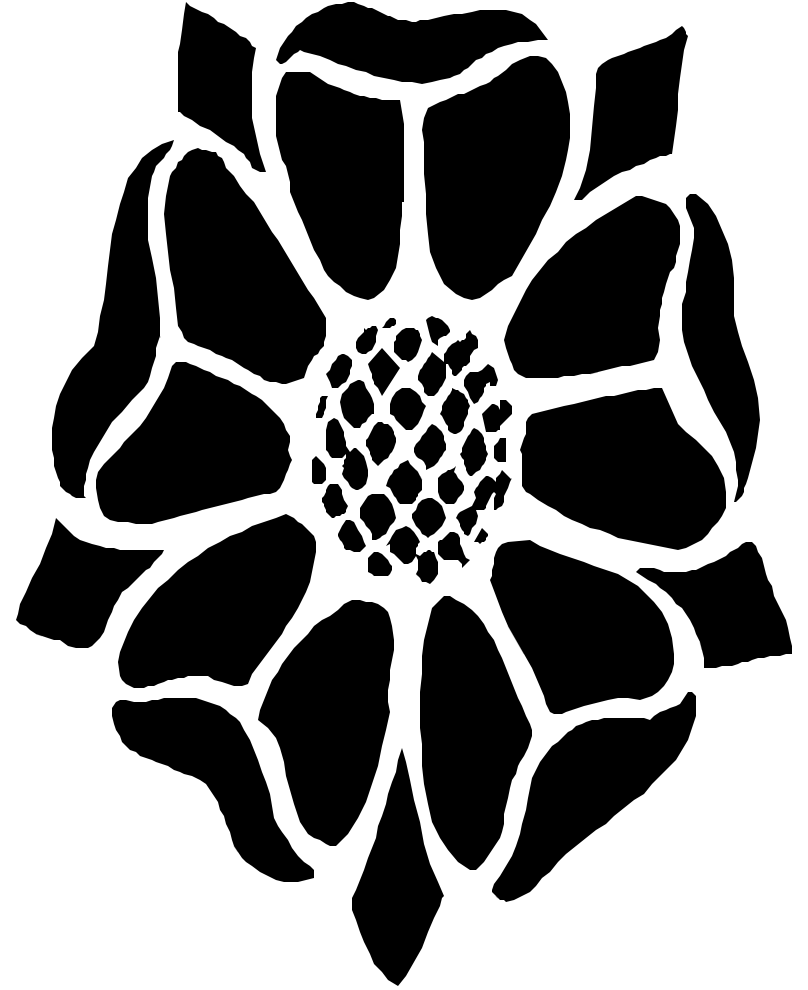


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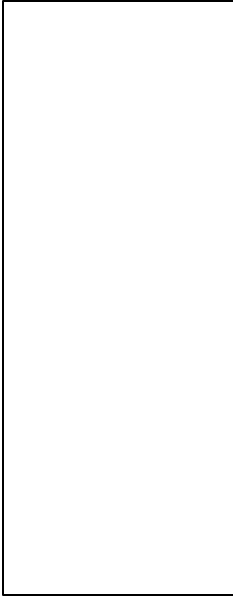
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**Kingdom Calendar**

**May 2002**

3-5	Crown Tournament (RP)	Augusta, GA
10-12	Umberto de Iitalia	Cheraw, SC
10-12	Garb wars	Street, Md
10-12	Storvik Baronial Birthday	Upper Marlboro, Md
10-12	Hero's Portion II	Surry, VA
11	Inn On the Road VI	Casar, NC
17-19	Feast of the Thirty	King's Mtn, SC
17-19	Jongleuire (Act IV)	Raleigh, NC
24-26	Tourney of the Blue Mountain	King's Mtn, SC
24-27	Sapphire Joust	Goochland, VA

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Alys May 12



**Vivats  
TO BARONESS KISAYIA**

**MEETING MINUTES**

April 10, 2002

**New business:** There were 24 people present. Both Una and Pica closed their canton egroups and Jonathan created a new one. Canton Address book was discussed. Mieszko will copy it for Maeve and she will assemble it and finally be able to pass it out to the populace. Seraphina let everyone know that she has two demos coming up at middle schools on April 17<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup> and will post to the egroups as soon as she has more information.

