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Upcoming Events in Atlantia

January - 2025

- 01-11 - 01-11 : [Twelfth Night](#) :Newport News VA (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P) 
- 01-17 - 01-19 : [Nottinghamhill Coill Baronial Birthday XLV](#) :Bennettsville SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)
- 01-17 - 01-19 : [Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday & Investiture - A Yuletide Celebration](#) :Richlands NC (Raven's Cove) (Q K Pr P)
- 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)
- 01-25 - 01-25 : [Tourney of Manannan Mac XLIII Lir](#) :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)
- 01-25 - 01-25 : [Midwinter's Revel: Lunar New Year](#) :Lothian MD (Lochmere)

February - 2025

- 02-01 - 02-02 : [University of Atlantia](#) :Your City DC (Atlantia) (Pr)
- 02-08 - 02-08 : [Bright Hills Baronial Birthday](#) :Manchester MD (Bright Hills)
- 02-08 - 02-08 : [Sir Walter Raleigh Costume Ball III](#) :Saxapahaw NC (Buckston-on-Eno)
- 02-15 - 02-15 : [Celebration - Babur](#) :Ashland VA (Caer Mear) (Pr)
- 02-15 - 02-16 : [Ædult Swim 2025](#) : (Æthelmearc) (P)
- 02-21 - 02-23 : [Ymir 50](#) :Ellerbe NC (Windmasters' Hill) (Q K Pr P)

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

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

Thank you for your interest!

Letter from Their Excellencies

Welcome to 2025! Or, if you prefer, just over half way through AS LIX! 2024 was a fun year for our Barony, with many of our citizens achieving great deeds, and we are looking forward to what this new year will bring.

While our calendar is remarkably rich in events, it's very short on Baronial ones, and it would bring us great joy if our Cantons found inspiration to host something, individually or collectively. A small tournament here, a casual A&S day there, an evening cooking over a fire and watching the heavens and enjoying each other's company, these are all fine and noble ideas. Not that we would object if someone were to put on an amazing Canton vs. Canton extravaganza, with multiple days of every competition imaginable, concluding with the glorification of Sacred Stone's Supreme Canton. But fitting it in between Gulf Wars, Lilies War, Pennsic War, and SSBB might be challenging. In any case, while we do love seeing everyone who comes to business meetings, we love seeing you at events more, and would love to come to some local Canton stuff.

So, if you have an idea, or are willing to steward something and don't know where to start, let us know and we will connect you with the right folks. If you're an old hand at it, let us know when to be there!

We celebrated the end of 2024 at Yule Toy Tourney with our SCA family & friends. Several worthy Sacred Stoners were lauded that day with a pop-up court, with Their Excellencies' Nottingham Coill's permission. Let's celebrate these folks:

Charlotte of Charlesbury: Feather of the Phoenix for her wonderful contributions to arts & sciences

Lady Elßlin Rewß: Flame of the Phoenix for donating many hand-created scroll blanks for baronial awards

Lady Amira of Raven's Cove: Flame of the Phoenix for her donation of many hand-created scroll blanks

Mistress Jessamyn de Piemonte: Order of the Phoenix Heart for being seneschal and encouraging the arts Hrefna Dansdottir: Drakken Egg for contributing to Children's Activities, especially at SSBB.

Look for these Sacred Stone folks who will be teaching at Winter University:

Lord Eirik (2 classes), Meisterin Gisela (2 classes), Lord Alan (2 classes), Mistress Lorelei (2 classes), and Lady Pagane (1 class).

Also at Winter University, we, Alain & Azza, will be hosting a class entitled, 'Why You Want to Be Landed Baronage'. This class is especially for you, noble populace! We don't step down until SSBB 2026, but we want to start giving you an idea of what to expect, should you choose to submit a Letter of Intent to Their Majesties.

