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BARONIAL EVENTS:

None at this time.

BARONIAL ACTIVITIES:

Business Meeting – 2nd Wednesday each month

Time: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Location: Virtual Zoom meeting

Contact: Lady Kale Cinnabarrissa (Seneschal)

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.

December – 2021 (Q, K denote Royal progress)

12-04 - 12-05 : Unevent - Virtual :Simpsonville MD (Atlantia) (Q K)

12-10 - 12-12 : Yule Toy Tourney :Pickens SC (Nottingham Coill) (Q K)

12-11 - 12-11 : Dun Carraig's Baronial Birthday :Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)

LETTER FROM THE BARONAGE

We hope you are all doing well and are having a wonderful holiday season. Last month we attended Crown Tournament and Holiday Faire. Atlantia now has heirs, Prince Cuan MacDaige and Princess Adelhait Fuchs. We are looking forward to working with them next year.

Holiday Faire was wonderful. We brought the baronial pavilion with us, and it was packed to the brim with people. We had 11 newcomers that attended the event and one new rapier fighter that authorized. Thank you to everyone that helped with the pavilion set up and tear down and thank you to our fantastic Chatelain for working so hard to make sure all our newcomers had warm garb and were prepared for their first event.

Since events are beginning to happen again and we are all starting to do more within the Kingdom, if you see anyone doing something worthy of recognition, please log into the Award Recommendation System on the Kingdom webpage and let us know what you have seen. If you need any assistance with this system, please let us know, we are more than happy to help. You can use the recommendation website for both Kingdom and Baronial awards. This helps us keep track and make sure that with upcoming baronial events, we can recognize those that are doing amazing things. You can access it here: <https://award.atlantia.sca.org/>

After the holidays, we are planning to attend Atlantian 12th Night, Winter University, and The Tournament of Ymir. We will likely have field space at Ymir so please bring a chair and come spend time with us. Can't wait to see you all soon!

BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

11-10-2021

Seneschal – UnEvent is December 4 & 5th. It is virtual. Try to attend any meetings relevant to your office. If you cannot make any, contact your Kingdom Officer to get any important information you would miss.

Business meetings have moved to Wednesday from here forward.

Baronage - Hope to see everyone at Holiday Faire. Always looking for award recommendations

A & S – Winter University is looking for people to teach classes, and looking for suggestions on class tracks. Contact the Atlantian University Chancellor if you wish to teach.

Chatelaine – 4 new persons attended Holiday Faire. Demo for DeVinci Con is in the works. The Con is March 11-13, 2022

Chronicler – Candidate for chronicler is in training.

Exchequer – No change in account. Still at \$10,989.71

Herald – Need more heralds.

Knight Marshall – FP has moved to virtual. Still on Thursdays, using Zoom link. Will let populace know IF an indoor space is acquired for FP.

Web Master – Needs deputies

Canton Seven Hills - In-person activities suspended. Encourage participation in virtual activities.

Wolf Hills – No activity. Encourage participation in virtual activities.

Next meeting: December 8, 2021 7:30pm

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!

The latest revision of the COVID policy can be found here
<https://atlantia.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Atlantian-Covid-Policy-11182021-Final.pdf>

As part of the changes in the Covid policy, the SCA Health Notice must be printed and prominently displayed at the entrance to all SCA activities (events, meetings, A&S and martial practices). This language will be required to appear on all event notices, flyers, online announcements, and advertisements, including Troll [Registration], as well as being posted in multiple locations at any and all SCA-sponsored functions going forward.



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.

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[at]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. No specific topic, this is a space to talk about all things SCA, and SCA related. Like

The Barony needs officers and deputies.

Some of the current Baronial officers are reaching the end of their term in office. A few wish to continue on, some wish to step down. Our officers do not want to leave their position without having a replacement to step up. If you have an interest in any of the Baronial offices, contact the incumbent officer to find out what they do in their position.

There is also a great need for deputies. Deputies help officers manage that office and the activities related to that office. Any office can have one or more deputies. For additional 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 more of what an autocrat is and does. There is also an Autocrat class offered by the Kingdom DEI officer.

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).



BARONIAL REGNUM

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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 Genevotte 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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