April 28, 2002 at Baronial Curia: Baron Peter Hawkins is stepping down as Baronial Seneschal. Lady Alys Montgomerie is stepping down as Baronial Exchequer. Lord Otto von Schwyz is stepping down as both Baronial Chronicler and Canton herald. As Baroness Kisaiya stepped up into her new role she had to step down as Baronial Chatelaine. Anyone interested in any of these positions should send a letter of intent to Her Excellency by May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Seneschal:** Maeve has accepted the position of my Deputy.

**Exchequer:** Lidia has sent in her warranting forms. The hat was passed for meeting room funds. Everyone was encouraged to reserve for Inn on the Road by our Exchequer/Autocrat.

**Marshal:** The May fighter practices will be on May 19<sup>th</sup>, for which we were unable to reserve the Dallas park shelter and on May 26<sup>th</sup>, for which we do have the shelter. Roger is now a warranted rapier marshal.

**Deputy Web Minister:** Previous month's newsletters are coming out on the canton's website.

**MoAS:** We have finished the six-month cycle of workshops and will be taking a break until fall.

**Herald:** Absent.

**Chronicler:** Newsletter is out.

**Chatelaine:** Five new people. The quarterly report has been turned in.

**THE SENESCHALE'S SENDING**

Just a quick report this month.

- Bids for Winter Solstice are due at the May meeting (5/8/02).
- The first quarter seneschale's report is in.
- Lady Maeve Griffinsward has agreed to take the position as Deputy Seneschale. It is anticipated that she will succeed me when I step down. I am very excited that she is willing to take the post and I know she will do a great job.
- Please get your registrations in for Inn on the Road. See elsewhere in the newsletter for prices.

In Service,  
PICA

**THE CHATELAINE'S CALL**

Five new people joined the canton (Welcome to Angela, Oscar, Austin, Krystianna, and Sierra!)  
Three people have relocated... Christian and Bera from Charlotte, and Kal has decided to play with us. He's from Gaffney.



Two school demos were recently held, and were a big success!

Sincerely,  
LADY SERAPHINA NETKA

## THE CHRONICLER'S MUSINGS

You know that May 12 is Mother's Day. But did you know...

In the U.S. Mothers' Day is a holiday celebrated on second Sunday in May. It is a day when children honor their mothers with cards, gifts, and flowers. First observance in Philadelphia, Pa. in 1907, it is based on suggestions by Julia Ward Howe in 1872 and Anna Jarvis in 1907.

Although it wasn't celebrated in the U.S. until 1907, there were days honoring mothers even in the days of ancient Greece. In those days, however, it was Rhea, the Mother of the gods that was given honor.

Later, in the 1600's, in England there was an annual observance called "Mothering Sunday." It was celebrated during Lent, on the fourth Sunday. On Mothering Sunday, the servants, who generally lived with their employers, were encouraged to return home and honor their mothers. It was traditional for them to bring a special cake along to celebrate the occasion.

In the U.S., in 1907 Ana Jarvis, from Philadelphia, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. Jarvis persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the 2nd Sunday of May. The next year Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia.

Jarvis and others began a letter-writing campaign to ministers, businessmen, and politicians in their quest to establish a national Mother's Day. They were successful. President Woodrow Wilson, in 1914, made the official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day a national observance that was to be held each year on the 2nd Sunday of May.

Many other countries of the world celebrate their own Mother's Day at different times throughout the year. Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, and Belgium celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May, as in the U.S.

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Always in Service,  
LADY MAEVE

## HERALD'S CRY

Greetings to the good people of Aire Faucon,

I would like to apologize for my absence these past few months. My mundane life has taken a turn for the worst and it is my best just to keep with status quo. I have a class at CPCC on Wednesday nights and now I am currently working on my MCSE certification that also meets on Wednesday nights. This is needed because I have been laid off and I am looking for a job in the Charlotte metro. So, if anyone needs any



work done with his or her heraldry please e-mail me at [twhite1181@earthlink.net](mailto:twhite1181@earthlink.net) or call me at 704-827-5786. I will get back to you as soon as possible, within a day.

As for the office of herald, there are two devices out at kingdom level that should be sent on to Laurel within a month or so.

I remain in service,

LD. OTTO VON SCHWYZ  
Cornet herald - Canton Aire Faucon

Just a reminder that A&S meeting nights are every Tuesday evening at Lady Susanna von Schweissguth ([needleznpinz@charter.net](mailto:needleznpinz@charter.net).) In addition, there are Sunday afternoon fighter practices at Biggerstaff Park With reminders on the egroup as to which Sunday they will occur. There will be A&S activity at these practices, and help available for projects you may be working on or learning about.

