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Atlantia Kingdom Calendar

July - 2026

07-24 - 08-09 : [PENNSIC LIII](#) : () (Q K Pr P)

August - 2026

08-22 - 08-22 : [Nottingham Coill Baronial Picnic](#) :Prosperity SC (Nottingham Coill)

08-22 - 08-22 : [Hidden Mountain Baronial picnic](#) :Myrtle Beach SC (Moorhaven)

08-28 - 08-30 : [Borders Without Walls](#) : (Meridies)

September - 2026

09-05 - 09-06 : [Known World Armored Combat Collegium](#) : (Northshield)

09-11 - 09-13 : [Ancient Embers: Sacred Stone Investiture](#) :Morganton NC (Sacred Stone)
(Q K Pr P)

09-19 - 09-19 : [Fall University](#) :Lynchburg, VA (Black Diamond)

09-25 - 09-27 : [Stierbach Birthday XXVIII](#) :Culpepper VA (Stierbach) (Q K)

09-25 - 09-27 : [Trial by Fire- Arts, Food and Fighting!](#) :Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills)

09-26 - 09-26 : [Tournament of Silver Chalice](#) :Harleyville SC (Hidden Mountain)

Baronial Meetings

Sunday August 16th	Salesberie Glen	St. Pauls' Lutheran Church - Fellowship Hall 205 St. Paul's Church Road. Salisbury, NC 28146
September	Charlesbury Crossing	TBD
October	ONLINE	TBD on exact date, will have more information upcoming and links posted to webpage, facebook, and discord

Seeking Officers!

The Populace of Sacred Stone- We need your aid! The barony is currently in need of:

Volunteer Opportunity: Deputies!

We are looking for deputies for all office roles. This is a great way to learn how the office works and how to help. Being deputy DOES NOT mean you are required to take the full office.

In particular - The Social Media Officer is looking for deputies willing to help monitor and contribute content to our social media platforms (Facebook, Discord, and soon Instagram). If you are interested please contact Lady Margot at socialmedia@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org.

Youth Officer

The purpose of this office is to promote and encourage youth and family-friendly activities within the SCA. We strive to ensure that our younger members feel safe, supported, and are able to participate in as many aspects of the SCA as possible. We encourage all event stewards and members to consider our younger participants when planning activities and events.

These position(s) 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 Sacred Stone

A Phanphare to all Phoenix phamily & phriends!

Your Baron Alain & Baroness Azza have followed the Great Atlantian Warriors to battle up north. It was a long and arduous journey but both of us have already tested our skill at defeating enemy combatants, and are looking forward to leading our warriors, and our allies, to great victories.

Our last event as your baronage is Sacred Stone Investiture on September 12th in Morganton, and we hope to see you all there. Please help us celebrate our retirement and especially the tenure of Their Nexcellencies! (At the time of this writing, we do not know who they are yet.)

We will save our departing message for the September newsletter article.

Yours in service,

Whether we are landed baronage or not,

Alain & Azza

Announcing the Next Baron and Baroness of Sacred Stone!

From the desk of the Seneschal:

**On this day, the first day of August A.S. LXI, I
announce to you all the new Baronage of
Sacred Stone... Master Robert Shockley of
Avonsford and Hlæfdige Annora Hall. May
songs be sung of their glory as they lead the
Barony forward!**

Nagaiki shimasu!

Meeting Minutes

The Barony of Sacred Stone - meeting minutes

7/12/26

Word from Their Excellencies

Polling for Their Nexcellencies closes 7/18/26

Alain and Azza will be at Pennsic for the full 2 weeks. Her Excellency will be on staff at registration for several shifts.

If you would like us watch you do a thing, or want us to participate in something - We would love to! Message us so we know when/where and we would love to be there - to watch your fight, take your class, etc.

