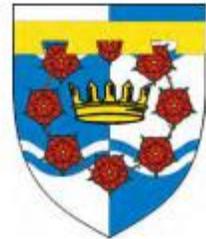


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THEIR EXCELLENCIES, BARON EDWARD AND BARONESS GRACIA

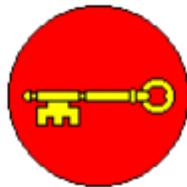


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-HAWKWOOD BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING -

A&S

- Classes went well
- Scroll cover workshop 3/31 started 18 covers
- Plans for workshop to finish scroll covers
- Hoping to plan weekend for leatherworking workshop

Chatelain

- 37 attendees at Newcomers' Day, 9 new people
- Next demo will be Festival of Heroes on April 27th, with longer hours 11am to 11pm, will be looking for daytime volunteers to work at our booth and do demonstrations of A&S during the day. More details in the coming weeks.

Chronicler - not available due to Coronation

Exchequer - not available

Knight's Marshal - not available

Web Minister - no available

Stormwall

- Greening Up the Mountains, April 27th, check is sent
 - Moving the beer garden right next to the area we used to be, invited us to be part of that next year where we could do a demo of home brewing, maybe for next year
 - Will talk to Innovation about doing some demos
- Arias is now Stormwall official Knight's Marshal, paperwork is done, will be MIC for birthday

Excellency

- Newcomers' Day was a good success
- Sorry to miss the last meeting due to a wedding
- Seeking more letters of intent for champions, which will be especially important as we are one of the primaries at War of the Wings this year.
- SCA has broken the contract with Founder's Inn for Twelfth Night, which cost the Kingdom General Fund over \$5500. Baronies are donating. A vote may come up in future meeting to decide if we can donate to alleviate a little of the cost.
- Looking for award recommendations for Baronial Birthday, on Kingdom and Baronial level. Need these via email or the online system ASAP so scribes have time to make scrolls.
- Coronation, seeking donations for silent auction and gift basket for incoming Majesties. They can be delivered to us at the cabin at Coronation or immediately after morning court
- Upcoming events: Feast of the Dragon, April 5th day event very close to Hawkwood
 - Festival of Heroes, April 27th
 - Greening Up the Mountains, April 27th
- Hawkwood Baronial Birthday

- Getting super excited! Hearing a lot of people saying they will be coming this year, some for the first time.

Old Business

- Fall University is at Rugby Middle School in Hendersonville, Sept 21st
 - Fundraiser luncheon
 - Indoor and Outdoor classrooms
 - Need volunteers for troll and setup/takedown
 - Contact the University chancellor if you are interested in teaching
 - Sign up for classes in advance as some of them have limited seating

New Business

- Founder's Inn
 - In breaking the long term contract, we had to pay \$5,515 to get out. It has been covered by the Kingdom General Fund, and many Baronies and private groups are making donations to help cover the cost.
 - The Kingdom is looking for bids for Twelfth Night.
- 2nd Quarter Dinner Night Out
 - Informal Brunch Out, the Sunday after Baronial Birthday, May 19th location to be determined
 - Dinner Night Out, Saturday Night, June 8th at 6pm at Phil's BBQ Pit in Black Mountain, 701 North NC Hwy 9, 28711, 828-669-3606

Baronial Birthday

- Schedule will be published by this weekend.
- Moving Heraldry competition to immediately prior to the joust
- Sacred Stone is bringing in their pavilion for Royal use
- Girls meeting next week to do layout of the hall right after the Canton Meeting
- Ice chests will be needed
- Morwenna will post what she needs as far as water bearers are concerned
- The point systems for competitions are being updated
- We have 2 MOLs
- Working out particulars on the Royal Room, need a window air conditioner
- Weaving and fiber solar in kingdom A&S officer's pavilion, formal tea
- Have room for more vendors
- All day Open Bardic to drop in and hone their crafts
- Medieval dance, musicians are needed
- Donation was received for Burley Barn so it is paid for
- Donations of bottled water, gatorade and pickles would be appreciated