## ARTS AND SCIENCES CORNER

We've just completed our 6-month cycle of workshops. What an amazing list of classes, taught by talented and committed artisans!

Thanks go to our hosts: Lady Alys; Ladies Fiona and (now Baroness) Kisaiya; Lady Brianna and Lord Dammuth; Ladies Susanna, Margaret and Kathryn; Lady Isabella, Lady Deborah and Lord Gawain of Charlesbury Crossing.

We had opportunities to participate in classes about: beads, calligraphy, casting, crocheting, Eastern Dancing, embroidery, knitting, lacework, sewing, singing, spinning, and weaving.

We were led by these artisans: Lady Alys, Countess Bera, Lady Demetria, Lord Gawain, Baroness Kisaiya, Lady Lidia, Lady Maeve, Lady Margaret, Lord Mieszko, Lady Seraphina, Lady Susanna, and Lord Talorgan.

Vivant to the talented artisans of Aire Faucon!

We will be taking a break from formal workshops until the fall, but keep in touch, there are a number of people interested in doing some pick up classes, either for impromptu learning/teaching purposes, or jest to keep some work sessions going to finish up projects.

I'll be contacting interested people after Inn on The Road to get going on a canton-sewing project for Baronial Birthday. Contact me at [NeedleznPinz@charter.net](mailto:NeedleznPinz@charter.net) if you would like to be on my contact list for that project, or if you would like more information.

Let me know what classes you would be interested in teaching or attending next winter.

In service,  
LADY SUSANNA VON SCHWEISSGUTH



For those of you who asked for it, YOU got it, an explanation of the baronial awards:

**The Order of the Sacred Stone** was established in 1982 to recognize outstanding service and dedication to the Barony of the Sacred Stone over a long period of time and with the promise of continuing service in the future.

**The Order of the Phoenix' Eye** was established in 1982 to recognize outstanding Arts & Sciences achievements within the Barony of the Sacred Stone. This includes the teaching of that art in the Barony and its use on the Barony's behalf.

**The Order of the Phoenix' Claw** was established in 1983 to recognize outstanding performance on the field of battle in heavy weapons within the Barony of the Sacred Stone. In 1991, Baron Bran Trefonnen opened this Order to rapier as well.

**The Order of the Phoenix' Heart** was established in 1988 to recognize courtesy and chivalry in the Barony of the Sacred Stone.

**The Order of the Yeomen of the Sacred Stone** was created in 1991 to recognize outstanding light weapons contributions on the field, specifically archers and scouts.

**The Award of the Flame of the Phoenix** was first given in 1986 as special recognition for the contributions of newcomers to the Barony. It is now an award recognizing an outstanding feat of service in the Barony.

**The Award of the Feather of the Phoenix** was first given in 1986 to recognize the special contributions made by the Barony's children.

**The Baronial Award of Excellence** was first given in 1991 and recognizes outstanding achievement in the arts & sciences by a specific work or project.

**The Award of the Talon of the Phoenix** was first given in 1992 and recognizes outstanding achievement on the field of battle during a specific event.

**The Award of the Drakken Egg** was first given in 1993 to recognize contributions made on the behalf of newcomers. It is now an award recognizing outstanding contributions made by newcomers.

**The Award of the Spirit of the Phoenix** was first given in 2001 and recognizes contributions made on behalf of the Barony from people who live outside its geographical boundaries.

And now the Kingdom level awards:

In Atlantia, royal peerages are accompanied by Patents of Arms if the person does not already have one. Those who have reigned as queen are inducted into the Order of the Rose upon completion of their reign.

Territorial Barons and Baronesses receive Grants of Arms at their investiture. The Crown may also award Grants of Arms at their discretion, showing a higher degree of favor and recognition than an Award of Arms.

The positions of **Court Baron and Baroness**, given at the discretion of the Crown, convey an Award of Arms.



There are four Kingdom Orders of Merit, which rank equally in precedence. **Awards of Arms** accompany the Dolphin, Pearl and Sea Stag (if the recipient is not already armigerous); **Grants of Arms** accompany the Academie d'Espee. The Crown consults with the members of an Order of Merit before admitting a candidate.

