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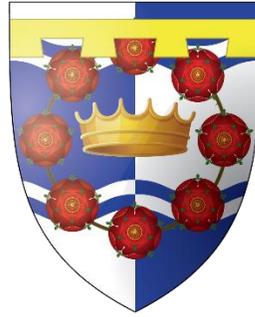
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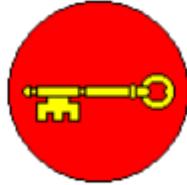
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-LETTER FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES HAWKWOOD-

To the merry populace of Hawkwood,

Seasons greetings! There's snow on the ground as We write this and We hope that this letter finds you all safe and warm. It's a wonderful time of year for bundling up next to those you love and reflect on the eventful year behind us.

However, time marches ever forward, and We must look to the coming new year and some fantastic events coming in January. Twelfth Night is once again at the Founders Inn, which while it is far away, it is well worth the trip. The next weekend our friends in Black Diamond host Ice Castles. Then after that our southern neighbors in Nottinghill Coill will invest a new Baron and Baroness. It will be a busy month, and we hope to see many of you out at these events.

Happy Holidays,

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 - Newcomer's Day is coming up! We need a rapier marshal. The setup starts at 10 and the event starts at noon. A schedule will be up by the end of the week.

Knights Marshal - Practices are going well. We're averaging 4-5 newcomers per practice. These practices have shifted to Rugby Middle School so we can fight in the gym due to the weather. We are also informally looking for a more centrally located indoor space so more people can attend. Want to give a shout out to a newcomer, Zipporah, who fought in the Iron Rose Tourney at War of the Wings.

Archery - Lord Geoffrey is our newest marshal and Ryn of Hawkwood is our newest archery marshal in training.

Thrown Weapons - A new target is in the works. Spears will be available for Newcomer's Day.

Stormwall - A&S gathering/planning meeting for Gathering of the Clans is upcoming. All staff for the event will have baldrics so it will be easy to spot. We have some new fiber artists as well.

His Excellency - Atlantia has heirs! Vivats to Prince Christoph and Princess Adelhait! We are looking forward to what is sure to be a wonderful reign with exciting plans. December brings us Yule Toy which is always a great time. They're providing a silent auction to raise money for the royal travel fund and are looking for both items to donate and bidders.

New Business

The Hawkwood Holiday party will be hosted at the home of Carl and Catherine Boldt (Lord Gilbert de Chatillon and Lady Marguerite de Vienne) from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. It will be a potluck and BYOB.

-UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION-

January 11-13, 2019, Atlantian Twelfth Night - 1001 Atlantian Nights. (What many think of as the SCA version of Prom) Who hasn't dreamed of that enchanted time of Aladdin and the Genie. What would it be like to be granted wishes or live in a golden palace or ride a flying carpet? Whether your dreams are filled with history or fantasy, this will be the event for you! You are only limited by your own imagination. Research or don't, the goal is to have fun! Delve into the stories and participate in the day's activities. The merchants will create our very own street bizarre. On Friday night there will be bardic, gaming, and merchants will be open to welcome you into our tail. On Saturday there will be various A&S competitions, the Kingdom Bardic Championship, dancing, games, the St. Anne's Runway Challenge, and general merriment. But, wait, don't leave early. The feast will be an event within itself that you will not want to miss. See

<http://www.12thnight.atlantia.sca.org/> for more information. Reservations for rooms at the resort are going fast!

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