

# Barony of Sacred Stone

## Baronial Newsletter

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### Baronial Meeting Minutes for 1-23-2022

Called to order

Ciaran given the floor:

- "Below the Salt Event"
  - An Elchenburg market fair (June 17-19)

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- All fighting
  - A&S competitions centered around containers and board games
  - Field games
  - Proposed cost \$15 for members and \$5 for feast, \$6 for youth; Pre-registration through SCARs
  - Needs to be voted on

Seneschal report: Suspending in person events through February 4th Excellencies report:

- Much love to the populace
- Looking forward to being back in person
- Once monthly zoom meetings “tea room” is coming back starting February 6th (6:30 8:30) - garb optional

Officer reports:

1. Chatelaine - NR
2. Herald - awards given at 12th Night
3. Marshall - NR
4. MOAL - NR
5. Exchequer - Still in good standing, Doomsday report submitted, changing banks to First Citizen
6. Chronicler - message anything you would like submitted
7. Youth minister - looking for a deputy
8. Web-minister - NR

Canton Reports:

1. Aire Faucon - Nothing new to report; waiting for everything to open back up again
2. Charlesbury Crossing - Con-Carolina (looking for volunteers); Mint Hill Christmas Parade (Looking for volunteers); Changes in officers - MOAS (Suzanne Booth), Chatelaine (Angus Booth), and Exchequer (Bonnie Harvey) are new
3. Crois Brigitte - Remaining steady; some changes in officers (new A&S)
4. Middlegate - canton meetings on zoom; Gardens of Thyme May 13-15; searching for a Knights Marshall

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5. Salesberie Glen - maintaining steady; looking forward to doing demonstrations

Old Business:

1. March 26 - Inter-Baronial practice
2. Phoenix Eye has been moved to March 26 (will remain virtual)
3. Still accepting bids for Runestone
4. Accepting Letters of Intent for Baronial Seneschal New Business:
  1. Ciaran - answered questions at the meeting about "Below the Salt" proposed event 2. Kingdom A&S - first weekend in March
  3. Remember to recommend people for awards when you see them doing something worthy of recognition
  4. Registration for University is open
  5. Feb 20 - tentative baronial meeting and social. Watch for updates Comment:

Otto is looking at a potential site for a small university

Meeting adjourned

## Letter of Intent for Baronial MOAS

Most warm and heartfelt greetings to Their Phabulous Excellencies of Sacred Stone, Baron Alain ap Dafydd and Baroness Azza al-Shirazi,

I hope this missive finds you safe and healthy. I write to you today to express my interest in joining your league of extraordinary Baronial Officers in the role of Minister of Arts and Sciences.

Currently, I am honored to be the Minister of Arts and Sciences of Charlesbury Crossing - but am in the process of relocating to a home that lies outside the borders of the canton. The distance, costs of travel and time, between myself and the much-loved members of Charlesbury would prevent me from continuing in the role of Canton MOAS. As much as it saddens me to step down as the MOAS for Charlesbury, I find that this provides an opportunity to not only continue to support the current and

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future members of the Canton but to provide the same support to the current and future members of the Barony.

I have greatly enjoyed my duties as your Champion of Arts & Sciences and look forward to working towards the same goals if I am granted the honor of becoming the Baronial MOAS: encouraging all the members of the Barony to explore and engage in the 'making of things' in any capacity, for the joys of the Arts and Sciences are for everyone; aiding in connecting members to the people and the information necessary for members of the Barony to learn and grow as much as they desire, both in general and in their chosen interest; teaching in large and small environments to share with members of the populace the thrill of knowledge; and championing the members of the Baronial community in their efforts, accomplishments, and growth.

Thank you for your time and consideration, I hope to speak with you both further on how to best serve our Baronial community in this role soon.

In Your Service,

Lady Éva Tóth

Allyson Kring

## From Their Excellencies

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Phelicitations, Phantastic Phoenixes: it's February!

Once upon a time, We had a friend who had been in the SCA for twelve years. This friend was quite active in the arts and service aspects of SCA events. He always helped out in the kitchen, played music for dancers every week, taught classes, and did lots of valuable research. In all those twelve years, he never received a single award. Why? Everybody thought he already had

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awards so nobody ever bothered to nominate him to be awarded anything, not even an Award of Arms. As you can imagine, people then scrambled to get him his AoA at least, then membership into the Orders of the Pearl and Laurel. If you notice that someone is doing a good thing, remember it, document it, and then write in an award recommendation. As Lord Domnall pointed out in the Baronial Meeting on January 23rd, you don't even need to know what award to nominate them for. You may write an award and leave the name of the actual award blank. Go on, We'll wait. It feels good to do that, doesn't it? Now go tell your friends and see if they noticed that good thing too, so they may write in. Too often, it's the folks doing great things at a local level who really are richly deserving recognition, but none of the people who can give that recognition are aware of it, as it's happening at a local level. Please help us recognize such greatness by submitting recommendations.

It is our sincere and fervent hope that the plague will recede this spring, and Atlantia will return to our regularly scheduled events. This said, we would like to encourage each of our glorious Cantons to consider planning and hosting a small event sometime this year (once the all-clear is sounded). We would love to come to smaller day-trip events, afternoon dance events, social get-together events (think dessert revel), or other creative idea events. Write up a bid, present it to your group, see what you can make happen. Then come to the Baronial meeting and let everyone know when it is, and post it in this very newsletter! We look forward to warmer days, spent with the populous in revelry. And, if enough of you heed the first paragraph here, you never know when a Court might pop up, and excellence acknowledged.

For now, continue to diligently avoid the plague, wear your masks when you should, and, most of all, stay safe. We expect all the Phoenixes to rise again, once this is past.

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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