



The Phoenix

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Upcoming Events in Atlantia

February - 2026

02-06 - 02-07 : [Winter University of Atlantia/Tri-Kingdom University \(TKU\)](#) :. DC (Atlantia)
 02-07 - 02-07 : [Sir Walter Raleigh Costume Ball IV](#) :Durham NC (Windmasters' Hill)
 02-07 - 02-08 : [Winter University 2026](#) : (Atlantia)
 02-07 - 02-07 : [Bright Hills Baronial Birthday](#) :Manchester MD (Bright Hills) (Q K Pr P)
 02-14 - 02-14 : [Journey of Manannan mac Lir XLIV](#) :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore) (K P)
 02-14 - 02-14 : [Celebration Theodora](#) :Richmond VA (Caer Mear) (Pr)
 02-20 - 02-22 : [Ymir 51: Tyr's Redemption](#) :Ellerbe NC (Windmasters' Hill) (Q K Pr P)
 02-27 - 03-01 : [Children of Loki, Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday](#) :Richlands NC (Raven's Cove)

March - 2026

03-07 - 03-07 : [Kingdom Arts & Sciences](#) :Newport News VA (Tir-y-Don) (Q K Pr P)
 03-14 - 03-22 : [Gulf Wars 2026](#) : (Gleann Abhann) (Q K Pr P)
 03-21 - 03-21 : [Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday Bloodbath](#) :Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)
 03-21 - 03-21 : [Fight for Your Feast](#) :Carrollton VA (Marinus)
 03-27 - 03-29 : [Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday & Investiture](#) :Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain) (Q K)
 03-28 - 03-28 : [Defending The Gate](#) :Spotsylvania Courthouse VA (Sudentorre) (Pr P)
 03-29 - 03-29 : [Storvik's Performer's Revel](#) :Cheverly (Hyattsville) MD (Storvik)

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

February 8th	VIRTUAL	CHANGED TO VIRTUAL DUE TO WEATHER
March	Charlesbury Crossing	Location TBD
April	TBD	Location TBD

Seeking Officers!

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

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

Phebruary Phelicitations to you, Phoenix phriends & phamily!

While we have all survived the holiday season and settled in for winter, now is a great time to look forward, and begin planning our SCA year. Armor repair, garb mending and/or creation, A&S projects and research, and which events fit your schedule are all things we can fill the cold, wintery days with. There are several projects happening in our keep, and we hope you find the time to get all of yours finished! Ymir is the next big event, short weeks ahead, we look forward to seeing everyone there. A quick reminder we will be unable to attend Gulf Wars this year, but do plan on being at Pennsic. Let's make this a great year to be in Sacred Stone!

Baronage Progress	
Date	Event
Feb. 6-7	Tri-Kingdom University , virtual Schedule: Lochac U.: from 6pm, Fri., Feb. 6 to 2am, Sat., Feb 7 Drachenwald U.: from 3am to noon, Sat., Feb 7 Atlantia U.: from 1pm to 9pm, Sat., Feb 7
Feb. 20-22	Ymir 51: Tyr's Redemption , Ellerbe NC (Windmasters' Hill) (Q K Pr P)
March 7	Kingdom Arts & Sciences : Newport News VA (Tir-y-Don) (Q K Pr P)
March 27-29	Hidden Mtn Baronial Birthday & Investiture : Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain) (Q K)

love & peace & warmth & health,
Alain & Azza

Budget for Below the Salt - White Phoenix Tavern

voting on budget at February meeting

- o Event Steward : Aine O Grienan
- o Date: 4/25/26. Opens 9am and closes 9pm
- o Location: Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church - 1355 Jonestown Rd. Winston Salem, NC 27103

