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EDICTS AND EPISTLES





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BARONIAL EVENTS:

None at this time.

BARONIAL ACTIVITIES:

Business Meeting – 2nd Wednesday

Time: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Location: Virtual Zoom meeting

Contact: Lady Kale Cinnabarrissa (seneschal [at] blackdiamond.atlantia.sca.org)

Info: A plain-clothes meeting to discuss baronial financial and legal details and upcoming activities.

Cyber Tea – Every Tuesday

Time: 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Location: Facebook Barony of Black Diamond page

Contact: Baroness Alys d'Avignon or comment on the weekly announcement post on the Barony Facebook page.

Info: Weekly chat to discuss ongoing activities in the Barony. Comment on the Barony of Black Diamond FB group to be added to the chat

A&S Night – 1st and 3rd Mondays

Time: 7:00pm

Location: ZOOM.

Contact: Lady Genevotte la Feseresse or Baroness Alys d'Avignon

Info: Virtual gathering to discuss and display Arts & Sciences, Scribal, Bardic projects

Fighter Hangout and Chat – 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Time: 8:00pm

Location: ZOOM.

Contact: Baron Alonzo Falcone

Info: Virtual gathering to discuss and learn about the combat arts

ROANOKE Area Activity Details:

No in-person activities at this time.

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SEVEN HILLS Area Activity Details:

No in-person activities at this time

WOLF HILLS Area Activity Details:

All activities suspended at this time.

Other events in the Kingdom

See the Kingdom Calendar for event links and event information.

November - 2021 (Q, K denote Royal progress)

11-06 - 11-06 : Fall Crown Tournament :Port Tobacco MD (Dun Carraig) (Q K)

11-12 - 11-14 : Highland Havoc :Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde) (Q K)

11-12 - 11-14 : Celebration at Silverleaf: POSTPONED :Clarksville VA (Marinus)

11-13 - 11-14 : Optimistic Pandemic Party :Apex NC (Buckston-on-Eno)

11-20 - 11-20 : Holiday Faire :Manassas VA (Stierbach) (Q K)

LETTER FROM THE BARONAGE

We hope everyone is doing well and staying safe! With the coming colder weather, we will be attending the virtual A&S and fighter practices online and hope everyone will join us there. Baron Alonzo is excited to be attending the Fall Crown Tournament. Both of us will be at Holiday Faire this month and are anticipating to see some familiar faces, as well as, some new ones from Black Diamond in attendance. We have heard rumors of some new fighters planning to authorize that day. Field space has been requested for a day shade at Holiday Faire, so bring a chair and your masks and join us!

If you have any ideas or recommendations that you would like to share with us, please send us an email with your thoughts. With more events starting to happen, both baronial and kingdom award recommendations would be helpful. Please let us know what you see so we can make sure that people get the recognition they deserve.

BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

10-14-2021

Seneschal – Beginning Oct 18, 2021, the Kingdom will be implementing the CovidSafe policy. Current end date is March 12, 2022 or earlier if all groups in the Kingdom reach an 80% vaccination rate. This policy DOES NOT remove the current mask and food service policies, those will continue as well. The CovidSafe policy is mandatory for all official in-person SCA gatherings, including fighter practices, meetings and events.

Working with potential candidate for Chronicler. Still looking for a Minister of Lists.

Baronage – Always looking for award recommendations.

A&S – 3rd quarter report sent in. Monthly Zoom A&S meetings have good attendance. There is a Baronial A&S Facebook page for populace to chat, share projects and ideas. If anyone is interested in teaching classes, please contact Mistress Kat or Lady Genevote.

Chatelaine – A few new people were showing up to Canton practices.

Exchequer - No change in account. Still at \$10,989.71. Awaiting confirmation from Girl Scout Camp for permission to use site for Ice Castles.

Herald – need more heralds to do voice and book heraldry.

Knight's Marshal – Good attendance to Fighter Practice. Will be moving to virtual Fighter Practice at the cold weather sets in. We do not have an indoor space for in-person practices.

Webminister – still looking for deputies.

Seven Hills – Had 3 new people show up, plus 2 returns. Holiday Faire is a good time to authorize for any fighters who need to do so. Will be suspending in-person activities as the cold weather sets in.

Wolf Hills - No in-person activity. Populace encouraged to attend virtual groups and meetings

New Business: The Business meeting will be moving to the 2nd Wednesday of the month. 7:30pm, on Zoom.

