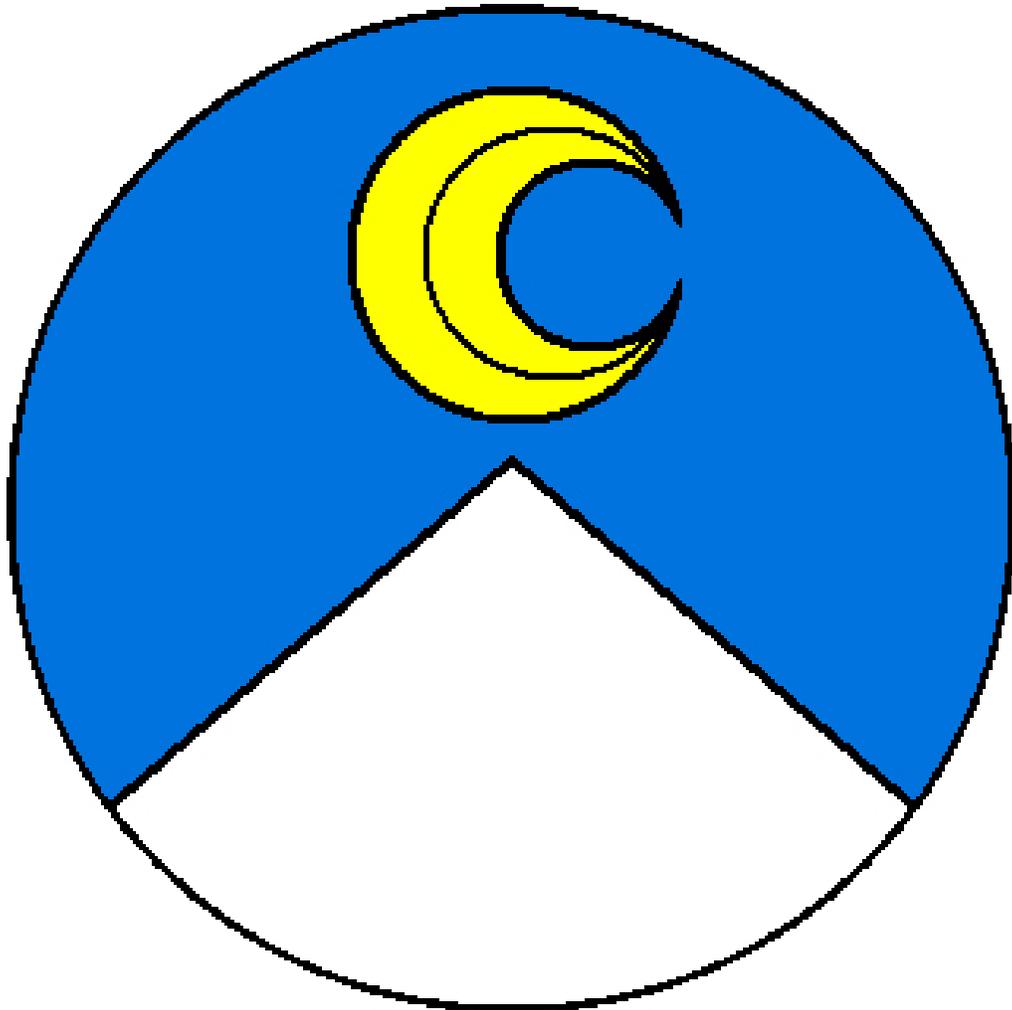


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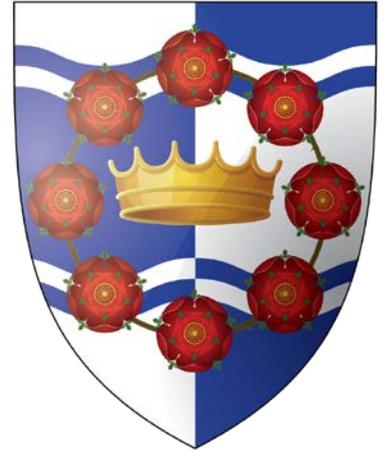
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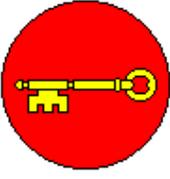
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Hawkwood's Monthly Meetings

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From I-40 West: Take exit 44 (19-23) and turn right at the off ramp light towards McDonalds. Turn left at the 5th traffic light onto Sand Hill Rd, which is directly after Food Lion. The library is less than a mile on the right after the stop light.

