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Our Baronage and Officers



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Black Diamond Baronial Champions

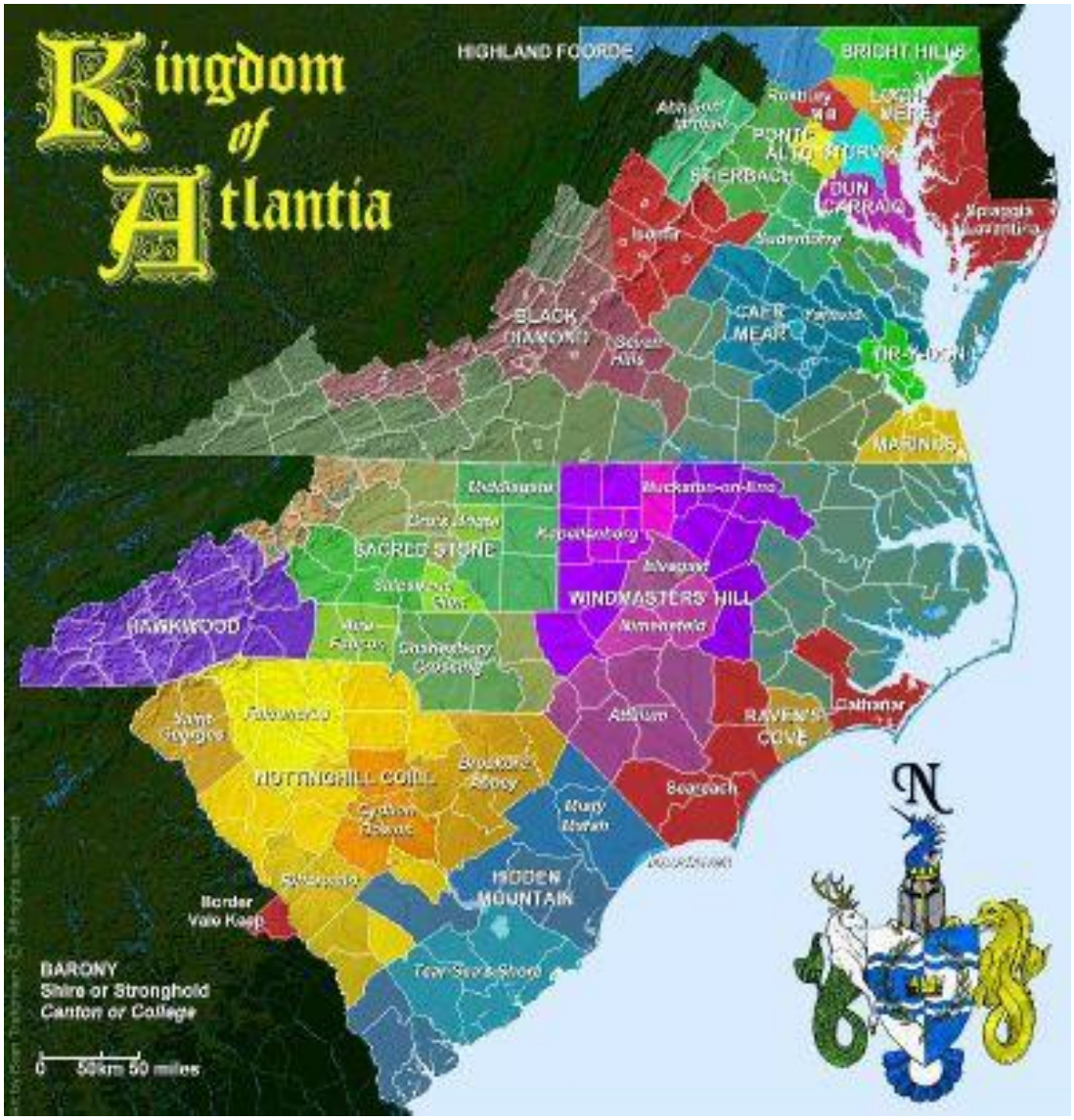
Archery Champions: Jason of Black Diamond *and* Darwin of Black Diamond

Armored Combat Champion: Theo of MightRinwood

Rapier Combat Champion: Caillan Ruffio

Arts & Sciences Champion: *TBD*

Bardic Champion: *TBD*



Announcements

In Search of...Baronial Officers!

Have you ever thought about holding an office for your Barony? The Barony is currently looking for a Chatelaine and deputy officers. Do you have any questions about what the offices entails? Please let us know! We will be happy to answer your questions!