**Order of the Golden Dolphin (CGD):** given to those subjects of the kingdom who have distinguished themselves by their service to Atlantia. The order's badge is: Per chevron enhanced engrailed argent and azure, in base a dolphin naiant to sinister Or.

**Order of the Pearl (CP):** given to those subjects of the kingdom who have distinguished themselves by their efforts and willingness to teach others the arts and sciences of the period, and/or those who have achieved excellence in the arts and sciences of the period. The order's badge is: [Fieldless] On an escallop inverted azure a plate.

**Order of the Sea Stag (CSS):** given to those subjects who have distinguished themselves by their teaching of the fighting arts of the period, The order's badge is: Azure, a stag's head cabossed and in base two tridents in saltire argent.

**Academie d'Espee (the Order of the White Scarf of Atlantia):** given to those subjects who have excelled in the exercise and advance of the noble art of fence, and have distinguished themselves as examples of the precepts to which it is devoted. The order's badge (subject to registration) is: Argent, a pale couped between two unicornate seahorses azure.

There are also kingdom orders, which do not convey an Award of Arms. As with the above Orders of Merit, an individual may only be admitted to an order once:

**Queen's Order of Courtesy (QOC):** given by the Queen to those subjects she deems worthy by reason of their consistently exemplary courtesy to subjects of all ranks in the Realm and in the Society at large. The Queen may call upon the members to assist her with their aid or advice in encouraging courteous behavior, whenever she may deem this necessary, and the members are bound to assist the Queen to the best of their abilities. The token given is usually a medallion bearing an escallop.

**Order of St. Aiden:** given to unbelted fighters for their exemplary demonstration of martial skills upon the field of battle, for their leadership abilities, and for their service to the kingdom. Membership in the order is only upon recommendation from the order to the King of Atlantia, and upon their induction, members receive an Augmentation of Arms. This order provides an elite fighting force to aid in the training of the Atlantian Army. The Atlantian warlord may call upon the order once per war to perform any mission he deems necessary upon the field of battle. Members who become Peers of the realm are made Companions Emeritus; while no longer vested members, they may be called on to aid, advise, and serve their brothers in peace and war.

There are a number of Kingdom Awards; an individual can receive any of these more than once:

**Order of the Yew Bow:** given to those subjects who have distinguished themselves by their skill with bow and arrow, either target or combat. It recognizes also their leadership in furthering combat or target archery education and techniques, and their honorable deportment on and off the field. The order's badge is: [Fieldless] A unicornate natural seahorse's head erased, maintaining in its mouth an arrow inverted bendwise. All past members of the Order of the King's Missiliers and the Order of the Nimrod (which are now closed) will be considered to be members of this order.



**Order of the Sea Urchin:** given to children sixteen years of age and under who have distinguished themselves by their contributions to the kingdom. Recipients may wear a badge: [Fieldless] A Sea Urchin argent.

**Order of the Non Pareil:** given to those who have shown excellence, honor, courtesy, and chivalry above and beyond any duty. The members of this Order exemplify what it means to be an Atlantian. The award may be given only once per reign.

**King's Award of Excellence (KAE):** given to those the king deems deserving, who have distinguished themselves by their excellent contributions to the kingdom. The token is a gold pendant, upon which is inscribed the king's initial, in blue.

**Undine:** given to those subjects the queen deems deserving, who have distinguished themselves with exceptional service to her. The token is a blue pendant, upon which is inscribed the queen's initial, in gold.

**Shark's Tooth:** given to those who have performed acts of valor for the kingdom. It may be awarded by the King and Queen jointly or individually. The token is a shark's tooth.

**Herring:** given to those who have distinguished themselves by extraordinary achievement as autocrats.

**Silver Nautilus:** given to those who have distinguished themselves by an extraordinary achievement in the Arts and Sciences. The badge of the order is: [Fieldless] A nautilus shell argent.

**Kraken:** given to those non-belted fighters who have distinguished themselves by an extraordinary achievement on the field. The badge of the order is: [Fieldless] A kraken Or.

**Hippocampus:** honors and recognizes those young people (from 10 to 17), whose service and contributions to the kingdom have distinguished them in the eyes of the Crown and kingdom.

