



WELCOME TO

HAWKWOOD



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Baron Edward Godale and Baroness Gracia Slay

HAWKWOOD BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING 4/4/2018

Officer Reports:

Chatelain

Despite the poor weather, we had a good turn out for the Spring Medieval Market. We sold over \$300 in loaner garb for the Prizes Fund and gained 18 new email contacts of newcomers.

There will be a drawing at baronial birthday for newcomers. They will get a ticket when they troll in. The winner will receive a reference book for making historical garb. If you are the person who has talked this newcomer into attending, you will also get a ticket for a lovely prize, the exact nature of which is tbd.

(If this comes out after Newcomers' Day I can add a bit about how that went. Otherwise, I would just remind everyone to attend with the following)

We how to see you all at Newcomers' Day this Saturday, April 14th from noon until 6-ish at 2 Smith Graveyard Road, Asheville. Bring your beverage of choice and a snack to share. We have lots of interesting classes and demonstrations. Check the Facebook Page or your Talon Talk messages for details. Garb is optional but encouraged. The grill will be lit later in the evening if you wish to bring something to thrown on there for supper. Contact me with questions via email: veronicapasamonte@gmail.com

Arts & Sciences

We are tightening up the A&S class and demo schedule for Hawkwood Baronial Birthday: Tricksters, Tramps & Thieves.

Volunteers are needed! Would you like to teach a class or lead a demonstration? Contact Temur (Sam Lovelace) at behitemur@gmail.com or speak to me on Facebook.

We still have need of folks to run the children's activities, and an A&S day (yay!) to prep some of the materials.

We could use volunteers for the Hairstyles, head coverings and makeup classes, and to help person the Pleasure Pavillion.

We still need help with the Tricksters/Storytellers class.

Be on the lookout for information on our next Scribal class!

Stormwall

Greening Up the Mountain will be held on April 28th in Sylva. We would love a good group to join us! <http://www.greeningupthemountains.com/>

Chronicler

Lady Marguerite is resuming duties of chronicler after a hiatus. Please send any submissions or newsletter ideas to catherinekboldt@gmail.com

Baron & Baroness

Wonderful populace,

We've just returned from the coronation of Sultan Dietrich and Sultana Una and We can't begin to express how excited We are for their reign. Coronation was a wonderful event full of incredible moments. We were able to see Master Klaus

receive his laurel and become a peer of the realm, we saw Baroness Analise swear an oath to Mistress Caitlin and become her protege, and we witnessed Christiano de Corlione defeat his brother Nikolai in the finals of the Royal Youth Champion Tournament to become the Kingdom Champion. Hawkwood, as always, was extremely well represented.

We're looking forward to Hawkwood Baronial Birthday and all the shenanigans that entails. The theme is tricksters, tramps, and thieves, so We're sure there will be shenanigans aplenty. If you have any award recommendations please send them along as soon as possible. Their Majesties will be there, so if you have kingdom award recommendations get those submitted as well. We are seeking champions that will serve Hawkwood in the coming year. If you are interested in serving as champion please submit a letter of intent. We are encouraging people to be creative with their letters so that we can display them in the A&S area at the event.

Speaking of Birthday, there are plenty of areas where We need people to volunteer their time. There's always room for people to help out whether it's setting up the field, sitting gate, or washing dishes, so please get in touch with Baroness Veronica to find out where she needs help. Many hands make light work.

In service to Hawkwood, Atlantia, and The Dream,

Baron Edward Godale

Baroness Gracia Slay

Rapier Tournament Info for Hawkwood Baronial Birthday!

#1 Treasure Tourney

- **Each fighter begins with two coins.**
- **Fighters challenge each other, and the loser gives a coin (or a wagered amount of coins agreed upon before the bout) to the winner.**
- **If you lose all your coins you are eliminated.**
- **Feeling generous? Rob from the rich and give to the poor... Give a coin to an eliminated fighter to buy them back into the tourney!**
- **The victor is the fighter with the most coins at the end.**

The prize is a black wool cloak donated by House Corvus and a dagger (pictured). Remember to turn your coins into the Gaming Pavilion by 3:00 PM to be tallied and you could also win another prize!

#2 First Blood Booze Tourney

Test your finesse in a cordial duel to first blood. The winner can test their liver with the prize!

- **Entrants must bring an unopened bottle of an alcoholic beverage of their choice to be added to the prize pool. Winner takes all!**
- **Single sword single elimination tournament fought to first blood. A killing blow results in a loss for both fighters.**
- **Must be 21 or older to enter.**

#3 Blacksword Tourney

Single pass, single elimination with double kills counting as a loss for both fighters.