Regular Baronial Events

Roanoke: Thursday nights from 6-9 pm. Fighting, A&S, and time to hang out and chat. Now at our indoor winter location: Windsor Hills United Methodist Church, Roanoke, VA

Dublin: Temporarily on hold; they are currently looking for a new location. Suggestions for a new location would be welcome. Please send suggestions to the Seneschal.

Canton of Seven Hills/Lynchburg: Monday nights from 6-10pm. Fighting, archery, and A&S. Please contact Julie Foster (on the Seven Hills Facebook group) for the address.

Royal Court Report from King's Assessment

Herald SCA Name: Hagar the Black
Herald Email: hagartheblack@gmail.com
Event: Kings Assessment (Black Diamond)
Court Date: 2026-07-11
Court Time: 4:30 pm
Presiding: Wilhelm & Genevieve
Court Notes:
5 awards entered for this court report

1. Sigfried von Hamburg
Modern Name: Max Ellison
Home Branch: Black Diamond
Award Name: Opal (AoA)

2. Aleksandr Tomasovic
Modern Name: Patrick Thomas
Home Branch: Hawkwood
Award Name: White Scarf (GoA)

3. Giovana Fabris di Padua
Modern Name: Sabrina Ramelli
Home Branch: Storvik
Award Name: Sea Stag (GoA)

4. Nicolosa de Misura
Modern Name: Kendra Schmid
Home Branch: Isenfir
Award Name: Sea Stag (GoA)

5. Black Diamond (not in OP)
Modern Name:
Home Branch:
Award Name: Baronial Court
Comments:
Scroll: Unknown
Scroll Notes:

Baronial Court Report from King's Assessment event

Marcel of Black Diamond- Diamond Chip

Meagan and Josh of Seven hills - Polished Mirrors

Sir Stoffel de Waffle-Order of Black Diamond (or just "Black Diamond")

Emma and Natalie of Black Diamond- Silver Chalice

Lady Kale Cinabarissa (I need to find her last name) -Onyx Heart

Lord Theo Mightrinwood - Fettered Crane

Saying of the Month

Andare in Guerra

Translation on page 9

Upcoming Baronial Events

August 28-30 Border without Walls (Bristol, TN)

Upcoming Kingdom Events

July - 2026

07-18 - 07-18 : Procrastinators Paradise- Last Chance Authorizations and Sewing Day :*Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)*

07-24 - 08-09 : PENNSIC LIII : *()* (Q K Pr P)

August - 2026

08-22 - 08-22 : Hidden Mountain Baronial picnic :*Myrtle Beach SC (Moorhaven)*

08-22 - 08-22 : Nottinghill Coill Baronial Picnic :*Prosperity SC (Nottinghill Coill)*

08-28 - 08-30 : Borders Without Walls : *(Meridies)*

September - 2026

09-05 - 09-06 : Known World Armored Combat Collegium : *(Northshield)*

09-11 - 09-13 : Ancient Embers: Sacred Stone Investiture :*Morganton NC (Sacred Stone)* (Q K Pr P)

09-19 - 09-20 : Fall Atlantian University : *()*

09-25 - 09-27 : Trial by Fire :*Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills)*

09-25 - 09-27 : Stierbach Birthday XXVIII :*Culpepper VA (Stierbach)* (Q K)

09-26 - 09-26 : Tournament of Silver Chalice :*Harleyville SC (Hidden Mountain)*

July Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

Baronial business meeting

Called to order at 8:12

Attendees:
Yuri Murasaki and Agatha la Sommeliere - Baronesses
Þóra Hrafnsdóttir (Thora) – Seneschal
Tasmin de Boernherd - Arts & Science
Isabetta Seraphina di Petrillo - Chronicler/Herald
Phoebe Priestess of Eir - Webminister
Torbjorn Joreksson
John Brice
Hagar the Black
Juliana Greene
Siegfried von Hamburg

Baronage - Baronesses Yuri Murasaki and Agatha la Sommeliere

All scrolls have been given out and are headed to King's Assessment. They will need retainers to help keep them on schedule. Post Pennsic schedule is mostly done. There are plans for a Pennsic pity party more after assessment. Thora said she will talk to Wolf. Agatha would like to have it in Bedford, It's a middle point between Lynchburg and Roanoke. Hagar asked about court - newcomers and children? They are definitely doing the newcomers and children.

Seneschal -Þóra - everything is going well, re-upping her warrant and needs the paperwork signed, looking into a social media officer as we don't have one. If you are interested please contact Thora. They are looking more for a social media person than a media officer. New River Valley Practice. (The New River Valley includes Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski counties.) is currently having occasional meetings at the Charles and Ona B. Free Memorial Library, at 300 Giles Ave, Dublin, VA 24084. Meetings are shown on the Baronial calendar on our webpage.

