

Barony of Sacred Stone

Baronial Newsletter

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Baronial Meeting Minutes for 12-19-2021

Call to order: 2:02

Gisselle hosted the social; baronial meeting was held via Zoom.

Message from Their Excellencies:

We are grateful to Gisselle for opening her space for the baronial gathering.

Coronets were made in 1981. Two coronets have been lost to time. A new set of coronets is being made. Any questions regarding the coronets should be addressed to Their Excellencies.

Regular Business:

Earl Marshall - Sir Garan is the new Earl Marshall

Exchequer - Nothing new to report

MOAS - A letter of intent has been received from Eva Toth

Herald - One name has been submitted

Chatelaine - There has been a tremendous amount of reach-outs. January reports are due in two weeks. Cantons are continuing to grow.

MoY - There are 12th Night youth activities planned

MoL - No report

Chronicler - Please submit any information for the newsletter by the 25th of the month.

Web Minister - No report

Canton Reports:

Charlesbury Crossing - We are continuing to grow. We give a special shout out to Eva Toth for winning "What I Learned" at Toy Tourney

Salisbury Glen - Continuing to grow. There have been talks about demos and traveling practices. There is a need for new Chatelaine.

Middlegate - Trying to set up meetings for January - whether it is physical or via zoom. The financial policy is under review. There is a need for a drop-dead Exchequer

Crois Bris - No report

Old Business:

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1. There is a bid plan for Phoenix Eye. It will be a virtual event January 29. There will be 4 groupings/time slots from 10 am to 5 pm. Time schedule planned so far: 12-1 business meeting and lunch; 1-3 solars and panels; 3-5 court and social
 2. Runestone 2022 (October or November) - bids are now being accepted. Any bids should be received by the end of March.

New Business:

1. 12th Night is January 15th. Any pre-registration for A&S is now open. You can submit virtually if you cannot attend in person. Maestra Suzanne is the Feastocrat. Volunteers are still needed for 12th Night.
2. Seneschal - Yule Toy was a success. A letter of intent has been received for MOAS.
3. Annora is not renewing her term as Baronial Seneschal. All letters of Intent must be received by January 29th.
4. Sign up for classes at University
5. 12th Night - this is the first in-person feast since COVID; Their Excellencies will be sitting at high table. Retainers are needed for 12th Night.
6. Eva Toth is asking for tokens to spread out to the people. Please reach out to Allyson Kring if you have any questions.

2:45 - meeting adjourned.




For your viewing and consideration

With the current plague ravaging our lands, events such as War of the Wings and Gulf Wars have been postponed. Please watch social media and calendar sites for the events you plan to attend

Our Phantastic Baron and Baroness have asked their champions to help kindle or rekindle a love for Service, Sport, and Art. As Arts & Sciences Champion, I wish to award special tokens to those whose art, sport, or service I appreciate and am inspired by - both within the Barony and beyond. And what better way to thank those who inspire me than by sharing the beauty and skills that reside within my own barony? Therefore, I am putting out a call for special tokens, made by members of the barony. Tokens in any art form would be greatly appreciated. There is no deadline - I wish this to be an open call while I have the honor of being Champion. Please make sure to include your personal info (aka SCA name, title, and local area) as well as an item description, such as the art form used, your inspiration (ex: an extant item), intended time period/geographic area if there is one, etc. All the information you provide will be included with your item when it is given out. Deepest thanks in advance to all those who chose to participate. I greatly appreciate your willingness to share your art and knowledge in order to recognize others.

Yours in Service and Enabling,

Éva Tóth Baronial Arts & Sciences Champion



From Their Excellencies

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Felicitations, Photogenic Phoenixes!

1. In regards to Ymir in February, consider who your 'pod' of safe folks are to share an 11-bed cabin with.
2. For Gulf Wars, Their Majesties have formed an alliance with the Kingdom of Ansteorra! What a team we will be! Atlansteorra, We are strong!
 - a. We will collect largess that honors Ansteorran colors of **black** and **gold** or **yellow**.
 - b. We will also collect unthemed largess for a gift basket to be presented by Their Majesties. See Lady Toth Eva to donate items. We will be sharing items from canton taxes paid too.

These are the events your Baron & Baroness are intending on attending:

- 15 January: Kingdom Twelfth Night
- 5 February: Online Winter University
- 12 February: Tourney of Ymir
- 5 March: Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival
- 12 March: Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday (Azza only)
- 12-20 March: Gulf Wars (Alain only)

We wish to see Our Illustrious Champions and Noble Populace at these events!

We wish to start this glorious new year with a resolution. Let us all begin the new year with the strength not to simply carry on, but to strive for improvement of our own and others' lives. What better way is there to lift ourselves out of melancholy from a long pandemic and cold weather?

Let's sum up with this quote from a sculptor:

"Your gifts lie in the place where

your values, passions and strengths meet.

Discovering that place is the first step toward sculpting

your masterpiece, Your Life."

-Michelangelo

Alain & Azza, baronage of Sacred Stone

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There is a need for a Deputy Youth Officer

What is needed to be a Youth Officer? Maintain a warrant, attend Unevent (like other officers). And encourage children by offering activities which can range from simple crafts to Q&A sessions, to finding teachers to do cool things, help the Chatelain with any new families, and fill out award recommendations for teens or adults that are doing great work with the kids. Deputies do not need to fill out reports, but they offer much needed assistance. If you think this is something you would be interested in, please contact Thamira HaSopheret for more details.

WotW got cancelled so no children's activities to report there.

I'm not in charge of children's activities for any events in the near future, although I am pushing (but not volunteering) for there to be children's activities at 12th Night. I'll keep you updated.

I still have no deputy, and I am thinking about submitting a class for University in February called "Planning Children's Activities: You can do it!" in the hopes of getting more people involved in children's activities, and possibly some people warranted.

Thanks.



Yours in Service,

Rebbah Thamira haSopheret

Azure, an open book and on a mount Argent a mullet of six points Azure.

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Ask a Peer

Do you have a question for a Peer? Send your query to the Chronicler.

One Phantastic Phoenix

I would like to give a shout out to Magnifica Hildegard Bergerin for serving as our new Society Minister of Arts and Sciences. Vivat!!

Something to Share

There will be a Spring Inter-baronial practice on Saturday March 26, 2022. Here is the facebook link for the event: <https://fb.me/e/1n2TwdK2O>

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