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Barony of Hawkwood Business Meeting

November 1st, 2017

Chatelain – There were several newcomers that came to War of the Wings! Events are slowing down, but there are several things in the works for newcomer days and other activities for warmer weather.

Arts & Sciences – There are about 6 days of workday ideas that are in the works! They currently are: kumohimo, stamp-carving, tabard making, lampwork beads, favors 101, and a 2 day leather crafting workshop. I will be looking for help, ideas, suggestions, etc, so be on the lookout on the NEW Hawkwood Facebook page: Hawkwood Arts & Sciences. Please join the party!

Heavy Marshal – Practices are still ongoing weekly. Contact THL Roland Wodeman (Rodney Woods) for more information, as the venue and times may change due to weather and/or conflicts.

Rapier Marshal - Congratulations to our newest rapier marshal, Lord Gilbert de Chatillon! Knight's Marshal – All the War of the Wings fighters represented Hawkwood with valor and might! Vivat Hawkwood!

Their Excellencies – We hope that everyone is recovering from War of the Wings, where Hawkwood really showed Atlantia what we have to offer. We are looking forward to the next few months slowing down in events, but not in activities!

Old Business – The Hawkwood camp party on Thursday night at War of the Wings was attended by approximately 300 people! We had a donation jar on the bar that night and made \$109.00 that will go towards the heavy fighter loaner gear fund.

Baron Edward & Baroness Gracia's Travel List for 2017

September 29-October 1: War of the Eight Saints
October 6-8: Fall Coronation
October 18-22: War of the Wings XII
November 4: Fall Crown Tournament
November 10-12: Tournament at Elchenburg Castle
December 2: Unevent
December 8-10: Yule Toy Tourney XII

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings to our outstanding populace,

The harvest season draws to a close and winter's grasp closes in around us. With fewer events on the schedule winter is a great time to work on all those unfinished projects, or maybe to start a few more. Our new A&S officer Lady Temur has quite a few ideas for classes and gatherings, and it's never too early to start sewing your new outfit for Twelfth Night.

Much has happened since Our last letter. Looking back on October we had a fantastic showing at War of the Wings. Brave rapier and armored fighters alike took the field, and several tournaments were won by Hawkwood fighters. Artisans displayed their skills, and more than a few of you swore oaths to households and peers. Congratulations all! But it was not all victory and mirth. Our cousins, far to the east in Raven's Cove have shown that even after the war had been decided they have no intention to be peaceful. Baroness Veronica, at Our request and accompanied by Lord Fransisco entered the court of Their Excellencies Edan and Lochlainn to present them with a gift, and to graciously return to them one of their ravens that had made its way into Our land. In return they presented Us with a 'gift' of their own. Two 'hawks'. Two roasted hawks. This insult will not stand. Guard yourselves well dear populace, as we have reason to believe that their agents are even now doing their evil work within Our borders.

Then only weeks ago at Crown Tourney Atlantia welcomed new heirs to her throne. Congratulations to Their Highnesses Dietrich and Una!

And now the holidays are upon us. We bid you all safe travels and warm homes.

Sincerely,
Baron Edward Godale
Baroness Gracia Slay

Hawkwood Champions' Report

Heavy Champion: I won the 2 Stick Tourney and made it to the finals of the Squire's Tourney where I was undefeated until I lost to our Baronial Warlord, The Honorable Lord Roland Wodeman. -Lord Dagr Bludaxe

Rapier Champion: Thursday evening after conducting Siren's Song ship business and signing on another year as quartermaster, I pledged my fealty to Sir Aleksei and joined his new household, Legion of the Phoenix, as a Man at Arms. Friday, I fought all day in the rapier list. First, I tested the new candidates for Raven's Cove rapier champion, fought in the Early Bird tournament, the Gold Key Bear Pit, and Blacksword Tournament. I took first place in the Gold Key Bear Pit tournament and won a beautiful handmade wool cloak. I also challenged the current holder of the iron spike to win it for our ship. Friday evening, I joined the rest of the Corsairium for dinner. Saturday I joined the Hawkwood rapier army and we all fought in the melees prepared for us that day. After fighting to exhaustion, I then stood for my Barony as champion in Royal Court. Saturday evening, I got to witness my fellow crew member, Lady Marguerite de Vienne swear fealty to Grafyn Adelhait Fuchs and become a Companion of the Rose and enjoyed the Soiree of the Seven Deadly Sins hosted by Honey Badger Tavern and the Known World Courtesans. It was a wonderful war and I cannot wait until the next event. -Lord Tiberius Aufidius Crispus

