



# The Phoenix

## Newsletter of the

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## Upcoming Events in Atlantia

### May - 2025

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)  
 05-16 - 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)  
 05-17 - 05-17 : [Not Quite Quarterly Braggin Rights Tournament V](#) :AIKEN SC (Ritterwald)  
 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 )

### June - 2025

06-06 - 06-08 : [Royal Archery Tournament](#) :Booneville NC (Sacred Stone) (Q K )  
 06-06 - 06-08 : [Rumors of War- Part Deux](#) :Bryson City NC (Stormwall)  
 06-14 - 06-15 : [Summer University of Atlantia](#) :Virginia Beach VA (Marinus) (Q )  
 06-20 - 06-22 : [Storvik Novice Tournament](#) :Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) (Q K )  
 06-27 - 06-29 : [King's Assessment](#) :Callaway VA (Black Diamond) (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

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! Room for classes, archery. If we have a marshal we can do rapier and/or heavy fighting!
July	Middlegate/ Baronial Lands	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:

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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

Greetings and Salutations to our Phoenix family!

Congratulations to Lady Hrefna on receiving an Opal and joining the nobility at Queen's Rapier!

There's more good news! At Crown Tournament, several Sacred Stoners were recognized for their work.

Congratulations to:

Master Ihone Munro on becoming a Laurel

Countess Iul'iana on becoming a Lady of the Rose

Lady Rikitsa received a writ to contemplate joining the Order of the Laurel

Lady Elli von Zutphen now ranks in the nobility and joined the Order of the Opal

I believe Lord Gabriel West was recognized for scribal work, but I couldn't hear what kind of recognition

Count Athos and Countess Alianora are the heirs to the Atlantian thrones! They hail from the kingdom of An Tir and moved here to Atlantia. Her Highness and her family live in Windmasters Hill and His Highness and his wife, Megara and their little girl live right here in the Baronial Lands of the Sacred Stone!

Crown Tourney in our lands could not have done well if not for the volunteers who make the SCA happen.

Thank you all for a wonderful event. Alain and I were most joyful at the number of volunteers who took down the baronial pavilion. Many hands make light work!

We need all y'all to consider volunteering to keep the heartbeat of the SCA, Atlantia, the Barony, and our cantons beating. Yes, you. There are many ways you can contribute to making things happen. Here are some ways:

Become an officer or deputy of your group, bring food and drink to events and practices, fulfill a staff or deputy staff roll for an event, become a retainer for the baronage or monarchs, help set up tents and pavilions, signage, pick up trash, haul trash, start a regular weekly or monthly gathering for martial arts or arts & sciences in a public place in your area, host a dessert revel or day in the park, write a newsletter article about your experience in the SCA, help in the feast kitchen, learn a new skill and then teach it to others, come to baronial meetings to share your ideas for events, gatherings, whatever will make this barony a great

place for newcomers and oldtimers alike. Feel free to talk to current and former officers, champions, and your baronage about volunteering.

Baronial Progress: come join us at these events! We always love your company at events. Also, Baroness Azza usually attends the fencing/A&S/archery practice at Bethel Lutheran Church, 5759 Bolick Rd, Claremont every Thursday from 6:30 to 9pm if you wish to see her/ speak with her in person.

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

### Baronial Progress

Date	Event	Place
May 17	Hawkwood Baronial Birthday	Hawkwood, Old Fort, NC
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Baronial Meeting, 2pm</b>	<b>South County Library, 5801 Rea Rd, Charlotte</b>
<b>June 6-8</b>	<b>Royal Archery Tourney (RAT)</b>	<b>Sacred Stone, Elchenburg, NC</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>Baronial Meeting, noon-4pm</b>	<b>9175 Laurel Glenn Dr., Rural Hall, NC</b>
<b>June 28</b>	<b>2nd Sew-In and Yard Sale</b>	<b>Salesburie Glen / Salisbury, NC</b>
July 25-Aug 10	Pennsic War	Slippery Rock, PA
<b>Sept 5-7</b>	<b>Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday</b>	<b>Sacred Stone, Elchenburg, NC</b>
Oct 4	Fall Coronation	
<b>Oct 11-19</b>	<b>War of the Wings</b>	<b>Sacred Stone, Elchenburg, NC</b>

## The Barony of Sacred Stone - Meeting Minutes

No meeting was had in May for the barony due to schedule conflicts.

**Our next meeting will be Sunday May 18th at South County Regional Library. Room A. 5801 Rea Rd. Charlotte, NC 28277.**

**Room is booked from 1-5pm, plan on business meeting starting at the usual time of 2pm**



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