Next business meeting: November 10th, 7:30 pm, on Zoom

COVID RELATED INFORMATION

The Kingdom of Atlantia will be implementing the COVIDsafe plan effective October 18, 2021. We received an overwhelmingly positive response via the Commentary page to implementing the policy. Yet, we know that for some of the populace this decision comes as distressing news. We want everyone to be able to participate. We feel that the COVIDsafe policy is the way to provide the safest possible environment for our attendees. I have set an end date of March 12, 2022 or earlier if all groups in the Kingdom reach an 80% vaccination rate. As infection rates continue to fall and vaccination rates continue to rise, we will review the policies and reevaluate the needs of our Kingdom.

This policy DOES NOT remove the current mask and food service policies, they will continue as well. The COVIDsafe policy is mandatory for all official in-person SCA gatherings, including fighter practices, meetings, and events. While the policy will start October 18th for local activities, the first event it will be used at is Fall Crown Tourney.

Failure to abide by this policy may result in ejection from site and sanctions for individuals and suspension of the ability to host activities for groups. Please be patient as we implement the policy and determine how Atlantia will deal with the various aspects of it.

A year ago we were closed to all in-person activities, this is another way to bring us back together. The COVID pandemic we face continues to be hard on all of us. Each of us feels this in different ways. Virtual Atlantia and the University have blossomed, offering online opportunities that we had not previously considered. But, we all want to be able to walk up to our friends and be together as we were before the pandemic. It is my hope and belief that this policy is a step in that direction for the Kingdom.

Atlantia is a resilient community, built of a diverse and extraordinary populace. Please remember to be kind and supportive of each other as we move forward. Vivat Atlantia!

Please take the time to read the BOD policy.
<https://www.sca.org/news/covidsafe-proof>

If you have questions, first please read the FAQ published by the BOD
<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads>

The new COVID policy can be found here
<https://atlantia.sca.org/reopening-atlantia/>



ANNOUNCEMENT:: vacant position – CHRONICLER



The Barony is looking for someone to fill the position of Chronicler. More than one person can work in the Chronicler office. There is a main officer, and there can be one or more deputies. Previous experience not required. Below is a brief description of the duties of a Chronicler. If you are interested in becoming one, it is strongly recommended that you take the class on being a Chronicler which is offered through Atlantia University. One can also contact the Kingdom Chronicler if you have questions about being a chronicler.

WHAT IS A CHRONICLER AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

The Chronicler is a person who publishes a newsletter for the barony. The newsletter has articles, art and information about activities and events in and around the barony. Often Kingdom and other outside information is included. The Chronicler is also the baronial Historian.

The Chronicler shall endeavor to produce a newsletter that reflects the history of the Barony of Black Diamond. The Chronicler will attend all Baronial Business meetings in order to take the minutes for the meeting, and then publish those minutes in the baronial newsletter.

The Chronicler is also the Historian for that Barony and will make every effort to maintain a comprehensive Baronial history for Black Diamond on the baronial webpage. The Kingdom Historian will be referencing the Barony's History page, so, it is encouraged to have a separate page on the Baronial website for that History

It is acceptable to have a Deputy handle the duties of Historian for the Barony so long as the Deputy is warranted as Chronicler-at-Large by the Kingdom Chronicler

For a complete rundown on all things Chronicler, see section 6 Policies of the Kingdom Chronicler, The Atlantian Book Of Policy



ANNOUNCEMENT:: vacant position - MINISTER OF LISTS



The Barony is looking for someone to fill the position of Minister of Lists. More than one person can work in the Minister of Lists office. There is a main officer, and there can be one or more deputies. Previous experience not required. Below is a brief description of the duties of a Minister of Lists. If you are interested in becoming one, it is strongly recommended that you take the class on being a Minister of Lists which is offered through Atlantia University. One can also contact the Kingdom Minister of Lists if you have questions about being a Minister of Lists.

WHAT IS A MINISTER OF LISTS AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

What exactly IS a Minister of the List (MoL)? A MoL is someone who helps organize, complete, and maintain the paperwork needed to track fighters' authorizations and run combat scenarios at events. They are the people sitting at the table on the side of the list field signing in combatants, checking authorization cards, recording authorizations, and filling out all those lovely forms necessary to keep fighting in Atlantia running smoothly.

Any event (including tournaments, demos, war practices, or training at Universities) announced in The Acorn which includes combat activities (heavy, rapier, youth, minor combat or equestrian,) must have an MoL-in-Charge.

