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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)

January - 2022

01-15 - 01-15 : Kingdom 12th Night 2022 : VIRTUAL

01-29 - 01-29 : Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir XLI :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore) (Pr P)

01-29 - 01-29 : Henry's Holiday Huzzah! - Midwinter's 2022 :Lothian MD (Lochmere) (Q K)

All in-person events in Atlantia currently require pre-registration

Please be aware of additional Covid-19 related information listed here:

<https://atlantia.sca.org/reopening-atlantia/>

Due to the rise in Covid cases, the Kingdom of Atlantia events and activities are suspended until January 21, 2022. Hopefully that will not need to be extended.

Kingdom 12th Night Information:

<https://www.12thnight.atlantia.sca.org/> is the link for all things 12th night.

From the Kingdom Chatelaine:

New to the SCA or Atlantia, join us for Their Royal Majesties Court during 12th night! We will explain the goings-on, the awards, and the traditions taking place. We look forward to meeting you! This Saturday, January 15, the room opens at 11:30 am for Noon Court!

This zoom link is the NEWCOMER SPECIFIC event/stream. There will be a YouTube livestream for the general populace, this zoom is for folks who want to ask newbie questions etc, might have folks talking during it to say 'who was that' etc.

Expect additional schedule & links coming soon!

LETTER FROM THE BARONAGE

The Baronage would like to wish their populace a Happy New Year! May this year be better than this past year. As we face the ongoing Covid pandemic, please take care of your health and wellbeing. We hope that we can return to in-person activities some time in the near future. For the present, please avail yourselves of all the virtual and online activities that are still ongoing.

BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

12-08-2021

Seneschal – After our business meeting in November, a revised CovidSafe policy was issued. It is posted on the Kingdom website. Reminder for all officers to review the update to insure you are following policy.

Baronage – Holiday Faire was a blast! There were several new people attending. Reminder from UnEvent, get your populace an AEL log-in. The AEL log-in is needed to use the polling and award recommendation sites. Always looking for award recommendations

A & S – In January 2022, Kat will be stepping down as MoAS. Genevote will be the new MoAS. Anyone interested in being a deputy for MoAS, contact Genevote. A&S Zoom meetings on 1st and 3rd Mondays. Winter University is coming, several Black Diamonders will be teaching classes.

Chatelaine – A Demo for the DeVinci Con is in the works. The Con is March 11-13, 2022. Updated information will be posted as it become available.

Chronicler – Candidate in training. Submissions of articles, artwork, etc needed.

Exchequer – Current level is \$10,989.71 No changes, just keeping account active.

Herald – Need more heralds, both book and voice.

Knight Marshall – FP has moved to virtual chat. It is on Thursdays, and has had good attendance.

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: January 12, 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

After consultation with the Crown and Great Officers we have determined that it is necessary, for the safety of our populace, that we immediately close the Kingdom for all in-person official activities and events until January 21st, 2022. The Crown and Great Officers hope that it will not be necessary to extend that date. Please stay safe, we will come together again soon. Vivat Atlantia.

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>

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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	Deputy	VACANT	
	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 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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