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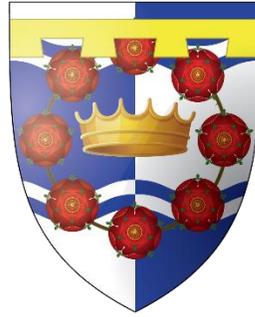
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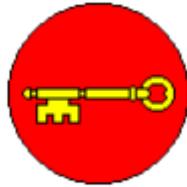
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-LETTER FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES HAWKWOOD-

To the phenomenal populace of Hawkwood,

We are overjoyed to hear that Atlantia has heirs. Congratulations to their Highnesses Christoph and Adelheit!

As the seasons change and the leaves turn to beautiful shades of orange and red We are reminded that all things change with time. Similarly, the SCA changing in many ways. New people coming in, others parting ways. New policies and ways of doing things. We should all be reminded that while change can be difficult, and growing pains are unavoidable, we must always move forward.

There are many great events in the near future including our own Newcomers Day happening at Rugby Middle School. We hope to see everyone there.

In service to Hawkwood, Atlantia, and the Dream,

Baron Edward Godale

Baroness Gracia Slay

-HAWKWOOD BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING, -

Chronicler - If anyone has new ideas for the Talon or would like to submit, please email catherinekboldt@gmail.com.

Chatelain - At least 5 newcomers are set to come to WoW. Not a big turnout at WoW Prep day, but a great deal of productivity: one newcomer finished his tunic, one got his tunic mostly finished and another made a pattern and found material for her viking apron dress. Excited for the Festival of Heroes where we can see our awesome fighters display their prowess and we can promote the fall Newcomers' Day! It will be held on Saturday, Nov 17th (Happy birthday, Catherine Boldt!) from noon until 6pm at Rugby Middle School in Hendersonville. It will be free and open to everyone. We are in the beginning stages of planning classes and fighting

demonstrations. Garb is strongly recommended but not required. The Golden Key will be available with loaner garb. We will have a potluck day board. More information to come!

Exchequer - The Barony has adequate funds. Loaner Gear funds \$10, Feast Gear fund \$123, Hospitality fund \$184, Prize fund \$264. IOUs for purchase of loaner garb and calendars are due immediately.

Knights Marshal - The Baronial Levy of Hawkwood continues to grow. We had several fighters authorize at Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday and a handful more looking to authorize at WoW. Tuesday's practices have been going well and have drawn a few onlookers who have inquired about what we're doing. As the days get shorter, the location for Tuesday practice may shift over to Rugby Middle so that we can utilize the gym lights. We will return to the park when the days start getting longer. Watch for announcements on the Facebook page for information on that shift. Our next Sunday Practice will be 10/7 at 2pm at Carrier Park. Loaner gear and all the bells and whistles will be available. Our fighters are very excited about the upcoming Festival of Heroes demo. Interest has been drummed up outside of the Barony as well. If all goes well we should put on quite a show. Everything is set for us using Rugby for Newcomer's Day. I have been asked to pass on that children should be supervised while they are inside the building. Evidently this was a minor issue with AAA day. I have already, and plan to continue, encouraging my students in Chiv Club to attend WITH their parents....and on that slightly related note, I will end by letting you folks know that my background check has cleared for my youth combat marshallate. I hope to finish up a significant amount of the MiT work at WoW so that hopefully we can start fielding some young'uns.

Webminister - Paperwork for our new webminister, Lynnea will have her warrant paperwork completed this week.

Stormwall - A&S day was well received on Wednesday night with many members from around the area. 9 people made tunics. Julie's mother is now an active

member. Kim taught a class on making a ring belt bag. Now have a fiber group meeting weekly.

His Excellency - This weekend is Coronation of Ragnar and Lynette in Bennettesville, SC and we will be there. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Festival of Heroes. Could be a good recruiting opportunity. War of the Wings! Excited about the armored levy this year, which will be at a higher level than in the past, even though our rapier army is not in full force due to life's demands.

Old Business

War of Wings Pre-registration: looks like approx. 36 campers, but final numbers are not out yet and our exact location has not been confirmed. When the final list and location are received, Veronica will email all campers to request tent sizes.