If there is anything we can do for the next few months of our tenure as Baron/Baroness of Sacred Stone reach out to us

Officer Reports

Seneschal (Lord Takezo Yoshida) :

- Nothing new to report

Exchequer (Lord Eirik) :

Balance \$34,716.95 (will be \$33,616.95 after the two outstanding checks clear)

Three new checks were written in June; one cleared the bank in June and the other two have not yet cleared:

The checks were as follows:

- Check 1111, for July/August rent for Claremont practice space, \$400.00 cleared June 26
- Check 1112, for SSBB site deposit was written for \$1000.00 and has not yet cleared

- Check 1113, for June meeting space reimbursement, was written for \$100.00 and has not yet cleared

One deposit was made on July 6 in the amount of \$225 for advance registrations received for five individuals for Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday.

Middlegate is reforming and has requested the return of \$2,911.09 that was to be held in abeyance through February 2026. As it is now past this date, returning these funds now requires a vote of approval by the Sacred Stone Financial Committee.

No emergency financial votes were made.

The Financial Policy will need to be revised later this year for consistency with the updated Kingdom policy. I expect to have more details sometime in the next few months.

Meeting Notes:

Up to \$200 was approved by the Baronial financial committee for list field post refurbishment.

Motion to return funds in the amount of \$2911.09 to the reformed Canton of Middlegate was approved. Check to be written when the Canton's reactivation is formally approved.

A question raised about potential reimbursement for the purchase of fabric and related supplies to make largesse was addressed by the previous Sacred Stone seneschal.

Details of motions and votes are in the regular meeting minutes.

Quartermaster (Elli van Zutphen)

I have been working on getting walkie talkies (budget approved last meeting). I'm looking for ones that are easy to charge and use, and ones that do NOT require a license to use. My hope is to get color coordinated ones to more easily track supply and if any are not returned in a timely manner.

If you have any info on walkie talkies - good reviews, bad reviews etc - let me know.

I have checked into ones previously donated to the Barony by the Woodcutters but have not had any luck tracking them down yet.

Herald (Domnall Locard) :

- No report

Chatelaine (Robert Shockley) :

- No report

Marshal (Giovanni Demoncillis)

- There are a lot of practices for different forms of fighting throughout the barony. Sunday has practice in Gastonia, Tuesday in Greensboro, Thursday in Claremont (rapier and archery)
- Be mindful of the heat when practicing. Stay hydrated! Especially for those preparing for Pennsic.
- We have good events coming up - SSBB has at least 3 tournaments
- Authorizations for fighting can happen this upcoming Tuesday in Greensboro - this would be in time for Pennsic if you need it.
- Let me know if you need anything

Chronicler: (Slaine inghean ui Sheachnasaigh):

- Nothing new to report

Webminster (Lady Ailís inghean uí Riagáin):

- Just a reminder to send event info to me so it can go on the calendar and also on the weekly "whats happening" google group/discord/emails. If I don't know, it doesn't get put on those.
- using the form on the website or the webminister email is best.

Minister of Arts and Science (Just Pagane) :

- No report

Minister of the Lists (Lady Margot Leclerc)

- I will be at the practice in Greensboro this upcoming Tuesday to be able to authorize fighters
- If you need an MoL for any event or practice, let me know and I can arrange for myself or another MoL to be there.

Canton Reports

Aire Faucon:

- No report

Charlesbury Crossing:

- We keep on with regular meetings - Monday's at a bakery. Please reach out to the officers, or on the facebook page for more information.
- Fighter practice happens regularly - please reach out to Master Achbar at achbar@gmail.com or 704-685-4482 for location and times

Salesberie Glen:

- In June we have our Sew In and Swap Meet. Attendance was not as good as we hoped. Our plan next year to is to get the word out earlier about it.
- We have our next event Martinmas spiked on Atlantia's calendar.
 - SCORES still has some errors and is a work in progress to be live to preregister
 - Based on the Feast of St. Martin
 - Upcoming on November 21st
 - Location: UAW hall in Statesville. Our canton meeting will be after this
 - Please see the facebook page for up to date information
 - We are still seeking some staff - currently we need marshal for armored combat and rapier combat.
 - Looking for tournaments with lots of pop - fighting while wearing your 'sunday best', determining victors by the gallery rather than just on martial skill alone
 - Feast will be Geman and early test runs have been tastey