Archery Champion: I arrived on Wednesday afternoon and helped beautify my camp. On Thursday night, the Siren's Song welcomed Francisco de la Torre as a new crew member. I joined Sir Aleksei's new household, Legion of the Phoenix. On Friday morning, I walked around site and sold many of the Men of Hawkwood calendars. I participated in the archery prize shoot and the baronial archery challenge. During the day on Saturday, I watched the heavy and rapier fighting and at night I watched my crew member, Lady Marguerite de Vienne, swear fealty to Grafyn Adelhait Fuchs. -Lady Kira Lechuza

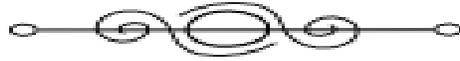
Equestrian Champion: I was the equestrian marshal in charge this year, so I spent a lot of time preparing the schedule for the week, setting everything up, and making sure that everyone had whatever they needed for the event. I was also to compete in 2 tournaments. I really enjoyed the Crest Combat Tourney! And, of course, the mounted joust. Congratulations to Lady Zarra on winning the Joust! I would like to thank everyone who came out to help and watch us. -Lord August Von Fluegel

Thrown Weapons Champion: As requested by Their Excellencies, I threw for the West and scored 4 individual points out of 9 possible points and was the first person to throw for a War point, thereby getting the West off to a good start. -Lord Solomon Grey

Bardic Champion: I taught period songs to children as part of the Youth Activities, performed at the Bardic Expo, played at Thursday night's Hafla at House Barra, refused to let a drunken self-proclaimed bad bard sing Barrett's Privateers in an act of honorable defense of the Hawkwood encampment. I was also part of the dance band at the masked ball on Saturday night where I had a couple of nice kazoo solos. I also had the pleasure of being apprenticed by the intrepid and fearless Mistress Azza, may she not regret it. During the evenings, I sang various songs (both rude and sensitive) around several different fires. -Lady Darci of Hawkwood

A&S Champion: The Barony of Hawkwood was well represented with instructors and

participants. Lord Seth of Hawkwood was well presented in teaching Knife Making for Teens, Leatherwork Sandbox, and a class all about making hot buttered rum and mulling. Amathulla Luciano taught Playing the Mud and Intro to Pottery. I taught Beginning Bead Embroidery and Bead Embroidery Coif. The highlight of the event was the belting of our own Lady Darci to Mistress Azza al-Shiraziyya, performances by the Atlantian Dance Band, and the continual bardic displays. -THL Adaira of Makyswell



Upcoming Events for Hawkwood

What: Tournament at Castle Elchenberg

Where: Castle Elchenberg, 2239 Center Road, Boonville, North Carolina 27011

When: Friday, November 10-Sunday, November 12, 2017

Greetings! It is Charlesbury Crossing's privilege, nay, the pleasure to tell you of a tourney the likes has never been seen in the Kingdom of Atlantia before! On the feast day of Saint Leo the Great (November 10, 2017), a grand tourney held at castle Elchenburg will pit tourney companies against tourney companies. Archers! Practice your aim, for your accuracy will determine the fate of your team in the lists. Heralds! Your words will carry loud and far crying the virtues of your company! Squires, Knights, men-at-arms! Polish your armor and prepare to meet your fellows on the field. Calvary! The skillful partnership of horse and rider will be on display for all to see! Will your tourney company take the day and prove to be the Seekers of Serenity...Protectors of Elchenburg Virginity...and the Enforcers of our Sovereign King?!?

What: Inaugural Medieval Market

Where: The Odditorium, 1045 Haywood Rd, Asheville, North Carolina 28806

When: Saturday, November 18th from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Peasants, rogues, villains, and royals; Join us in West Asheville for a free day of artistry and revelry at the inaugural Medieval Market! Folk of all ages and identities are welcome!

There will be an incredible array of merchants and entertainers at the market. Here are just a few so far:

[The Grim Ringer](#) - Armor & Jewelry

[Dark and Deviant Oddities](#)

Caleb Burch - Historian & Exhibitionist

[Nanny Dree's Magical Creatures](#)

[Fiery Fairies: Fairy Good Hair](#)

[Sera Sahara](#) - Belly Dancing

[NRG studio](#) - Pottery

[Haint Blue Studio](#) - Jewelry

[Honeypot](#) - Cloths & Costumes

Magical Monk Bags - Bags & Decorative Patches

[Obermetalworks](#) - Armor & Weapons

[Mary Krochmalny](#) - Spinner & Woven Goods

[Superstition Boutique](#) - Masks & Clothing

[River Dawn](#) - Henna

There is still room for a limited number of vendors. Interested vendors or entertainers should contact them via message through the [Medieval Market](#) Facebook page.

