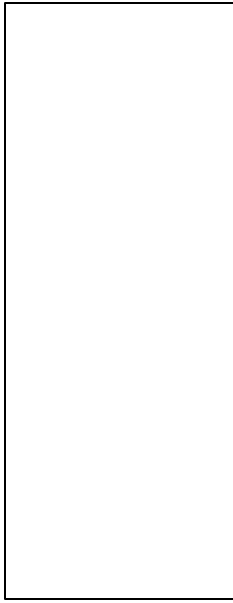



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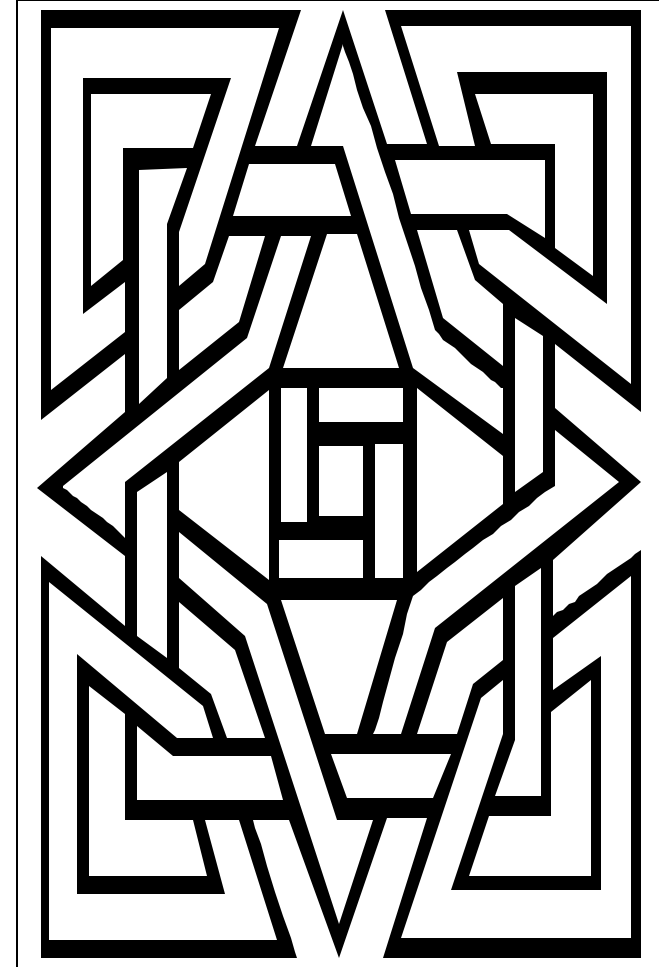
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**Kingdom Calendar**

**October 2002**

4-6	University of Atlantia	Raleigh, NC
11-13	Kingdom Crusades	Darlington, MD
18-20	Unprofitable Sports Collegium	King's Mtn, SC
18-20	Silver Chalice XV	Cheraw, SC
25-27	All Hallows XXII	Sedley, VA

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Brianna September 29

Luke September 30

Seraphina September 30



## MEETING MINUTES

August 13, 2002

**New business:** Fiona cannot autocrat Winter Solstice on December 14<sup>th</sup> and has asked for someone else to take over. There were three candidates and after discussion by the group, the autocrat position was awarded to Lord Gaelan. Still looking for a site. Brianna will feastocrat. Remember that Festival in the Park is September 19-22. Charlesbury Crossing needs help for this large, yearly demo. Need an autocrat for Inn on the Road - 2003. Need a new direction for the event. Can we get the ruggedized theatre sets from Gary? Jonathan to find out if we can use the sets at Camp Loy White. Maeve would like to get an A&S demo box set up. Include donated items from members, canton brochures. Fiona and Kisaiya will donate photo albums. The canton is to do site clean up for Baronial Birthday. Curia is at 9:00 am and clean should start around 10:30 am.

**Old Business:** A&S nights. The 1<sup>st</sup> Monday is Charlesbury Crossing's dance practice night. The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays are Bardic nights. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday is meeting night. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month will be for the spinners. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month will be A&S nights. The 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday is the newcomers meeting.

**Seneschal:** The quarterly reports are in for the Seneschal, Chatelaine, Chronicler, MOAS and marshal.

**Exchequer:** Bank balance was announced. Still waiting on the deposit check to Loy White for next years' Inn on the Road to clear.