			50	Max # for Feast.	
General supplies		\$150.00			
Insurance (Non-SCA)					
Occupancy & Site Charge (fixed)		\$100.00			Non-perishable food item also requested for church food pantry
Postage, Shipping, PO Box rental					
Printing & Publications					
Telephone					
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)					
Insurance (SCA)					
	<i>Variable costs based on attendance</i>		Break Even	Expected	
Occupancy-per adult				\$0.00	\$0.00
Occupancy-per child				\$0.00	\$0.00
Food cost per head				\$0.00	\$0.00
		TOTAL EXPENSES:		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
		<u>Estimated</u> PayPal Here fee (2.7% of charges)		\$0.00	\$0.00
		Estimated SCORES fee (3% of charges plus base SCORES fee)		\$0.00	\$0.00
		PROFIT:		\$0.00	\$250.00
TRANSFERS: (to another Branch or to Kingdom)			<i>Kingdom event?</i> yes		
Group	% of profit	Break Even Profit Split	Expected Profit Split		
Kingdom of <u>Atlantia</u>	0%		0.00	0.00	
			0.00	0.00	
			0.00	0.00	
Barony of The Sacred Stone			0.00	250.00	
Financial Committee Approval		Date:			
	Print Name		Sign		Date
Seneschal	<u>Takezo Yoshido</u>				
Exchequer	<u>Jdeke von Kolberg</u>				
Autocrat	Aine O Grienan & Gisela vom Kreuzbach			#VALUE!	21-Jan-2026

The Barony of Sacred Stone - meeting minutes

1/18/26

1306 Country Club Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092

Word from their Excellencies opened the meeting

Officer Reports

Seneschal (Lord Takezo Yoshida) :

Nothing new to report

Exchequer (Meisterin Jdeke von Kolberg) :

Exchequer Report, Baronial Meeting 18 January 2026

Balance \$36,547.95

- One check was written since last report in December:
 - To John Brice (Lord Edward) for gate seed money for Epics of the Stone, \$200

No deposits were made since the last report.

The Domesday report was completed and submitted.

Incoming Exchequer - Eirik Gralokkr (Michael Stuart Matthews). I have sent in the request to have him added to the bank signature card. He did work with me on the Domesday report and we plan to do Exchequer 101 training next Thursday, after which I'll submit the request for warrant.

I'll be bringing the check for the storage unit to be signed. I plan to hand-deliver it to the storage unit, possibly with Michael Thursday after our training so he can see where it is, if he has time, and change contact info then for us.

Quartermaster (Elli van Zutphen) :

Will be sending out emails to try to track down baronial supplies so don't be surprised to get an email.

Herald (Domnall Locard) :

Working on submissions for new gentles.

From college of heralds - discussion of potentially reducing price of new submissions. New information to follow

Information from scribes - you can be reimbursed for supplies for making scrolls through the college of heralds - reach out to me for information

Chatelaine (Robert Shockley) :

Newcomer have been seen on facebook but not face to face yet.

We have tabbards for gold key - advantage of this is that they are one size fits most, and also visible so people know to give them a hand.

Marshal (Giovanni Demoncillis)

- Doing practice regularly
 - Practice not held today due to snow
 - Practices are still comingly happening, we have good showing at events
- In the process of getting access to the marshal email

- NEW RULES are in effect. Before you get your armor out and ready. REVIEW THE RULES that are available on the Atlantia website. This is live as of the end of December
- 25th of January is armor making workshop at Iskanders

Chronicler: (Slaine inghean ui Sheachnasaigh):

Requested, not required to have mundane names for offices posted for ease of populace to find/contact them

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):

There have been no significant changes regarding Baronial business since last month. Please note that I have officially stepped down as the Webminister for the Atlantia College of Heralds, effective January 1, 2026. On a personal note, I plan to resume my research on "Orchids through History" soon and have been developing a Google workbook to track my current collection. While I considered attending KASF this year, I do not feel my research is quite ready yet. However, I will definitely be attending Ymir and hope to see you there.

As always, if you have any upcoming events or updates, please send them to me so I can update the website calendar and post the information on Discord. This includes demos, practices, A&S gatherings, canton-level meetings, or any public-facing activities. I would be happy to post these details to ensure our members are informed and can attend. Please send this information to me via email, as that is my preferred method of contact.