What: Armored Fighter Practice

Where: Weaver Park, Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina

Come on out to practice your fighting! Loaner gear Non-fighters are welcome, too! Bring your chairs and your latest project to work on.

What: Yule Toy Tourney Jerusalem

When: Friday, December 8-Sunday, December 10, 2017

Where: Table Rock Retreat and Conference Center, 125 Bethany Cove Drive, Pickens, South Carolina 29671

For the past year, the populace of Nottingham Coill has been on a crusade to discover new lands and cultures. After many months the final destination is at last before us - Jerusalem!

The Barony of Nottingham Coill would like to welcome all who would join us in discovering the wonders that have been found - the arts, the beauty, and the adventure that she holds within her borders.

To join us as we bring our crusade to a triumphant end, we only ask that you bring a new, unwrapped toy as your entry fee. Once again, we will be collecting toys that will be donated to the Country Santa charity. The Country Santa Program collects toys for needy children across the upstate of South Carolina. For the last 12 years, we have been able to bring thousands of toys, clothes and food to needy children and their families! All of this due to the generosity of those that have attended this event in the past years. Help us hit our goal of 1,000 toys for this year!

A sumptuous feast is promised by Lady Margaret of Buckrode. Make your reservations early for it is sure to sell out quickly. Contact her at [ladymargaretofbuckrode AT gmail DOT com](mailto:ladymargaretofbuckrode@gmail.com) with any dietary concerns at least two weeks BEFORE the event please.

Cost Notes: Site fee is one new, unwrapped toy for entry plus one new, unwrapped toy per tourney fought or activity participated in.

Feast: \$10.00 per person, children 7 years and younger are guests of the Barony and are free.

Overnight fees: Adult \$20.00 per bed. Youth 8-17 years \$10.00 per bed.

Children 7 years and younger are guests of the Barony and are free.

There will be a family cap of \$80.00

Send reservations to : Caitriona Inghean Ghiolla Phadraig (Jennifer Dutschke), 308 Earle Rd, Central, SC 29630, E-mail: SCAGreyhound@yahoo.com

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Nottingham Coil

What: Armored Fighter Practice

When: Sunday, December 10, 2017

Where: Weaver Park, Merrimon Avenue, North Carolina

Come on out to practice your fighting! Loaner gear Non-fighters are welcome, too! Bring your chairs and your latest project to work on.

What: Hawkwood Holiday Party

When: Saturday, December 16, 2017

Where: TBA, keep checking Facebook for updates!

Hawkwood Fighters!

All practices are due to cancelation due to weather

The Siren's Song is hosting weekly fighter practices on Wednesdays!

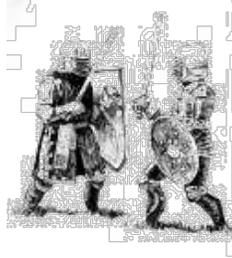
Come on out and test your mettle in metal!

204 Northeast Avenue, Swannanoa, NC

Contact THL Roland Wodeman for more information email:

marshal@baronyofhawkwood.org

Also check [Barony of Hawkwood Facebook](#) group for updates



For More information regarding Rapier practice please ask on the Facebook Group

Contact The Honorable Lord Roland Wodeman for Heavy Fighter Practice at:

marshal@baronyofhawkwood.org

2017 Hawkwood Armoured Practice Schedule

Practice is usually at: Weaver Park* starting at 2:00pm until ??

*Weaver Park is on Merrimon Avenue in Asheville.

Driving North on Merrimon Ave. it is on the right, just after the Coleman Avenue Intersection. We practice at the top of the park, by the tennis courts. If you pass Luella's BBQ, you've gone too far.

Dates for practice's- 11/19 12/10

Baronial Equestrian Practices

None currently scheduled

Location: 720 Lower White Oak Rd, Marshall, NC

All practices are due to cancelation due to weather



Hawkwood Heavy Loaner Armor Purchase Proposal

The following proposal is for the purchase of loaner gear for the Baronial armored levy. In order to grow our numbers we need to have equipment available for those who wish to try. The current loaner gear can fully suit up one to two fighters of a more slender build. The armor that I am proposing we purchase would allow us to field as many as four brand new fighters when combined with what we already have.

I am proposing that we purchase these items from Dark Victory Armory. I have purchased a sample of their work and I find that their work satisfactorily combines economy, safety, and range of movement. The aesthetics of the pieces are a bit lacking, which is perfect for loaner gear as we won't have to worry too much about it "growing legs."

