



# The Phoenix

## Newsletter of the

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## Upcoming Events in Atlantia

### January - 2026

01-10 - 01-10 : [Atlantian 12th Night](#) :Trenton NC (Nimenefeld) (Q K Pr P ) 

01-16 - 01-18 : [Nottinghill Coill Baronial Birthday XLVI](#) :Bennettsville SC (Nottinghill Coill) (K )

01-24 - 01-24 : [Ice Castles 2026/Legend of Yuki-Onna](#) :Lynchburg VA (Black Diamond) (Q Pr )

01-24 - 01-24 : [Highland Hearthglow](#) :Thurmont MD (Highland Foorde) (P )

01-31 - 01-31 : [Epics of the Stone](#) :Winston-Salem NC (Sacred Stone)

01-31 - 01-31 : [Midwinters Revel: The Way of the Pilgrim](#) :Lothian MD (Lochmere) (Pr P )

### February - 2026

02-07 - 02-08 : [Winter University 2026](#) : (Atlantia)

02-07 - 02-07 : [Sir Walter Raleigh Costume Ball IV](#) :Durham NC (Windmasters' Hill)

02-07 - 02-07 : [Bright Hills Baronial Birthday](#) :Manchester MD (Bright Hills) (Q K )

02-14 - 02-14 : [Celebration Theodora](#) :Richmond VA (Caer Mear) (Pr )

02-14 - 02-14 : [Tourney of Manannan mac Lir XLIV](#) :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore) (K P )

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](#) :Richalands 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)

03-27 - 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

January 18th	Aire Faucon	VFW meeting hall, top floor - 1306 Country Club Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092 virtual meeting link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/uha-sbpa-rdp">https://meet.google.com/uha-sbpa-rdp</a>
February	TBD	TBD in Salesburie Glenn
March	Charlesbury Crossing	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:

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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 Sacred Stone

Welcome to the New Year, Sacred Stone!

We had an adventurous December, and didn't get to see many of you Phoenixes, but rest assured you were in our thoughts. We hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season, and are stepping into the new year with energy and optimism to spare, it should be an excellent year!

As this is written, Twelfth Night is less than a week away. While it is, traditionally, a time to show off new and/or elegant garb, your company is more important than fashion, and we'd love to see you there. After that, we end the month with Epics of the Stone, and expect it to be, well, epic! Please note the Kingdom Calendar, particularly Ymir, which is not the last Saturday in February (again) this year. There are plenty of things on the calendar, so go forth, and be medieval!

Also remember, none of this happens without volunteers. Every single part of our organization functions from individuals stepping up and making things happen. Please remember to celebrate those who do take on these roles, and try to find the time to lend your own hands to the work. We are sincerely grateful for everyone, from the local Canton officers to the event staff at every event.

While the past year is now behind us, and the days begin to grow longer, we all have the opportunity to explore new things. If only expanding the depth of your knowledge on a given subject, or looking to step up and try something new, the page is blank, and awaiting you to write your story. If you need anything from us, know we are here, and excitedly await seeing what our Sacred Stone family will create this year!

Alain & Azza

## **The Barony of Sacred Stone - meeting minutes**

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12/7/25

Riverbend Park. Conover, NC

### **Officer Reports**

#### **Seneschal (Lord Takezo Yoshido) :**

- Per Unevent - if there are children's activities please try to make them centrally located
- For ESP and polling you can chose the location/group in which you play, regardless of zipcode. You can ONLY change group once a year (to prevent polling hoping)

#### **Exchequer (Meisterin Jdeke von Kolberg) :**

Exchequer Report, Baronial Meeting 7 December 2025

Balance \$37,247.95

No checks were written since last report in November

No deposits were made since last report

I will be stepping down as Exchequer on 1/31/2026. I posted that we are accepting letters of intent on 10/31/2025, and the period for submitting such letters will continue until 12/31/2025, at which point the candidates will be announced to the Barony for a period of commentary and advice until 1/15/2026. Anyone who has questions about the job and responsibilities is

welcome to contact me either at exchequer@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org, or ladyjdeke@gmail.com

I also wrote a sort of handbook so that potential Exchequers may make themselves aware of what the actual duties of the Exchequer are. It was posted with the announcement about letters of intent, and it is now on the Exchequer page of the Kingdom website, under Training Resources.

To date (written on 11/10) one letter of intent has been received

**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) :**

No report

**Chatelaine (Robert Shockley) :**

No report

**Marshal (Giovanni Demoncillis)**

- Doing practice regularly in Claremont (rapier) and Gastonia (heavy and some rapier)

**Chronicler: (Slaine inghean ui Sheachnasaigh):**

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

The webminister, I, seneschal and Baronage should not be now on top of the spammers in the google e-list.

**Webminster (Lady Ailís inghean uí Riagáin):**

Please send me any events or happenings within your local groups. I would love to put them on the calendar on our website as well as in the Discord Server.

When reaching out with this information, please email me. Facebook messenger is not the way to get ahold of me. 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](mailto:AilisRiagainSCA@gmail.com) or [webminister@sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org](mailto: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) :**

We continue to have arts and sciences in Claremont. Middlegate that was is meeting every other week

There has been teaching of virtual heraldry classes

**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 a renewal coming up - go ahead and renew now online prior to 12/23/25 - after that you will need to renew in person.

### Canton Reports

#### **Aire Faucon:**

Nothing new to report

#### **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
- Fighter practice happens regularly - please reach out to Master Achbar at [achbar@gmail.com](mailto: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:**

- Informal meetings Tuesday night at Bell Tower Green, this is intermittent and see facebook for updates on this.
  - Lately this has not been happening due to cold/dark weather.
- check out our activities and projects on our Canton Facebook page
  - Will set up when we are going to do future meetings on facebook

**Greater Baronial Lands:**

Greensboro is having meetings every other Wednesday at 6pm at the Back Table - 816 S Elm Street Suite 1. Greensboro, NC 27406.

-December 17th

**Old Business**

- Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday for 2026
  - We need a bid for this event
  - Likely September 12th is going to be our best date. This has been communicated to the regional seneschal as a consideration.
  - We have not yet had any bids
- Epics of the Stones
  - Event bit was passed last meeting (October) - Spiked and available on kingdom calendar
  - 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
  - Event Steward : Aine O Grienan
  - Date: 4/25/26. Opens 9am and closes 9pm
  - Location: Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church - 1355 Jonestown Rd. Winston Salem, NC 27103
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- Officer Vacancies
  - **Exchequer - REQUIRED position**
    - We are accepting letters of intent until the end of December
    - At this time candidates will be announced for commentary.
    - Any who have questions about the job and responsibility to reach out to the current exchequer.
    - Current exchequer will NOT be extending and this position MUST BE FILLED TO EXIST AS A BARONY

- As of 11/16/25 - one letter of intent has been received
- Minister of the Lists
  - Letter of intent received from Lady Margot
    - Vote at this meeting
      - Members present - 14
        - Yes- 13
        - Abstain - 1
- Youth Officers
  - If you are interested please submit a letter of intent
- Social Media officer
  - We have received one letter of intent

### New Business

- Upcoming meetings rotation
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  - Aire Falcon - January - no location set just yet
    - Meeting 18th
      - Yes - 9
      - No - 3
      - Abstain - 2
  - Salesberie Glenn - February
  - Charlesbury Crossing - March
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  - 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 current location (in Conover) to use as a backstop location to fill in
- Lady Margot would be willing to help head up repainting of the list field posts
  - Just need to have space available



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