-NEWCOMERS' DAY-



-UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE KINGDOM AND THE BARONY-

Saturday, April 27th - Greening Up the Mountains, Sylva. Once again, our Incipient Canton of Stormwall will have a presence at this fun event and anyone who can attend to assist at the demo to talk to people about the SCA or fight or display A&S is needed. The Greening Up the Mountains Festival, now in its 22nd year, is a heritage arts festival that celebrates the arrival of Spring through both traditional and contemporary forms of Appalachian art, music, food, and beverage which honor our community and local artisans. The festival is sponsored by both the Town of Sylva and the Main Street Sylva Association and will be held in historical downtown Sylva, North Carolina. The Greening Up The Mountains Festival enjoys crowds upwards 12,000 attendees and has 175 vendor booth spaces. In addition to a variety of arts, crafts, and food vendors, attendees can enjoy a 5k run, youth talent contest, beverage arts featuring local craft breweries, and live music throughout the day on two stages. <http://www.greeningupthemountains.com/visitors.html>

Saturday, April 27th (noon - 11pm) - Festival of Heroes, Hazel Robinson Ampitheater (Montford Park Players), Asheville. The very same day as Greening Up the Mountains demo, we have another demo in Asheville. We plan to have a presence all day long, but the dance demo and fighting demo will be in the evening. The Festival of Heroes will be a wondrous evening of skilled fighting, featuring the [Warriors of Ash](#), the [SCA Barony of Hawkwood](#), and [The Valley of Ashes'](#) bravest fighters! During the day, the Medieval Market will feature over 40 renaissance, viking, and fantasy themed artisans, artists, and entertainers, and much delicious food & drink! This is a FREE event that EVERYONE is welcome at, including kids! Contact [Rodney Woods](#) or [Jennifer Givens](#) for more information.

Gathering of the Clans - Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XIV

May 17 (2:00 PM) - 19 (11:00) Haywood County Fairgrounds, 758 Crabtree Road, Waynesville, NC 28785 Adult \$20, Youth (6-17) \$10, Child (under 6) no charge. Feast \$10 per seat - reservations recommended. It is the year of our Lord, 1298. King Edward (Longshanks) has begun his invasion of Scotland to challenge the "Guardian of Scotland" , Robert the Bruce. The Clans have been called, the fires have been lit and the pipes sing the song of Scotland. Please join the Incipient Canton of Stormwall as they host the Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XIV, in a Scottish Highland gathering where warriors will show their skill and strength in Heavy Weapons, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Equestrian (in our lighted and covered arena), Cabor Toss, the might of the Stone Throw

and the Scottish Tug of War to determine the final champion as there can be " Only One". So gather those Tartans and wear your plaid with pride. The Highlanders have arrived. Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/gathering-of-the-clans/home>

Saturday, June 8th (6pm) at Phil's BBQ Pit in Black Mountain, 701 North NC Hwy 9, 28711, 828-669-3606. This is our quarterly informal get-together. Garb is not required. RSVPs will be requested closer to time. Please email Veronica Pasamonte with questions: veronicapasamonte@gmail.com

Summer University

June 15 (8:00 AM) - 16 (6:00 PM) Barony of Black Diamond, New Covenant School, 122 Fleetwood Dr, Lynchburg, VA 24501. A day devoted to arts and sciences. This is what university is all about. **Free of charge!** Hone your skill on the field and by the hearth. There will be a Martial track for Summer University along with opportunities for pick ups in the outdoor athletic fields. Learn the strategies that will be applied on the field the following week at Old School War Practice and elsewhere. There will be a Charity lunch to help pay for site costs, donations will also be accepted at the door. Website: <https://university.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>

Far Away Events That Might Be Worth the Trip:

War of the Lilies and Known World Historical Combat Studies Symposium, June 7th, 2019 - June 16th, 2019. Hosted by Kingdom of Calontir. Kelsey Short Youth Camp, 17980 Collins Rd, Smithville, MS 64809. <https://eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.php?eid=3474>

Known World Dance and Music Symposium XIII. Jun 13, 2019 to Jun 16, 2019. Hosted by Kingdom on Ansteorra. Hilton College Station Hotel and Conference Center, 801 University Drive East, College Station, Texas 77840. <https://www.kwds.org/>

The Known World Costume and Fiber Arts Symposium.
June 21-23, 2019 Hosted by Kingdom of Meridies. The
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.

<http://kwcafa.meridies.org/>

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