I propose we purchase the following:

- 2 Breastplates (M&L)-\$80 each, **\$160 total.**
- 2 pairs Vambraces (M&L) \$40 each, **\$80 total.**
- 2 Pairs Full Legs (M&L) \$55 each, **\$110 total.**

The order comes to **\$350** and with the additional \$52.50 charge for shipping the Grand Total comes to: **\$402.50**

The Barony has already raised nearly \$110 to go toward the purchase of this armor. I hope you find my proposal amenable and I look forward to helping more new fighters get on the field and fighting.

Yours in Service,
Honorable Lord Roland Wodeman
Mundane: Rodney Woods



Hawkwood Roll Call

Hark ye Good Gentles, to this tune I have penned, about a very interesting cast of characters! It is called The Mighty Hawkwood Roll Call. There are MANY verses, as many as there are people and then some, because you can ALWAYS add new verses, about the very same folk if you like. It's a song like Hawkwood - it grows mightier every day!

Some of the verses I have penned are a bit racy and snarky - like some of all good Baronies - so I will save those for live performances, where they might most embarrass or please the muse. Here, for a broader audience, I will post a few of the nicer ones as examples.

The chorus of the song is easy:
"We are Hawkwood, mighty Hawkwood,
And we fight, and we drink*, and we play!
We are Hawkwood, mighty Hawkwood,
And we grow mightier every day!"

Now, the verses are essentially limericks, a little rhyming description of your victim - I mean subject, and they can be presented in any way you choose - spoken, sung, chanted, rapped, it matters not. Whatever works for you. I mix and match.

For example:
"If you're going to talk about Temür (that's me!) then be sure to mention her jokes.
And feasting and drinking**, bad dancing, good singing,
And fighting off all of the blokes!

We are Hawkwood, mighty Hawkwood..."

Feel free to add new verses as you feel inspired!

Here are a few more that I have written, chosen by dint of being the least naughty ones I can recall or come up with at this hour and degree of caffeination.

“Lady Veronica is a gem in Hawkwoods Coronet,
She can sing, she can sew, she can dance,
She looks after us all like an Angel,
And one day she WILL finish those Pants! “

“What can I say about Lady Gracia?
Her smile so bright, her eyes so warm?
There is only one way to sum Gracia Slay,
She is Rainbow Dash in human form!”

“Lord Roland is a fighter of Hawkwood,
He rips our enemies apart!
But true Conqueror is his good Lady Wife,
She’s the Captain of his heart!”

“Lord Gilbert is a Rapier fighter.
He’s much more ‘finesse’ than ‘bash’.
And he dresses better than most of the Ladies,
And he has a really fancy moustache!”

“Now here’s a verse about Good Dame Morwenna,
A peer among us none whom can judge.
Water-bearer, chirurgeon, and friend to us all,
And she also makes WONDERFUL fudge!”

We are Hawkwood, mighty Hawkwood,
And we fight, and we drink and we play!
We are Hawkwood, mighty Hawkwood,
And we grow Mightier every day!”

*Stay hydrated!

- Termur Chonokhin



[Kingdom Calendar](#)

<i>November 2017</i>			
4	Atlantian Fall CrownTournament (R)	Storvik	College Park, MD
10-12	Tournament at Elchenburg Castle	Charlesbury Crossing	Booneville, NC
11	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Hunt Them / Baronial Birthday	Dun Carraig	Nanjemoy, MD
18	Buckston Birthday Bash	Buckston-on-Eno	Burlington, NC
18	Holiday Faire (R)	Stierbach	Manassas, VA
<i>December 2017</i>			
2	UnEvent (R)	Dun Carraig	Waldorf, MD
8-10	Yule Toy Tourney XII	Nottingham Coill	Pickens, SC
9	Yule on the Bridge	Ponte Alto	Leesburg, VA
9	In a Phoenix Eye: Change of Seasons	Sacred Stone	Winston-Salem, NC
9	Caer Mear Yule	Caer Mear	Glen Allen, VA

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12-14	Atlantian 12th Night - Palio de Atlantia (R)	Atlantia	Virginia Beach, VA
20	Feast of Fools	Roxbury Mill	Rockville, MD
26-28	Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday	Nottingham Coill	3681 Girlscout Rd, Bennettsville, SC 29512, SC
27	Ice Castles (R)	Black Diamond	Salem, VA
27	Midwinter's Feast	Lochmere	Severna Park, MD

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