



The Phoenix

Newsletter of the Barony of Sacred Stone

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Upcoming Events in Atlantia

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](#) :Annandale 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)

April - 2026

- 04-04 - 04-04 : [The Coronation of Wilhelm and Genevieve](#) :Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) (Q K Pr P) 
- 04-10 - 04-12 : [Collegium on the Border](#) :Trenton SC (Border Vale Keep)
- 04-11 - 04-11 : [Festival of Elvegast: Greenwood Gathering](#) :Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)
- 04-11 - 04-11 : [Night at the Port](#) :Severn MD (Lochmere) (Q K)
- 04-17 - 04-19 : [Revenge of the Stitch XI](#) :Denton MD (Spiaggia Levantina) (Q)
- 04-17 - 04-19 : [Spring Camp II](#) :Apex NC (Windmasters' Hill) (K)
- 04-18 - 04-18 : [Dragon Fire V: Skyweaver Training Grounds](#) :Easley SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)
- 04-24 - 04-26 : [Storvik Novice Tournament](#) :Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) (Q K)
- 04-25 - 04-25 : [Below The Salt: Meet at the White Phoenix Tavern](#) :Winston Salem NC (Sacred Stone)

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

March 15th	Charlesbury Crossing	North County Regional Library - 16500 Holly Crest Ln, Huntersville NC 28078
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

A Magical March we wish for you, Phoenix friends & phamily! Here's to the talented and generous Phoenixes who did wonderful things and were recognized at Ymir 51!

Magnifica Hildegard Bergerin	Companion of the Golden Dolphin
Lord Edward Perry	Award of the Undine
Lady Ellie Fire Tender	Companion of the White Scarf
Lord Grimir Serenasson	Companion of the Phoenix Claw
Lady Margot Leclerc	Companion of the Sacred Stone
Lord Eirik Grálokkr	Companion of the Sacred Stone
Lady Slaine	The Order of the Yeoman of the Sacred Stone
Lord Grimir Serenasson	Companion of the Opal

- The Silver Spindle created a beautiful shawl for Her Majesty Alianora. Creative Phoenixes included Lady Anne of Middlegate, Mistress Lidia, Mistress Lorelei, and lastly Rouva Rikissa whose lovely showing of the shawl to all spectators delighted all.
- Meisterin Gisela and Mistress Aine created a tasty hospitality spread for the populace with the help of contributions from Mistress Jessamyn and Maestra Suzanne, among others. Thank you!
- Lord Eirik Grálokkr won the Stew contest and Maestra Suzanne put up a tasty competition.
- Ian Bjorgen authorized in fencing.
- Thanks to our heralds for the day: Baron Iskender, Lord Takezo, and Charlotte of Charlesbury.
- Baroness Azza won the cordage contest. She gifted her prize of a leather-bound metal cup by Lord Roderick to Lady Harper an Cu, the talented harper who frequently provides elegant court music.
- Michael of Sacred Stone won the Thrown Weapons tournament.
- Lady Ailis accepted a token from Their Majesties for her work as a baronial officer.

- Thanks to the event staff Phoenixes:

Event Steward (Autocrat)	Lord Edward Perry of Middlegate
Deputy Event Steward	Patronne Murienne L'Aloiere
Daytime Security	Patronne Murienne L'Aloiere
Marshal in Charge	Duke Ragnarr Blackhammer
Armored Marshal in Charge	Count Rǫndólfr ormstunga lǫgmaðr
Rapier Marshal in Charge	Duke Ragnarr Blackhammer

- Master Tassin was presented with the Golden Dolphin that Baron Sir Eldon Ungol earned back in 1984.
- Phoenixes in the kitchen: Lady Margot, who planned and created the Friday night meal, Saturday breakfast, and the first remove of Saturday feast; Lord Grimr prepped food, Patronne Murienne provided kitchen wisdom, Baroness Azza served high table.
- The shared gift between Windmasters Hill & Sacred Stone of the handmade checkerboard made by Lord Claude was released to the care of Windmasters Hill baronage. Expect major disputes between parent and child baronies to be settled with this game!
- Maestra Suzanne gifted the barony two sets of beautiful handknotted jewelry as largesse.
- Baron Iskender held a food drive for hungry folks.
- Lady Niccolina held a fund drive for equestrian activities.

