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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.

Royal Progress Events are noted as follows:

Queen (Q), King (K), Princess (Pr), Prince (P)

February - 2022

02-05 - 02-06: ONLINE Winter University of Atlantia : (Atlantia)

02-11 - 02-13: 47th Tournament of Ymir-Defenders of Dubhlinn:Ellerbe NC (Windmasters' Hill) (Q K Pr P)

02-12 - 02-12: VIRTUAL-Bright Hills Baronial Birthday: Manchester MD (Bright Hills)

02-19 - 02-20: CANCELLED: AEdult Swim 2022: (Aethelmearc) (K P)

02-26 - 02-26: Day of Love II: Virginia Beach VA (Marinus) (Q K)

02-26 - 02-26: CANCELLED- Tournament of Love and Beauty :Manassas VA (Ponte Alto)

LETTER FROM THE BARONAGE

Greetings! We hope everyone is doing well and we are excited to be going to quite a few events over the next couple of months. Last month we attended some of the activities for Virtual 12th Night and it was great to see everyone there. The 12th night bardic was awesome. The new Royal Bards are planning to host a Rose & Crown Bardic with our barony on Sunday, May 22nd at 8pm.

We are excited that Ymir will be happening, and we are planning to day trip and attend on February 12th. We will be bringing the pavilion to this event, so please bring your masks and chairs and join us for the day.

We will be unable to attend Kingdom Arts and Science Festival in person but, we are very excited to have Yakikusa no Yuri represent Black Diamond for the InterBaronial Champions Competition to show the work and research that she has been doing. We are planning to attend the Meridian Challenge of Arms on February 26th, Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday on March 19th, and Defending the Gate on March 26th. If you are attending and are interested in retaining at any of these events, please email baroness@black-diamond.atlantia.sca.org with what timeframes work best for you during the day and we will have you added to our schedule. We will be scheduling retainers 2-hour blocks at a time.

With events opening back up and the barony working on event bids, we will need award recommendations so that we can recognize people that are doing amazing things. Please let us know anything that stands out to you, there are many things we can do to recognize individuals. To send us or the Crown recommendations, please log into the Award Recommendation System on the Kingdom of Atlantia website and let us know what you see. This allows us to track and make sure people will be at upcoming events. You can access the Award Recommendation System here: <https://award.atlantia.sca.org/>. We hope to see everyone soon!

BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

January 12, 2022:

Seneschal –

Due to the spike and continued rise in Covid infections, all in-person activities have been suspended until January 21, 2022.

The current Covid policy listed on the Kingdom website has had some updates, those are marked in blue.

Beginning February 1, 2022 there will be another update to the Covid policy on the Kingdom site.

Baronage -

12th night – is Virtual. Links on Kingdom website for court, chat rooms and such.

Remind populace to get their AEL logins so they can use the polling systems.

A & S – University is upcoming. Virtual A&S going strong.

Chatelaine –.DeVinci Con has not gotten back to us. Do not know if there will be a con this year or a demo with them.

Chronicler (Vacant) – Looking for someone to fill this position.

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

Herald – Nothing to report. Need more Heralds

Knight Marshall – Thursday Virtual Fighter meeting still occurring.

Web Master – Needs deputies.

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

Wolf Hills – Encourage populace participation in virtual activities.

Next meeting: February 9, 2022 7:30pm

Using Zoom meeting for Black Diamond group meeting.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, All Populace Encouraged To Acquire An AEL LOG-IN.

SPIKE wants YOU, yes You, to get your AEL Log-In

The Kingdom of Atlantia has a wonderful and complex set of interconnected online systems. Those sites start with your AEL or Atlantian Enterprise Login. The AEL login is used for a wide variety of online participation, including but not limited to:

- University of Atlantia student and teacher signup and class management
- Marshal rosters and warrants
- Making and updating award recommendations
- Getting a copy of your fighter's card
- Polling order watch list participation
- Baronial and Kingdom level pollings
- And much more...

Everything starts and ends with your AEL. It accesses the University of Atlantia web site to sign up to attend classes or as a teacher. Your AEL ID is also used for other on-line Atlantian systems such as retrieving your fighter's card, filing event reports, participating in pollings, etc.

Anyone can sign up for an AEL login. In most cases, the sign up is all that is required. There is no membership or residence requirement involved in general access. This means almost anyone can create and use their login for such things as signing up for University classes or making award recommendations.

In specific areas. SCA membership information is required to participate such as in Baronial pollings and the MoL site to retrieve your fighter's card. A link to your Order of Precedence entry is required for access to Order watch lists and pollings.

There is a guide that explains the details of obtaining an AEL and keeping your information up to date. You are not required to be a subject of Atlantia to receive an AEL. Many non-Atlantian's have logins for University classes or to make award recommendations. This guide is available here:
https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/guides/Getting_Started-v2.pdf

COVID RELATED INFORMATION

From the Kingdom Seneschal:

In consultation with their Majesties my office has made the decision to re-open the Kingdom for in-person activities. We are still under Covid-Safe requirements for all activities such as masking indoors, checking vax cards and/or testing

Atlantia is a resilient community, built of a diverse and extraordinary populace. Please stay safe, and 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>

ANNOUNCEMENT::CALL FOR EVENT BIDS

Both of these events need an Event Autocrat, a Site, and activities
Submit your bids to the Financial Committee for consideration.

KINGS ASSESSMENT 2022 for July 2022.
Deadline to submit bid is April 1, 2022

ICE CASTLES 2023 for January 28, 2023.
Deadline to submit bid is October 1, 2022



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. As a deputy autocrat, one can learn what responsibilities and expectations are of an autocrat. 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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	MINISTER of LISTS	VACANT	
	Deputy	VACANT	
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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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