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

Date	Event	Place
Jan. 18	Nottingham Coill Birthday (Azza)	Bennettsville, SC
Jan. 18	Ravens' Cove Investiture (Alain)	Richlands, NC
Jan. 25	Ice Castles	Lynchburg, VA
Feb. 1	Winter University	Online, both Saturday & Sunday
Feb. 22	Ymir	Ellerbe, NC
Mar. 1	KASF	Raleigh, NC
Mar. 8-16	Gulf Wars	Lumberton, Mississippi

love and peace,

Alain & Azza, Baronage of the Sacred Stone

Event Bid for Southern Atlantian Archery Day 2025

The Barony of the Sacred Stone is proud to sponsor the Royal Archery Tournament in the summer of 2025. After a fifteen-year run in the northern reaches, the Royal Archery Tournament is finally returning to Southern Atlantia! Don't let this opportunity to showcase your skill and prowess with the bow pass you by. More than a dozen shooting stations will adorn the grounds of Elchenburg Castle, including a Friday night shoot. Archery-themed Arts, Sciences, and a Bardic are planned. A plowman's lunch will be offered Saturday. Looking for lunch sponsors. Contact ladygreenleaf@gmail.com

Thank you!

Lorelei Greenleaf, OP, OL

BARONY OF THE SACRED STONE - EVENT BID FORM

Event: Southern Atlantian Archery Day (SAAD)

Proposed Dates: June 7, 2025

Hosting Branch/Group Name: The Barony of Sacred Stone

Branch Seneschal's SCA Name: Patris de Terra Lepori

Branch Seneschal's Modern Name: Patrick Conrad

Email Address: seneschal@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org

Event Steward (Autocrat)

SCA Name: Mistress Annora Hall

Modern Name: Kathy Alma

Email Address: annorahall@yahoo.com

SCA Member # and Exp. Date: 145213 2/28/25

Reservationist/Gate Keeper

SCA Name: Edward Perry

Modern Name: John Patrick Brice

Email or phone: jbrice1982@gmail.com

Marshal in Charge

SCA Name: Master Grim

Modern Name: Scott Webb

Proposed Budget

\$ 980 Projected Site Costs (deposit, site fee, portajohns, dumpsters, etc.)
 \$ _____ Projected Miscellaneous Costs (prizes, decorations, cleaning supplies, printing, postage, etc.)
 \$ 150 Projected feast costs
 \$ 400 Projected rental costs

150 Projected number of attendees
79 Break even Attendance (*calculate using adult member rates*)

Proposed Fee Schedule

Daytrip Rate (Adult Member) \$ 15
 Overnight rate (Adult Member) \$ 15
 Child (Ages 6-17) \$ 7
 Child (Ages 0-5) \$ 0
 Feast \$ 0

*listed daytrip rate does not include NMR

Event Activities

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | armored combat (heavy) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A&S activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | rapier | <input type="checkbox"/> | children's activities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | target archery | <input type="checkbox"/> | newcomer's activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | combat archery | <input type="checkbox"/> | youth armored combat |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | thrown weapons | <input type="checkbox"/> | youth rapier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | equestrian | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | youth archery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | siege | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | other martial | | |

Site InformationName of Site: Elcheburg Castle Farm CampgroundLocation/Address: 2239 Center Rd, Booneville, NC 27011Site Contact: David Stewart

Website address: _____

Please indicate the NUMBER of:

 rooms/cabins150 camping spaces beds150 parking spaces4 showers feast hall seats toilets class/meeting rooms8 portajohns

The following ARE available:

The following ARE permitted:

 handicapped access heavy fighting fighting fields rapier amphitheater/auditorium combat archery class/meeting roomsX target archery kitchen facilitiesX thrown weapons private rooms merchants hot waterX fires/flamesX electricityX ground fires heat fire circles air conditioningX above ground fires telephones candlesX hotels convenient to site 6-8 miles petsX restaurants convenient to site 6-8 milesX leashed onlyX grocery stores 5-10 milesX alcohol equestrian facilities cooking only Special facilities/features:

EVENT BUDGET							
GROUP:	The Barony of the Sacred Stone		EVENT DATE:	June 6-8, 2025			
EVENT:	Southern Atlantian Archery Day		AUTOCRAT(s):	Kathy Alma			
LOCATION:	Elchenberg Castle Farm		ADDRESS:	2239 Center Rd, Booneville, NC 27011			
Estimate and enter the clear cells:							
BREAK-EVEN ATTENDANCE		(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		\$30.00	100			100	\$3,000.00
2. Site-Youth - Ages:	6-18	\$7.00				0	\$0.00
3. Site-Child - Ages:	0-5					0	\$0.00
4. Feast-Adult						0	\$0.00
5. Feast-Minor - Ages:						0	\$0.00
6. Camping Fee-Adult		\$0.00				0	\$0.00
7. Camping Fee-Child						0	\$0.00
8. Other fee [Cabin]						0	\$0.00
9. Other fee [Horse]						0	\$0.00
<i>Estimating Non-Member surcharge is not required for budgeting purposes</i>					BREAK-EVEN INCOME		\$3,000.00
EXPECTED ATTENDANCE		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		\$30.00	150	\$0.00		150	\$4,500.00
2. Site-Youth - Ages:	6-18	\$7.00	10	\$0.00		10	\$70.00
3. Site-Child - Ages:	0-5	\$0.00		\$0.00		0	\$0.00
4. Feast-Adult		\$0.00		\$0.00		0	\$0.00
5. Feast-Minor - Ages:	0	\$0.00		\$0.00		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
<i>Estimating Non-Member surcharge is not required for budgeting purposes</i>					EXPECTED INCOME		\$4,570.00
Who will attend Free? (children's ages? What Guests, as per group & kingdom policy?)							
King, Queen, Baron, Baroness, Prince, or Princess							

*full price adult listed on this budget includes NMR

% of reservations through					
75%	(fill in estimate - what % of pre-registrations will pay on SCORES instead of sending a check)				
\$2,250.00	Total estimated	SCORES invoice income for break-even attendance			
\$3,427.50	Total estimated	SCORES invoice income for expected attendance			
		<i>in addition to the SCORES event fee of 1% (\$400 maximum),</i>			
		each invoice is subject to a maximum 3.9% charge plus 30 cents per transaction			
Total SCORES Fees					
\$90.00	Break-Even =	SCORES event fee + 3.9% of invoices			
\$137.10	Expected =	SCORES event fee + 3.9% of invoices			

BUDGET EXPENSES		<i>Break-even</i>	<i>Expected</i>		
SCORES Event Fee		\$22.50	\$34.28	Base fee charged for use of SCORES system	
	FIXED costs			<i>Based on: (enter notes as appropriate)</i>	
Advertising					
Equipment Rental & Maintenance	\$980.00			Portahohns with clean-out prepped	
Fees & Honoraria					
Food (cost of Feast supplies)	\$150.00			Meat for Potluck	
				Max # for Feast.	
General supplies	\$400.00			Tables and Chairs / Archery supplies / Prizes	
Insurance (Non-SCA)					
Occupancy & Site Charge (fixed)					
Postage, Shipping, PO Box rental					
Printing & Publications					
Telephone					
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)					
Insurance (SCA)	\$50.00				
	Variable costs based on attendance			Break Even	Expected
Occupancy-per adult	\$7.00			\$700.00	\$1,050.00
Occupancy-per child				\$0.00	\$0.00
Food cost per head				\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES:			\$2,280.00	\$2,630.00
	Estimated PayPal Here fee (2.7% of charges)			\$0.00	\$0.00
	Estimated SCORES fee (3% of charges plus base SCORES fee)			\$90.00	\$137.10
	PROFIT:			\$630.00	\$1,802.90
TRANSFERS: (to another Branch or to Kingdom)				<i>Kingdom event? yes</i>	
Group	% of profit	Break Even Profit Split	Expected Profit Split		
Kingdom of Atlantia	50%	315.00	901.45		
		0.00	0.00		
		0.00	0.00		
The Barony of the Sacred Stone	50%	315.00	901.45		

The Barony of Sacred Stone - Meeting Minutes

No December meeting, therefore no minutes

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



Sacred Stone's Baronial Officers

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Email at chronicler@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org with your entry!