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## Upcoming Events

- July 8 - 10 – Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament
- Saturday July 16 – Warrior's Games
- July 29 – August 14 – Pennsic War XLIX
- Saturday August 20 – Nottingham Coill Baronial Picnic and A&S Day
- August 26 – August 28 – Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday 40 Year
- September 9 – September 11 – Trial By Fire & Royal Archery
- September 17 – September 18 – Fall University
- September 30- October 12 – Coronation
- October 11 – October 16 – War of the Wings



## Baronial Meeting Minutes

### ***The Baronial Meeting for June was cancelled***

#### From Their Excellencies

July 2022 Baronage newsletter report

"Many hands make light work" from the early 1300s in [Sir Bevis of Hampton](#)

If you have ever seen an orchestra, you know a conductor leads, but tens of people make the magic happen, make the music. With an event, the autocrat leads, but it takes many hands to put on a good event.

We have seen those hard-working hands create the magic, the memories that Scadians treasure and tell about in stories around their campfires. You are invited to help in these endeavors - yes, you! There is never a shortage of tasks at events, and even if you never volunteer to lead, your hands can help "make light work". And not just at events!

At Below the Salt, the barony profited from the Great Garb Sell Off, raising \$730! That money is earmarked for fabric, thread, and ink to create new Gold Key (Loaner Garb), offering another opportunity for your 'many hands'. Even if you have no experience with such things, you are needed to help create this garb.

Here's how:

At the next two populace gatherings (baronial meetings) Examples of the new Gold Key will be provided and we will make tabards and t-tunics stamped with the populace badge. (Don't panic, instruction will be provided if needed.)

At the July 17 meeting in Salesberie, bring your scissors to cut the pieces out in preparation for sewing.

At the August 21 meeting, bring your sewing machines and scissors to sew the pieces together.



Speaking of Below The Salt, it was amazing! Heroic acts on the tournament field, great gaming under the pavilion, and wondrous goods bought/sold/traded in the market. Arrows flew true to their mark, weapons echoed satisfying "thunks" in their targets, and skillful creations presented in the Arts and Sciences! We were having such a good time, their Majesties took notice and joined the fun, and elevated a few folks up from "below the salt", most notably inducting our own Baronial Senechal, Otto von Schwartz into Their honorable Order of the Pelican!

While Her Excellency was physically called away from the festivities, her spirit remained, and We bestowed the Flame of the Phoenix upon four well-deserving individuals, for their continuous contributions to Our Barony. Court concluded, the populace was treated to a truly scrumptious feast, the hall filled with the voices of stories, song, and much laughter. The evening concluded with more voices, as many bards came together to share their craft. Anthem or ballad, chorus or chant, all were well-pleased with the performances, and continued well into the night. Indeed, all who attended Below the Salt did, truly, have a Very Peasant Day™, and an exceedingly pleasant one, as well.

Here are the events We know We will be attending:

8/27/2022	SSBB
9/17/2022	University
10/1/2022	Coronation
10/8/2022	WoW Preparations
10/15/2022	War of the Wings

Looking ahead, at Our Baronial Birthday, the cantons and baronial lands may pay their taxes in the Pageantry Parade at evening court. Consider getting together in your canton or baronial lands to make items that will be used as largesse and awards in the barony, the kingdom, and potentially, outside of the kingdom in other baronies. What could you make?

Here is a handy list of Our current needs:

- **Blank scrolls** (means pretty pictures but no calligraphy)
- **Award medallions** (specifically: Order of the Phoenix Heart, Order of the

Phoenix Claw, Spark of the Phoenix, and We request handmade glass beads for the Awards of Courtesy and of Excellence)

- **Scroll covers** (look online for instructions)
- **Genderless brooches and pendants,**
- **Anything with the Sacred Stone populace badge** (see below)
- **Green and white things**
- **Genderless toys and games for years 1-17**
- **Decorated handkerchiefs**
- **Award recommendations** (really)
- **Anything you can make**



## Webminister Report

If you have events or any happenings, please submit them to the website so we can get them on the calendar so if the public comes across our site, they can see what we are up to and maybe want to join in.

Remember to practice internet safety. Don't click on links you don't recognize or tell you you will win something that sounds too good to be true.

## 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. Thanks.

Yours in Service,

Rebbah Thamira haSopheret

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

## Ask a Peer

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

## One Phantastic Phoenix

The Chronicler would love to give a shout out to Lady Cyneswyth the Quiet. Her glasswork is awe-inspiring.!!

## 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/1n2IwdK2O>

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