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Upcoming Events

- May 13 – May 15 – Gardens of Thyme
- June 6 – June 12 -Summer University 2022
- June 17 – June 19 – Below the Salt
- July 29 – August 14 – Pennsic War
- August 26 – August 28 – Sacred Stone Baronial 40th Birthday
- September 9 – September 11 – Trial by Fire and Royal Archery
- September 17 – Fall Atlantian University
- October 1 – Fall Coronation
- October 11 – October 16 – War of the Wings
- November 12 – Runestone Collegium



Baronial Meeting Minutes

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Baronage report An amazing meeting at HMBB. Patriz and Slaine premier members of HM Purple mountain of a service award. Lord Cyriac tied or third in heavy competition. Lord Robert won the archery competition. Baron visited the Archery Range and learned to highlight was a gentle who was overlooked for an AoA was awarded a court Barony by King Cuan. If you know of others, please let their excellencies know. Look for those working behind the scenes and those who are not mentioned in courts for a while. Desperate for award recommendations. Please help us out. Catch us in a corner, email, doing things cumulative is as important as how actions. Brakes are off. May have a free weekend at the end of May. Wants to see things happening in the Barony and hope to see you there.

Selling off loaner garb at Below the Salt. We will use the proceeds to make green tunics. If folks have more wardrobe racks to lend, please let her excellency know.

Baronial inventory: If you have Baronial property please let Giovanni (our quartermaster know). Moneys raised will be treated as a cash donation to the Barony.

Officer reports:

- Seneschal report: Office handover update. Officer's please update your contact information with Tim / Otto. This should include modern name, preferred method of contact, membership number, and expiration date. Also send updates to Webminister so our Officer page may be kept current.
- Chatelaine - A number of new people who have contacted us. One, Anna, came to Coronation. There appears to be a disconnect between passing newcomers to Seneschals and seeing those newcomers at future events.
- Herald - No new entries and all submissions are advancing well.
- Marshall - Wanting to get as many folks authorized as possible – next opportunity July 17th . One rep at Gulf Wars who did an awesome job.

- MOAL - NR
- Exchequer - NR
- Chronicler – As Chronicler I want to remind people to send me anything that they want in the newsletter by the twenty-fifth.
- Youth minister – NR
- Webminister – Webministering for Gardens of Thyme. Event: May 13-15th at Elchenburg. We are looking for classes/instructors. The cut off to submit is May 6th. Form is on the gardens of thyme website: <https://gardensofthyme.atlantia.sca.org/class-proposals/>

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Canton Reports:

- Aire Faucon – No report
- Charlesbury Crossing – Charlesbury is continuing to add people to the Facebook page we are currently trying to figure out a time and day that works for most people schedules to be able to meet in person. Other than that we are continuing to perfect our own unique skills and crafts and we are looking forward to helping with Salisbury Glen and the Cheerwine festival
- Crois Brigitte – business meeting tonight at 5:00
- Middlegate – business meeting tomorrow evening, 6:30 - online
- Salesberie Glen – regular meetings happening; May meeting 15th at 11:00

Old Business:

- **Gardens of Thyme: May 13-15**

- **Below the Salt: June 17-19:** Budget Adjustment of \$710 for Below the Salt approved by the Emergency Financial Committee on April 6th.
- **Runestone Collegium; Nov 12th ;** Grace Episcopal Church in Lexington; want to have free entry; \$5 lunch; the Barony will cover the cost of the event approx. cost \$750. Event approved 12 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention

New Business:

- **Cheerwine Festival Demo: May 21st .** We need 20-30 volunteers to assist with the festival in order to secure a free table / booth for the SCA. When not on shift with the festival we can also demonstrate our skills at our table / booth. Additional volunteers 10-15 are encouraged to represent us at our booth / table. We anticipate 3 hours shifts. Additional detail are still being developed.
- **SSBB Aug 26-28th** at Millstone 4-H Center in Ellerbe, NC
- Need a location for the May Meeting – At noon at Elchenberg

Meeting Adjourned

Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday 40

SSBB 40 Year
Millstone Camp Ellerbe, NC
Aug 26-28, 2022

STAFF:

Event StewardMeisterin Gisela vom Kreuzbach
Site LiaisonMaster Ciaran mac Breandain
Gate Keeper.....Lady Adair Makyswell
Head Cooks Master Robear de Bardouf
 Patronne Murienne l'aloire
 Haelfdige Annora Hall
Friday HospitalityClan Roanwoulfe
Saturday DayboardClan Roanwoulfe
MiC.....Duke Ragnarr Blackhammer
Royal LiaisonDuchess Brianna O Duinn
Hall StewardMistress Caitilin MacDonoghue
Field StewardLord Vincenzo d'Este

Cabin Steward

Web Minister

Rapier

Archery

Thrown Weapons

A&S

Atlantian Event and Fundraising Budgets and Reports				
Version: 08/2021				
Instructions and Constants				
If you are running an event, use the event budget and event report.				
If you are running a fund-raiser (such as selling a lunch or drinks), use the fundraiser budget and fundraiser report.				
Enter data in the white boxes				
Data in green boxes will be calculated or referenced from elsewhere in the reports.				
When two groups are running an event, the one which is managing the finances develops the report and has the name at the top of the report. The other group is listed in the profit-area.				
The Event Budget form provides you with a way to compare the EXPECTED attendance, against the attendance you need to hit your "BREAK EVEN" point. You may need to go back and forth on adjusting your budgeted expenses against your attendance to find your break even point. Cautious management suggests that the break even point will be somewhat lower than the attendance you actually expect.				
expense notes on the Event Report are not required - but it can be useful to the exchequer to make notes here to help in the future. You may even want to put in check numbers for the related expenses.				
Text in Blue on the event report gives guidance as to where items should be placed in your quarterly report.				