DUTIES OF A MINISTER OF LISTS

A warranted MoL is required to administer all combat activities at Atlantian events. For the purposes of this policy only, an Atlantian event is defined as any event announced in The Acorn. Any combat activity, including tournaments, demos, war practices, and training at Universities or Collegiums, held at these events requires a MoL

REQUIREMENTS TO BE A MINISTER OF LISTS

Anyone wishing to become an MoL must attend the MoL 101 class and complete the MoL internship program. After taking the MoL 101 class, the MoL trainees must complete a written test. Upon completion of the written test and internship program, the Intern must submit, in writing, their desire to take on the office.

If you are having difficulty finding a class to attend, you may contact the Deputy Kingdom MoL for your area or even the Kingdom MoL to assist you. Once approved, the new MoL is added to the roster of warranted MoLs.

For a complete rundown on all things Minister of List, see section 4 Policies of the Kingdom Minister of the Lists, The Atlantian Book of Policy

ANNOUNCEMENT::CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The E&E is in need of artwork, articles, poetry, stories, recipes, photos from SCA events or activities, etc. If you have something you would like to have published in the E&E, send your submissions to the Chronicler, [chronicler\[at\]black-diamond.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@black-diamond.atlantia.sca.org) Please include a release form with your submission which allows us to publish your item. Those forms are available at <https://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Releases.php>



CAMPFIRESIDE CHAT



Hey all, everyone got a seat? Good, let's talk about stuff, and everything. No specific topic, this is a space to talk about all things SCA, and SCA related. Like

There is always a need for award recommendations. You, the populace, are an important part of getting people recognized for the things they do. TRM and your Baronage rely on others to tell them about wonderful things that people are doing.

How does one get an award?

By the populace making recommendations to the Baronage and the Royals. The Crown and Baronage cannot be everywhere at once so they do not see all the wonderful things that our populace does. Therefore, they rely on the populace to point out those individuals or groups who are doing notable things.

How / where does one make award recommendations?

On the Kingdom of Atlantia website [<https://award.atlantia.sca.org/>] or you can submit an email to your Baronage or the Royals. They will need to know the name, both SCA and mundane, of the person you are recommending, and why you think this person should be recognized (what did they do that caught your attention).

The Barony needs deputies. Deputies help officers manage that office and the activities related to that office. Any office can have one or more deputies. For more information on each office, see the Atlantian Book of Policy [<http://atlantia.sca.org/officers/seneschal/governing-documents/>] to find out what the duties and responsibilities are for each office. Any person interested in an office would need to take appropriate classes to be warranted as a deputy.

The Barony needs event autocrats.











What is an Event Autocrat? An event autocrat is a person who has volunteered to run an event (like Ice Castles, King's Assessment, etc). The Autocrat finds a site for the event to be held, organizes martial, A&S and/or bardic activities at the event, and arranges for a feast if appropriate to the event. That is an extremely brief summary of what an autocrat does.

Can anyone be an event autocrat?

Yes. You do not need experience to be an autocrat. It is strongly recommended that you be a deputy autocrat first. It is also recommended that you take the Autocrat class offered thru Atlantia University which will explain what an autocrat is and does. There is also an Autocrat class offered by the Kingdom DEI officer.



BARONIAL REGNUM

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	Deputy	VACANT	



BARONIAL NOTABLES

ARMORED COMBAT Champion	Lord Bjorn of Black Diamond (Jarrett Lucas)	
RAPIER Champion	Yakikusa no Yuri (Rachael Renalds)	
ARCHERY Champion	Lady Agatha la Sommeliere (Jordan Mcorrie)	
ARTS & SCIENCES Champion	Vacant	
BARDIC Champion	Master Johann von Solothurn (John Surber)	
BARONIAL SCRIBE	Lady Genevote la Feseresse (Jennifer Barringer)	
Baronial Scroll Wrangler	Jocelyn (Jocelyn Elaine)	
Armored Combat Warlord	Lord Torbjorn Joreksson (Jake Perkovich)	
Rapier Combat Warlord	Lord Renard Belmont (Daniel Belton)	

BARONIAL FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Lady Kale Cinnabarrissa	Colleen Miles
Lord Fujiyama Takamori	David Huss
Lady Drin Neth	Jenny Luznicky

CANTON OF SEVEN HILLS

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	KNIGHT MARSHAL	Sir Conall mac Aodha mhic Reamoinn (Chris Beazley)	
	MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	Mistress Sadb ingen Chonchobair	

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