meeting Minutes

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3/23/25

Monterey Mexican Restaurant - Salisbury

Their Excellencies Report:

Please mark in the ESP/AEL what events you are going to be going to! This helps both us and Their Majesties give people awards

We will be posting a poll for event attendance on facebook that will be just for us personally to use.

We will be attending HMBB, Coronation, Queen's Rapier in Raven's Cove, Crown Tournament, Hawkwood BB, possible not quite quarterly bragging rights, RAT, South Regional Rapier camp (if you want to know more talk to Colette or her Excellency)

At Gulf Wars we had a great time. Our beloved Queen slew folks in combat! Master Robert got his Yew Bow award. Mistress Hildegard got her opal and Lord Wang got a fountain. His Excellency was startled by how few Atlantians were on the field at Gulf Wars, thought those that were there did very well

Officer Reports

Seneschal (Master Patris de Terra Lepori) :

- Still looking to step down at SSBB in the fall. The Barony will be in need of a replacement Seneschal by then

Exchequer (Meisterin Jdeke von Kolberg) :

Balance \$31,264.05

Two checks were written since last report:

To Olympic Crown Storage, to cover 1 year rental of our storage unit at \$55/month:

\$660. Per annual budget.

To Bethel Lutheran Church, to cover meeting space for March and April, \$400, per annual budget.

I went to Truist Bank on February 18 th and successfully closed the correct account for Crois Brigitte. The bank kindly waived the fee for a second cashier's check. The balance of \$2708.37 was deposited to the SS account to hold in trust for Crois Brigitte through December 2025.

Lord Edward Perry will become Deputy Exchequer for Sacred Stone as soon as his warrant is signed by Their Majesties. I will begin training him with the next quarterly report – he has been an Exchequer but not for a group as active as Sacred Stone is. Anyone else who may be interested in being an Exchequer is welcome to join in that training.

Herald (Domnall Locard) :

no report

Chatelaine –(Lady Siobhan inghean mhic Eochadha) :

nothing to report – however I would love to have a deputy. If you are interested please get in touch with me.

Marshal (Syr Garan):

Gulf Wars was a blast. Please attend your local practice!

Minister of the Lists (MoL) (vacant) :

Seeking letters of intent for MoL, if you are interested please talk to the Senschal, myself the chronicler, or Their Excellencies.

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) :

Looking for a low cost site to have a small arts/science event – with classes! – like a small KASF. If anyone has any information on a lower cost event please reach out to me!

KASF – multiple members of our barony participated. Lord Erik was second place in persona pentathalon and Lord Alan became the first Kingdom Scientist

Webminster (Lady Ailís inghean uí Riagáin):

Quartermaster item request form is live on the website. It is under the about us section and is a fillable pdf – this can be printed or emailed to exchequer and quartermaster

If you have any events (including local ones) send me an email and I will get it added to the baronial calendar

We are in the process of setting up a baronial Discord channel, will be posted once completed

Canton Reports**Aire Faucon:**

Nothing to report

Charlesbury Crossing:

- we had a fun St. Patricks day dinner at Mugs
- Meeting on Monday nights at Mugs. Sometimes social and sometimes arts/sciences.
- Fighter practice will be starting again soon – not sure at which park, this will be posted on the calendar once determined

Middlegate:

Now officially in abeyance. If anyone in the canton area wants to get anything going, please reach out to us, or to the Seneschal or Baronage.

If by the end of this year term the money is not used, the bank account will be directed go to the barony

Salesberie Glen:

- We had an event! St Urhos! We revived this event, with more people than expected attending. We look forward to having this again! Thanks especially to the marshals that volunteered to work this event!
- Canton meeting will be following this baronial meeting today
- Fighter practice/ general meetup (all are welcome!) Tuesdays at 6pm – at Bell Tower Green. Sometimes location may change based on weather. Please refer to facebook page for the most up to date information.
- June 28 - 10a-4pm - Sew In event - at St. Paul's Lutheran Church 205 St Pauls Church Road, Salisbury 28146
 - Time to bring any arts/sciences to work on
 - There is plenty of tables and electrical outlets available
 - Plan to do a stuff swap for items

- Planning potluck – planning savory toasted cheese!

Old Business

- Royal Archery Tournament (RAT)- site steward is Anora Hall
 - June 6-8 at Elchenburg
 - We are in the process of organizing competitions and classes that are archery based
 - also planning activities for youth and for those that do not want to shoot
 - dinner will be a potluck, and likely a luncheon
 - SCORES is up for registration
- Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday - Lord Edward Perry is site steward
 - September 5-7 at Elchenburg
 - deadline of April 1st for all of my staff for information
 - insurance has been applied for
- Archery shed
 - Photos of the shed got posted 3/22/25 to baronial facebook
 - it is an 8x8 shed, stairs are missing, there are holes in the floor, there are large gaps for flying animals to get in and there are several old nests
 - His excellency spoke to site owner and consensus is that it's probably better to demolish the structure and then potentially replace and if replaced – where

would it be placed?

- note from the exchequer – we cannot pay money to build a permanent structure on someone's land or to make permanent improvements to someone's property. We could buy a trailer, but would have to pay for the license and insurance
 - now plan is for the shed to be purchased by the household – House Grey – for which there may be a fundraiser, for the purpose of holding archery supplies
 - This has been determined to no longer be a baronial pursuit and will be removed from the agenda going forward
- Call for bids for Below the Salt
 - Seneschal requests to have this event, especially as it is a well loved event from Their Excellencies
 - Historically this has been a low-key event - with order of precedence left at the door
 - if you have ideas for setting this up, please let me know
- Demo at Redeemer School
 - May 2nd from 5 to 6:30pm
 - we did this event last year and it went well
 - will be hosting archery
 - if we have rapier folks that would be wonderful
 - See Robert Shockley for more information

New Business

- Her Excellency has interested in teaching bow loom – so if you have any old/damaged archery bows that are not able to be used, please consider donating them to me to use for teaching!



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