The form may not fit every situation. But it should handle 90% of our events. You are welcome to adjust it for unusual situations. Ask your Regional if you have a situation you don't know how to handle. In particular, this budget/report form does not work well for events where the income is donation-only. Contract the K Exch for instructions.				
Please report any bugs or problems with this report to exchequer@atlantia.sca.org				
REPORTING: Note the following from Kingdom Financial Policy:				
2.3.6 Event reports should be submitted for every event held by a local group. These should be completed with copies of the event receipts attached and sent with the corresponding Quarterly Reports. Kingdom Level event reporting requirements are listed in Section 3.5 of this policy.				
3.5 Reporting for Kingdom Events				
3.5.1 Autocrats of Kingdom Events are responsible for filing financial reports, providing copies of all expense receipts and turning over event profits share to the Kingdom treasury within 30 days from the date of the event.				
3.5.2 Kingdom Event reports will be sent to the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Kingdom Event Bid deputy, the hosting branch exchequer and the regional exchequer. "				
<i>Recommendation: Neither Seneschals, Exchequers, nor Autocrats should assume that someone else is handling the reporting: all three should be jointly responsible, ensuring their group's reporting requirements are met. The Kingdom Exchequer will certainly hold the group exchequer accountable for reporting finances on time.</i>				
Notes: This version removed the lines related to "overpayments" because it really isn't necessary to report this on the event report. We know that you are uncomfortable not showing every transaction on the report, but provide this as comments on your quarterly report.				
<i>Overpayments: Someone accidentally paid too much for the event, perhaps misunderstanding the price in the event announcement. Returning their money to them is not a refund. Nor is their money an event income (when they sent it in) or event expense (when you returned it). It will not show up on the event report. The only place it shows on the quarterly is with regards to banking activity, UNLESS you don't return the money to them within the quarter, and then it appears as a payable.</i>				
Remember, your event financial reports can always be sent with additional comments to explain unusual situations!				

Letter from our outgoing Baronial Seneschal

Greetings Populace of the Barony,

It has been a great experience serving as your Seneschal. Our challenges of virtual meetings were met with grace and patience. I appreciate the support you provided me and other Baronial officers during this time.

As we reopen to in person activities, I am encouraged by the patience and grace I witness. To borrow (and paraphrase) from our Majesty's address during Hidden Mountain's court, continue to be patient with each other and with ourselves. We are all restarting our games at different points and may be traveling the path of full participation at different speeds.

I leave the Baronial office in good hands of Lord Otto and with an amazing group of officers. Thank you for serving. I look forward to what awaits the Barony and what kind of mischief I can get into as a member of the populace.

With gratitude,

Haelfdige Annora Hall

From Their Excellencies

Greetings Sacred Stone!

Her Excellency and I find ourselves well pleased with our Barony and her Populous! Many great deeds have we witnessed in recent weeks, on marshaled fields, in wondrous studies and creations, and in selfless acts of courtesy and service. All of which pales, next to the words reaching our ears of future plans and endeavors!

Soon, Atlantia's finest will meet upon the field such that our glorious Majesties, Cuan and Adelhait, may have heirs. If it is within your means, please join us on the field as we support not only those from Our lands, but all those noble and chivalrous combatants willing to take the field.

A scant seven days after Crown Tournament, we will leave the Tournament behind as our Barony hosts Gardens of Thyme at Castle Elchenburg. The focus shifts from martial skill to Forestry, Fiber, Food, and Fun, with rumors of Fermentation circulating around the Bruhaus! We hope to see as many of you as possible!

The following week sees the Barony supporting a mundane demo at the Cheerwine Festival! This is a wonderful opportunity to show off what we do best, and include some new folk in our Current Middle Ages. Sadly, Azza and I have a previous commitment and will not be able to attend in person, but look forward to hearing the tales of greatness. If you can spare some time, lend a hand with this.

If you haven't had enough fun in the above (or this is your first free weekend), the final week of May brings us to Ruby Joust. This has a history of being a fantastic event, and we heartily encourage our populace to make the trek to Caer Maer. We currently have a conflict on this date, but are working on a resolution - please let us know if you expect to be attending this event, and/or if you wish to have a Baronial presence there.

On a personal note, I will be having surgery on my hand this Wednesday (27APR22). Thus, I will be starting A.S. 57 with a slight handicap, and may need to beg a boon of assistance from, well, anyone willing. Should you see me at any of the above events, attempting to lift anything heavier than a cup of ale, gently remind me of my foolishness.

Event season is truly upon us, and we could not be happier for it. Truly, we rise from the ashes of plague like our mighty Phoenix, born again to show the world our courage, wisdom, and might! Vivat Sacred Stone!

Alain & Azza

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Thank you for allowing me to continue to serve as Your webminister.

In Service,
Ailis inghean uí Riagáin

Ask a Peer

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

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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