Ymir was a great time, and an awesome start to the tournament year. We hope to see you at many events this year, and would remind you to look at what your fellow Phoenixes are doing, be it martial, arts and sciences, or service. Check the Order of Precedence, and recommend those you feel are worthy of recognition, both from the Barony, and the Kingdom. We have noticed several people recently who were receiving awards most gentles thought they already had - let's do our best to eliminate this!

Baronage Progress	
Date	Event
March 7	Kingdom Arts & Sciences : Newport News VA (Tir-y-Don) (Q K Pr P)
April 11	Festival of Elvegast: Greenwood Gathering : Hillsborough (Elvegast)
April 25	Below The Salt: Meet at the White Phoenix Tavern : Winston Salem (Sacred Stone)
May 1-3	Spring_Crown Tournament :Rock Hill SC (Charlesbury Crossing) (Q K)

love & peace & warmth & health,

Alain & Azza

Making Uchine - Lord Takezo Toshida

Let's make some uchine!



I have 4 dowels that are 12" long and 3/4" in diameter. The spear tip is 3/4" by 1/4" thick. I've done the rough shaping on the tip and I need to work the dowel first.



Got the hole drilled for the tip. I'm going to shape up around the ends.



Sanded down the tip and put two holes on the bottom. One is for the retrieval cord, the other is for the nock.



Gonna try to heat treat the tip



We'll come back in a bit



Gonna glue and set the tip before hand grinding



Tip is a little crooked



Stained and lacquered



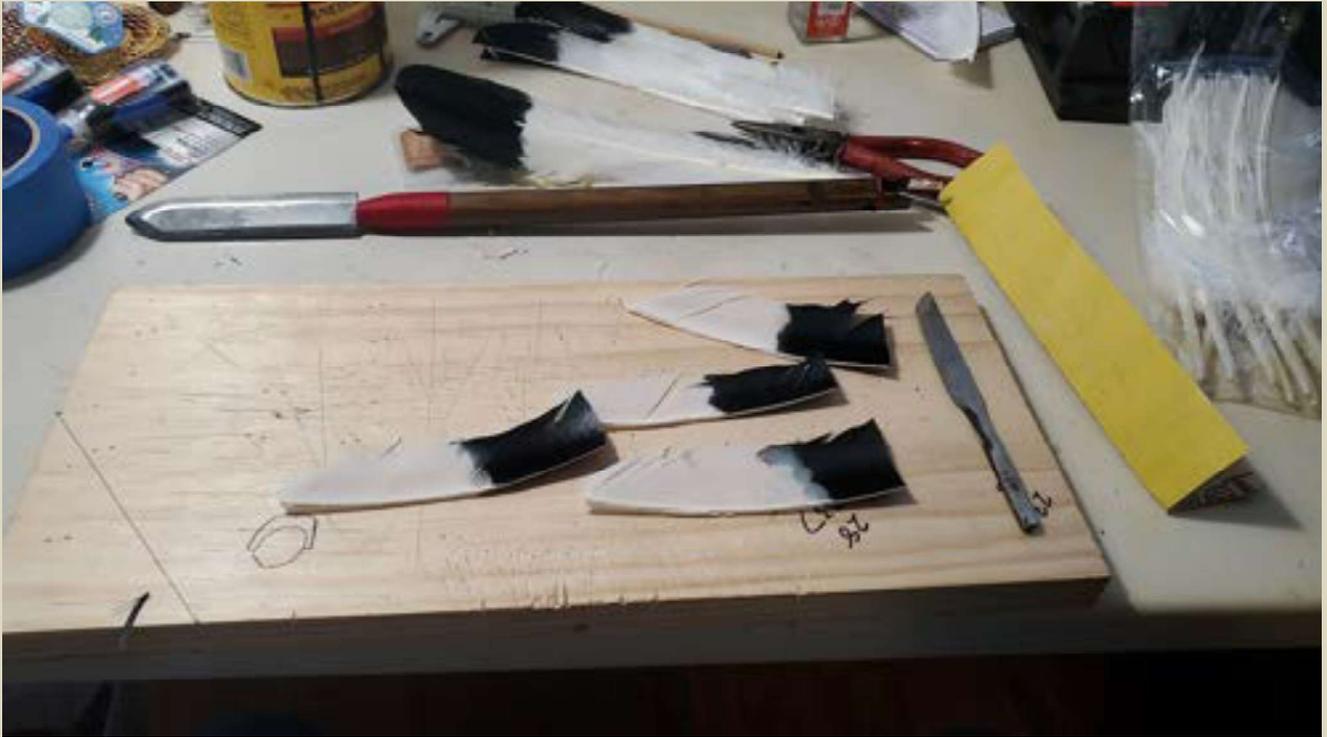
Wrapped some red around the tip andnock. Going to coat them with lacquer.