- We are planning again to do a demo at Autumn Jubilee but they haven't gotten back to use just yet on specifics - October 3-4 2026.
 - <https://autumnjubilee.my.canva.site/autumn-jubilee>

Greater Baronial Lands:

- Rapier practice in Claremont on weekly Thursdays 7-9pm - Bethel Lutheran Church - LCMS (5759 Bolick Rd, Claremont, NC 28610-8164, United States)
- Greensboro is having meetings Tuesdays at 6pm at the Back Table - 816 S Elm Street Suite 1. Greensboro, NC 27406. Now meeting every week!

Old Business

- Sacred Stone Baronial Bid
 - We have done a full site walkthrough and measuring
 - The posted map on event locations IS going to change
 - We have access to several indoor spaces, though the Exhibit Hall will not be available and certain buildings are still closed to damage from hurricane Helene. There is enough indoor space to move fighting inside if weather is poor
 - RV hookup availability has increased to 12 (8 spots are still unclaimed)
 - Deposit and contract is in place
 - As of today, there is still a burn ban in place in the county, so be prepared that fires may not be allowed
 - This is currently a completely "dry" site, so there is currently NO ALCOHOL allowed. We will let you know if this changes
 - If you are available to help and want to volunteer - please reach out to Lady Margot
- Officer vacancies
 - We need a youth minister
 - Also would like to get deputies for many officer positions
- List Field Posts
 - Proposal from Mistress Rowan of Hawkwood
 - Bid to refurbish the list field posts. This would involve washing, sanding, possibly drilling holes, repainting, and redoing the lateral supports. This would allow the posts to collapse more flat to make it easier to pack and transport. I have experience with doing this same work on Windmaster's list field posts.

- I am asking \$155 reimbursement for supplies. Including paint, wood, sandpaper and glue. I should be able to do all the work myself as I have experience as a carpenter.
- Proposal made to approve up to \$200 available for receipts for reimbursement. Seconded.
 - 24 members in attendance
 - 16 yes
 - 0 no
 - 8 abstain

New Business

- Demo Request - from the WNC Ren Fair.
 - 120 S Sunny Grove Dr. Nebo NC 28761
 - 🗨 September 4-6, 2026 and September 3-5 and 10-12, 2027
 - This is physically located in Hawkwood, and there is not current contact set up with Hawkwood, though they have been notified and they may be busy
 - RenFaire facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/TheWNCRenaissanceFaire>
 - They would like a rough estimate of attendance to know how much space to assign
 - Camping fee and entry fee will be comped for those attending the demo
 - They do not have RV hookups, but there is a Harvest Home site nearby that is very affordable
- Middlegate is returning!
 - Petition has been placed to the Crown and they have officers set up
 - The plan is for them to be officially reinstated by the Crown on September 12th
 - The soon-to-be canton members are requesting their bank monies again which has been held by the barony.
 - This was held until February 2026 per meeting minutes, so as it is past this date, there will need to be a vote
 - This is for \$2911.09
 - Members present - 27

- Yes = 21
 - No = 0
 - Abstain = 6
- Demo next month at the Lincolnton Comic Con - getting coordinated by Aire Faucon
 - The Lincolnton Cómico con is Aug. 15 and we would love to have an SCA demo again. As I'm one of the con organizers, I can confirm free entry for anyone involved in the demo. I'd love to have heavy, rapier, A&S and anything else.
 - Please reach out to Chris Goodson on facebook for more information. Or reach out to the chronicler and I will make sure to get you in touch

Announcements

Sir Zahi and Mistress Luiz are here at the meeting today and are newcomers that just moved to the Canton of Middlegate from The West Kingdom. They are in Reidsville. Can teach moniers (making coins), lampwork beads, fused glass. Reach out if you would like to learn

Cooks guild meeting is to follow the baronial meeting for about 10 minutes worth of business.

If you want something on the agenda for next meeting please let the seneschal AT LEAST one week prior to the meeting.



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Would you like to add something to the newsletter?

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