INN ON THE ROAD VI – THE ROAD TO FISHGUARD  
MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>  
CANTON OF AIRE FAUCON

Camp Loy White, Casar, NC

Return with us to the Fishguard Inn, the place where friends meet for fighting tournaments, gaming, and feasting. Good times and laughter abound so shake off the dust of the road and let our famous Ugly Wenches entertain you as you feast!

**Fighting** - Heavy fighters can show off their skill and agility by participating in a **light-touch tourney**. Rapier fighters can do the same in a **first blood** tournament. Additionally, we will have an **archery competition** for those good gentles that like the bow and arrow!

**Arts & Sciences** - As weary travelers gather at the end of their day's trek, they can't help but notice one another's clothes, containers, food and entertainment while sampling the local refreshments. Join us in showing off your finery and supplies, with documentation, please.

We will have four (4) categories of competition, to inspire all local travelers:

1. **Outerwear** - Whether you don cloak, shawl, mantle or great kilt, how do you stay warm and dry as you make your way cross-country?





2. **Containers** - Valises, satchels, pouches, baskets, and blankets can all be used to transport belongings, supplies and creature comforts. Show us how you tote your stuff.

3. **Travel Food** - Traveling all day is laborious, food sources may be unpredictable, and inns can be expensive. What food do you tuck away to munch on while your stroll or ride to your destination? Please bring recipes to share, if they aren't secret.

4. **Travelers' Games** - Meeting other travelers, passing the evening with strangers, perhaps earning some spare cash in games of chance make the miles go quickly. What are your favorite portable games to keep near at hand? Any tips you'd like to share for cheating, er, winning would be welcome.

**Gaming** - Games of chance are always a favorite at the Inn on the Road, and this year is no exception. We'll have a variety of favorites to challenge your luck and wits.

**Merchants** - You are welcome but must provide your own tables and shelter. Please let us know you are coming.

**Feast** - A sumptuous feast will be prepared for 88 gentles by Lady Myrrh Lyon, so reserve your space early! A light lunch tavern will also be available to all.

**Special Treat!** The Ugly Wenches will once again amaze the populace with their unique talents and charm! They will be entertaining everyone during the feast and collecting tips for local charities, so plan to show these "ladies" how much you appreciate them!

**Cost** - On Board \$10, Off Board \$5, Children 12 and under  $\frac{1}{2}$  price, Children under 3 are guests of the Canton. Make all checks payable to "Canton of Aire Faucon, SCA Inc." Send reservations to the Autocrat, Lady Lidia Lijovich of Ragusa (Lydia Leovic) 1703-J Village Brook Drive, Charlotte, NC 28210

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The site is once again Camp Loy White, 258 Hull Road, Casar, NC 28020. Site opens at 10:00 am and closes at 10:00 p.m. This site is **Absolutely Bone Dry**. Anyone who has alcohol on site will be asked to leave and will not get a refund of their event fee. Sorry, no pets allowed.

As per SCA policy, their parents who have signed a waiver for them must accompany minors, or minors must have a minor waiver signed by their parent to turn in when they check in, even if they have a membership card. Minors without waivers cannot be permitted to attend the event.

### **Directions**

From I-40 East or West: Take NC Hwy. 18 towards Shelby. Turn Right on NC Hwy. 10 towards Casar, go about 8 miles, turn Left onto St. Paul's Church Rd., go 2 miles, turn Right on Hull Rd., go  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, Camp Loy White is on the Left.

From I-85 North or South: Take US Hwy. 74 to Shelby, follow Business 74 to the right, after 1.5 miles go north (Right) on NC Hwy. 180. After 5.1 miles turn right on NC Hwy. 18. Go approx. 9 miles & turn Left on Carpenter's Grove Road (there is a sign for Camp Loy White and also one for Belwood Community Center at this intersection). Go 2.5 miles. Turn Left on St. Paul's Church Rd., go 2 miles and turn Left on Hull Rd. Go  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, then Left into Camp Loy White.



### Vivats

To Lady Margaret Samsdottir on receiving the Eye of the Phoenix at Novice Tourney.

To Lady Marion le Red on receiving the Phoenix Claw at Novice Tourney.

To Lady Lidia Lijovich of Ragusa on winning the A&S Novice competition with her knitted socks.

To Lady Kathryn of Aire Faucon for winning the children's competition of Novice Tourney's A&S competition with her cotton candy colored homespun.

To Lady Seraphina Netka for winning the Novice poetry competition at Novice Tourney.

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