While I wait for feathers, I'll do the other 3



Cutting feathers



I need to make a jig, after I whip the ends of the feathers.



Got one done!



Got the rest of the tips cut and rough ground. Going to heat treat them next



Heating them up



Then, there were four



The Barony of Sacred Stone - meeting minutes

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2/8/26

Virtual meeting

Word from Their Excellencies

Unfortunately Epics of the Stone being cancelled due to weather - however because of this we have been given permission to hold pop up courts at Ymir. We will try to let interested parties know - but we may have a short court - for example on the fighting lands

We are still having rapier practice in Claremont - this is open to ALL - regardless of experience level. We have lots of loaner gear, and lots of good teachers. We also welcome those that want to talk, or socialize. There is table space available for some crafting. Start time is 7pm-9pm currently.

Ymir will be holding a food drive - please bring items. Or you can donate money with a QR code

Officer Reports

Seneschal (Lord Takezo Yoshida) :

Opens the meeting with a reading of the introduction of the seneschal's handbook.

Exchequer (Meisterin Jdeke von Kolberg and incoming Lord Eirik) :

Balance \$36,087.95

One check was written since last report:

- To Olympic Crown Storage, \$660, per budget, for 1 year of storage

One deposit was made since last report:

- Gate seed money \$200 returned for cancelled event Epics of the Stone

No emergency financial votes were made.

Eirik's Exchequer 101 training was completed. A request for warrant has been sent to Kingdom, and we are working to get him on the bank signature card. I will retain the Exchequer books until both of these things have been done.

Epics of the Stone: Feast Steward - is not going to charge the barony for foods already purchased. We are in communication with Lord Gabriel West regarding art made for the event and how we want to proceed. Formal event report pending based on this.

Herald (Domnall Locard) :

- No report

Chatelaine (Robert Shockley) :

- We need belts for gold key - this can be leather belt or fabric

Marshal (Giovanni Demoncillis)

- Keep an eye on facebook for information regarding practices
- As Her Excellency already said, Thursday practice in Claremont

Chronicler: (Slaine inghean ui Sheachnasaigh):

- Newsletters continue to be posted monthly - to kingdom, google e-list, facebook, and discord, then uploaded to the website

Webminster (Lady Ailís inghean uí Riagáin):

- Apologies for the multiple emails yesterday - in the process of adding some updated scripts for the calendar
- Please give me information for events you are hosting so I can add it - this can either be via email to the webminister or through the calendar request form on the website

Minister of Arts and Science (Just Pagane) :

- No report

Minister of the Lists (Lady Margot Leclerc)

- If you are interested in hosting a tournament at and event, or want to host a fighter practice that allows authorizations let me know and we can make it work
- I still don't have access to the kingdom email address just yet, in progress to set this up

Canton Reports**Aire Faucon:**

- 1st and 3rd Tuesdays - going to have regular meetings (VFW Hall - 1306 Country Club Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092) around 6-10pm
- In addition will have meetings at the library - next on Tuesday February 10th.

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.
- We are hosting the March baronial meeting in the library - 1-4pm
- We have space available for Con Carolinas - Friday May 29th

Salesberie Glen:

- Please check out the canton webpage for information
- Nothing new to report today
- Once weather is better we will start informal meet ups and possible fighter practices at the park

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, 2/25/26

Old Business

- 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. She is still in talks with potential sites, but does have a back up site for a daytrip
 - 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
 - Was scheduled for 1/31/26 - cancelled due to weather
- 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
 - Budget posted in last newsletter, for voting today - in new business
- Officer Vacancies
 - Youth Officers
 - If you are interested please submit a letter of intent
- List field posts
 - Rowen is putting together a bid to refurbish and improve the list field posts

New Business

- Upcoming meetings rotation
 - Charlesbury Crossing - March - North County Regional Library - 16500 Holly Crest Ln, Huntersville NC 28078
 - 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
- Voting on Budget provided for Below the Salt