Knight Marshal - Wolf - Past month for fight practice three to four newbies for heavy three regulars for rapier. Working on trying to get people signed up with their blue card being SCA member so we don't have to keep using the sign in. Had a work weekend twice over at Chris's for armoring, heard it went good but I couldn't make either one. Very happy with the way things are with people helping out to teach and get the newbies up and running. Looking into trying to figure out how to get up toward Redford Blacksburg area also. One or two newbies up that way, would be great to be able to get up there. Very happy that people from Lynchburg come down to join us at least once a month and I know two or three people go up to Lynchburg at least once a month. Looking forward to cooler weather during the rest of the summer we have had to cancel practice once because of heat. Hopefully we won't have to do anymore Pennsic coming up so practice may be light for a couple weeks coming up.

Chronicler - Seraphina - June newsletter was published. If anyone has any pictures, art work, recipes, stories or poems that they would like published please send them to me. A map of the barony must be published in the newsletter.

Arts & Science- Tasmin - nothing to report, wasn't able to attend some A&S nights due to the weather. - Stephan and Evelyn will be doing dance at practice on Thursday.

Exchequer report - $17902.12 in the account, quartermaster account $840.54, Archery account - $100 there is $500.00 in uncashed checks and $216.00 in refunds,

Quartermaster - Juliana - working on poles and ropes for the baronial day shade for this weekend..

Webminister- Phoebe - updated ice castles site and assessment site.

Herald - Seraphina - had one submission for a device that was sent in

Chatelaine - new people coming and doing stuff, new person talking about going to Pennsic next year, Class for documentation at the last canton practice. New people have volunteered for this weekend.

Old business

Bardic Madness was cancelled due to lack of reservations would like to have it again next year if possible. Do their excellencies need more blank scrolls? Yes they would be happy to have more.

Demos - Wolfbane - August 22, In downtown Roanoke - August 15 Fairies & Knights Market and Faire at Big Lick Brewing contact Thora if you are going or for any questions.

Event - Borders Without Walls*(Meridies)* - August 28 - 30 in Tennessee.

New River A&S is still happening at the library.

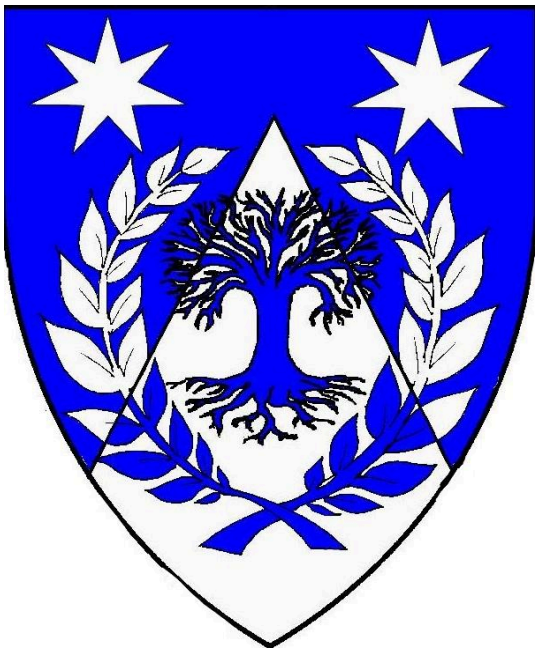
Baronial A&S champ will be chosen this weekend.

Hagar - fall university, not heard from kingdom finance committee to approve the bid.

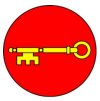
Motion to close the meeting, seconded @ 9:05

Saying of the Month - Going to War

Canton of Seven Hills



Canton Officers

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July Canton Business Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of Atlantia's Barony of Black Diamond's Canton of Seven Hills was held at the Pelican's
Nest on July 20, 2026.

Reports

Exchequer was presented by Maisie: Raised $186 at the fundraiser! Current balance $4,691.49

MoAS was presented by Stoffel for Brittany: Following up with the church for the price as a possible event space. Gluten-free gingerbread class idea coming up, and possible location for a regional practice

New Business

A couple of demos coming up!

Big Lick brewery in Roanoke is having an event on August 15 that we have been invited to Wolfswood August 22, right after Pennsic. Sigfrid will be running and acting as site contact, he should be posting information soon

MystiCon February 26-28 in Roanoke!

Upcoming Event: Borders Without Walls in Bristol, TN on August 28-30. They do have camping space. A possible carpool is being considered.

Seraphina needs to know what everyone's titles are!

Thora reminded everyone about the new baronial email list, which will especially be used to share dates. There is a link to it on the website.

Adjournment

Stoffel adjourned meeting at 8:15p.