Email creates a paper trail where I can reference, update and respond back to you in a timely manner. Facebook messenger will get lost in the ether. You can email me at AilisRiagainSCA@gmail.com or webminister@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org. A gentle reminder to be mindful of the spoons I may or may not have.

Minister of Arts and Science (Just Pagane) :

No report

Minister of the Lists (Lady Margot Leclerc)

Per Unevent: Starting December 23rd - fighters will need to REAUTHORIZE, IN PERSON when their card expires. New authorizations will last 4 years. (prior you could just click a 'renew' button online)

If you have questions please reach out to Margot. She is available on discord and we are working on getting her access to the official email account

Canton Reports

Aire Faucon:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays - going to have regular meetings here (1306 Country Club Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092) around 6-10pm

- Will have variety of classes - including for example the making of youth armor/weapons and to help with longevity of items

We are discussing a bid for upcoming university, or other events

Charlesbury Crossing:

- We have Bid for Spring Crown Tournament
 - Date: May 1-3rd
 - Location: Camp Canaan at Rock Hill, SC. 3111 Sand Island Rd, Rock Hill, SC, 29732
 - If you are interested in helping out with the event please let us know

- We are looking for variety of entertainments and such to occur after the completion of the tournament to appeal to others who want something in addition to the heavy fightings
- Website is now live for this event

- Fighter practice happens regularly - please reach out to Master Achbar at achbar@gmail.com or 704-685-4482 for location and times
- Meeting most Monday nights at Mug's coffee shop - reach out for address and updates. Check out the website and especially facebook page for more information.

Salesberie Glen:

- Things have been pretty quiet through the holidays
- Please check out the canton webpage for information Informal meetings

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 every other Wednesday at 6pm at the Back Table - 816 S Elm Street Suite 1. Greensboro, NC 27406.
 - Next meeting : 2/11/26

- Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday for 2026
 - **We need a bid for this event**
 - Mistress Rhiannon of house Corvus planning on a bid submission.
 - brbcurry@gmail.com. Also available on facebook or discord
 - is in the process of locating a site that will be available all weekend Friday-Sunday. This would be ideal over just a daytrip event
 - Bid not yet ready as this is still pending site selections and finances
 - If anyone knows of a site to check out, please let me know
 - Likely September 12th is going to be our best date. This has been communicated to the regional seneschal as a consideration.
- Epics of the Stones
 - Event Steward : Furia Theodosia
 - Date - 1/31/25. Opens 9am and closes 9pm
 - Location: Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. 1355 Jonestown Rd, Winston-Salem, NC, 27103
- Below the Salt – White Phoenix Tavern
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 - **Please register for this event if you are planning to attend so food can be planned in appropriate amounts! Dayboard will be part of the event**

- Officer Vacancies
 - Exchequer -
 - New exchequer will be Lord Eirik Gralokkr, warrant will be signed at the meeting
 - Youth Officers
 - If you are interested please submit a letter of intent
- List field posts
 - Consider replacement
 - Consider repainting
 -

New Business

- Upcoming meetings rotation
 - Aire Faucon - January (today)
 - Salesberie Glenn - February 8th- bookstore
 - Charlesbury Crossing - March
 - April - open to volunteers in Baronial lands - if not this will be again in Aire Faucon
 - Any gentle in Baronial Lands - please announce your intent for location and time and we will get it added to the rotation, otherwise will roll back to the next canton
 - Master Iskander offers to offer the in Conover to use as a backstop location to fill in if needed
- Food Drive at Ymir
 - To assist those who are struggling in this economy. This time of year is often hardest for food banks
 - Please bring non-perishable food items - such as canned/boxed foods
 - There will be location to drop off on the field next to Sacred Stone event
 - There will also be a QR code available to scan with a phone for a monetary donation
- Motion to add to the budget to cover costs for monthly business meetings of up to \$100 per month (\$1200 per year). This will be a reimbursement process. Receipt will be required. Language to be added by the exchequer to the budget
 - Members present- 25
 - Yes - 23
 - No - 0
 - Abstain - 2
- Master Iskander will be hosting armor workshop on Sunday 1/25/26
 - Will be available to help teach skills



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