- Posted in February newsletter
- Members present:
 - Yes: 20
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 2
- Possible Demo - Viking Experience - discussed by His Excellency Alain
 - Just outside Oxford, NC
 - Potential dates: weekend of March 21 or March 28th - however both of these dates conflict with Gulf Wars and then Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday
 - Especially looking forward to heavy fighters, but will welcome rapier if enough to put together
 - Viking Experience is a for profit enterprise, but this could be a demo opportunity for us. After the gates close, there is camping and music and such for the staff available
 - If you are interested please reach out to Baron Alain
- How to Discord - presented by Lady Margot
 - Class presented after closure of this meeting

Annual Exchequer Report 2025

11/15/2025 10:00:00 AM



THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of the Sacred Stone

Period: 1/01/2025 to 12/31/2025

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

For Cumulative Quarterly Report, use last year's Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amount for the (Start) amount.

For Sequential Quarterly Report, use last report's Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amount for the (Start) amount.

For Year-end Report, the (Start) number will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts.

The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

I. ASSETS	(from page)	USD \$	USD \$	Diff
		Start	End	
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(2,5a)	32,969.32	36,747.95	3,778.64
b) Cash Earning Interest	(2)	0.00	0.00	0.00
c) Receivables	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	0.00	0.00	0.00
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	6,854.84	6,854.84	0.00
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	(6,854.84)	(6,854.84)	0.00
h) Prepaid Expenses	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
i) Other Assets	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
j) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through i, subtract g, then add h and i	32,969.32	36,747.95	3,778.64

II. LIABILITIES				
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)	0.00	0.00	0.00
b) Deferred Revenue	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
c) Payables	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Other Liabilities	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) TOTAL LIABILITIES	Add a through d	0.00	0.00	0.00

III. NET WORTH		Line I.i minus Line II.d	32,969.32	36,747.95
Proof:	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start)	(A) 3,778.64	(A = B) ? IF NO, the report is incomplete.
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 3C	(B) 3,778.64	

Exchequer:

Seneschal:

[Redacted Signature]

Date: 01/06/2026

Date: 010626

I warrant under penalty of perjury that the information on this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION



THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of the Sacred Stone

Period: 1/01/2025

to 12/31/2025

INCOME STATEMENT

USD \$

INCOME	(from page)		Gross	Cost	Amount
1a Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn income (car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)			INTERNAL	0.00
1b	(11a)			EXTERNAL	0.00
2 Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)				85.57
3a Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income (events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11a)		Income from Demos and Activity Fees		0.00
3b	(11b)		Adjusted Gross Event Income		12,366.57
4a Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)			WITHIN KINGDOM	3,619.46
4b	(9)			OUTSIDE KINGDOM	0.00
5 Interest Earned					
6 Net Inventory Sales Income	(6)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Other Sales Income	(7)				0.00
8 Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)				0.00
9 Net Advertising Income	(11b)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00	0.00
10 Other Income	(11b)				0.00
11 TOTAL GROSS INCOME			(Sum of Lines 1 through 9)		15,091.60

EXPENSES	(from page)	Office & Admin.	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Total
12 Advertising (NON-SCA)	(12a)		0.00		0.00
13 Bad Debt	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14 Bank Service Charges					0.00
15 Depreciation	(8)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16 Equipment Rental & Maintenance			2,911.84		2,911.84
17 Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18 Food			864.76		864.76
19 General Supplies		34.10	392.70		426.80
20 Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21 Occupancy & Site Charges		3,010.00	3,398.00		6,408.00
22 Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental		31.20			31.20
23 Printing & Publications			31.71		31.71
24 Released Equipment/Assets	(7)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25 Telephone					0.00
26 Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)			63.14		63.14
27 SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12-26)		3,075.30	7,662.17	0.00	10,737.47
28 Other Expenses	(12b)				0.00
29 Donations to Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations	(12b)				0.00
30a Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account				WITHIN KINGDOM (10)	3,425.49
30b				OUTSIDE KINGDOM (10)	150.00
31 TOTAL EXPENSES			(Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)		14,312.96
32 NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)			(Line 11 Minus Line 31)		3,778.64

Enchequer:		Date:	01/06/2026
Seneschal:		Date:	01/06/26



Sacred Stone's Baronial Officers

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