Hawkwood Party - 9pm to 1am on Thursday. As in the past, we will have a set list of drinks: Squires Ration (rum and coke), Maiden's Kiss (peach schnapps, vodka and cranberry juice), Mage's Fire (secret recipe), home brewed beer (hopefully from Alain), donated (cheap) canned beers, and a new shot called Ambrosia - Nectar of the Gods, which will be peach schnapps, vodka and Baron Yager PLUS pearl additive for that godly aspect. This new shot must be earned by the completion of the Trials of Hercules, which will include a hurling of a mystical item into a sacred vessel, the walk of faith, and a puzzle to resolve. Details are in the final stages. There will not be a return of Dragon's Breath. It has been retired. Wrist bands have been ordered and volunteers to run the gate will be appreciated. **EVERYONE** coming in must have **ID**. **NO** exceptions. Spread the word. Anyone inside the party without a wristband will be asked to return to the gate to show id. There will also likely be a Quest to complete, details to be revealed. Volunteers will be needed to be security at the bar, man the gate, and run the Trials of Hercules. Donations of alcohol and non-alcoholic beverage will be needed and a list will be posted on FB and Talon Talk. There will be a baronial court at WoW, likely on Friday night at 5 or 6pm, to be determined as schedules are finalized.

Wow Firewood - 12 bundles of pine have been reserved and funds will be provided by the barony, a donation jar will be placed at the bar and if donations exceed the \$60 for firewood, the remaining funds will go to the Loaner Gear Fund.

The domain for the baronial website has been renewed for 2 years.

New Business

Officers - Quarterly reports are due **BEFORE** WoW.

Baronial Birthday 2019 - a revised bid submitted and voted on by 9 members and accepted.

It has been spiked and the website is ready to be launched as soon as one final detail is finished. There will be PayPal reservations. This will be an equestrian event, held at the Haywood County Fairgrounds, May 17-19th, 2019. It will be Highland Games theme including a caber throw, rock throw, and other Highland related activities. Catherine King is the autocrat. There will be camping and alcohol is allowed.

Crown Tournament in Spring will be held at Lake Junaluska in Stormwall! We are not autocrat of the event, but the autocrat has requested that we pitch in and help here and there with troll, newcomers point, etc. as many of her original staff had to back out after her bid had already been accepted. A few hours of your participation would be greatly appreciated.

-UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION-

Sat. Nov. 17th - FALL FESTIVAL/NEWCOMER'S DAY

When: 12:00pm to 6:00pm

Where: Rugby Middle School, 3345 Haywood Rd, Hendersonville, NC 28791

Details: This is a free event! Open to everyone! There will be SCA 101, Arts & Sciences classes and displays, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Rapier Fighting, Armored Fighting. Garb is strongly encouraged but not required. Loaner garb will be available. We encourage everyone to bring a dish, snack or dessert for the potluck day board.

Dec. 7-9th - EVENT - YULE TOY TOURNAMENT

Where: Table Rock Retreat and Conference Center, 125 Bethany Cove Dr, Pickens, SC 29671 .

Details: A delightful event that asks for toy donations for local children rather than charging a site fee. In past years they have collected over 800 toys!

http://www.atlantia.sca.org/137-events/170-event-info?event_id=e0e98bcc

Saturday, Dec. 15th - HAWKWOOD HOLIDAY PARTY

Where: The home of Lord Gilbert and Lady Marguerite (Carl and Catherine Boldt), 14 Donna Lane, Alexander, NC 28701

When: 12:00pm-6:00pm

Details: In lieu of a Dinner Night Out this quarter, we will be having a holiday party. This will be a potluck and BYOB. We will also be reviving the Drunken Tankard game, which was a big hit at the last holiday party! Be on the lookout for more information on the party in both upcoming editions of The Talon and on the Baronial page on Facebook!

-WAR OF THE WINGS AWARDS-

Lord Geoffrey Stuart Baldwin and Lady Rowena Gyles of Blackthorn - Golden Decrescent

Ines of Hawkwood - Hawks Aerie

Lady Lucretzia Sarta Di Napoli - Golden Decrescent

Sir Roland Wodeman - Order of the Golden Moon

Lord Von of Hawkwood - Companion of the Opal

*****SPECIAL VIVATS*****

We recognize our Hawkwood rapier fighters, Warlord Gilbert de Chatillon, Lord Tiberius Aufidius Crispus, and Lord Arias Velarde de Santillana del Mar for making the quarterfinals (top 8) out of 40 total fighters in the Round Robin Tournament at War of the Wings. Vivats, gentlemen!

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