**Marshal:** The August fighter practice is August 25<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4pm, due to the heat. Due to the heavy event schedule, there will be no September.

**MoAS:** Would like to set up a calendar for fall classes.

**Herald:** OPEN.

**Chronicler:** Newsletter is out, apologies for the tardiness. Everyone is encouraged to subscribe- \$2.00 for the remainder of the year. We have 11 paid subscriptions and 5 complimentary.

**Chatelaine:** Two opportunities: Oct 30- Wednesday at 7pm at Lake Wylie, River Hills Church and Oct 5 - Lowell Craft Fair (also the weekend for University). Seraphina will have a booth at the craft fair so she can also distribute SCA materials. There is an ice cream social the last Wednesday (28<sup>th</sup>) of the month at Seraphina's. Bring a friend, wear garb, and come in persona and work on your persona history for the newsletter. Parking will be at the lot across Garrison, where Zachary's used to be.

## THE SENESCHALE'S SENDING

Yet another month has gone by and finally, we seem to be heading into cooler weather...woohoo!!

Baronial Birthday was a wonderful weekend for all, though very wet! I was encouraged that despite the dreariness of the day, everyone's spirits remained high. And, VIVATS to all of the Aire Fauconian's who served as retainers for Her Excellency and entered the competitions, both martial and A&S. And of course a hearty VIVAT to Her Excellency for the wonderful example of good humor she exhibited.

In service,  
LADY MAEVE



## THE CHATELAINE'S CALL

We had three newcomers contact us this month. Well, two were newcomers and one is a transplant from Trimaris. We managed to garb our newcomers as well as several others that unexpectedly showed up to Baronial Birthday. Which points up the need to make sure our cantons garb box is well stocked. Perhaps, we can schedule a get together or several to make up some loaner garb?

\*\*There will be newcomers' meeting at my house (708 S. South St., Gastonia) on the 4th Wednesday of each month. This will include people who are not necessarily new to the SCA, but just to this area. It will be a small social, as well, so that new people can get to know the faces and interests of our wonderful canton members. Please think about coming to these! The first part of these meetings will be an overview of the society, for the newcomers, followed by a question and answer period, during which anyone anyone can join in. After that, we will have refreshments and a short social, so that people can talk individually.

Sincerely,  
LADY SERAPHINA NETKA

## THE CHRONICLER'S MUSINGS

Once again the newsletter is late. My sincerest apologies, but with the press of Baronial Birthday projects, the newsletter took a back seat.

Once again, this month's issue has a persona story. Keep them coming, it's a wonderful way to add to your SCA experience and help your friends get to know you better. I hope you enjoy reading about Susanna's background. And, yes, I am working on mine as well ;-)

Until next month, I remain...

Always in Service,  
LADY MAEVE

## ARTS AND SCIENCES CORNER

This has been a slower, lazy month, with no "official" A&S activities. But I did work on a special commission for our Baroness, a pair of socks based on a Near East knitted design.

In Service,  
LADY SUSANNA VON SCHWEISSGUTH

## PERSONA STORY Lady Susanna Von Schweissguth

I was born in the mountains of Tyrol in the year 1500, in the little farming hamlet of Schweissguth. Mama, my older sister, Johanna, and I lived with Oma and Opa (Grandma and Grandpa) while Papa sold and traded goods up and down the Danube River.



When sickness, the plague, took Oma, Opa and Mama, Johanna and I went to live with Tante (Aunt) Jean and her husband, Georg, in the Tuscan hills of Italy.

Johanna and I were taught to sew, embroider, do fancy knitting and to make bobbin lace. Oma had already taught us spinning, basic knitting, mending and weaving.

After five years, Johanna married a young man, a tailor, from Freiburg and moved there to open a shop, near the Munster Cathedral in the heart of Freiburg.

Old age and sickness forced Papa to end his travels, and he and I moved near Freiburg to a small farm with a stone house, where we raised goats, sheep, chickens, and rabbits, and tended our vegetable and herb gardens.

I eventually married and raised four children at the little farm.

As my children grew older, I would travel to my sister's once or twice a year to help her with sewing, embroidery and lace orders in the tailor shop.

So it was that the Baroness came with a request for a special knitting commission...

## VIVATS

To Lady Fiona MacLeod upon being inducted into the Order of the Phoenix Claw.

To Lady Fiona, again upon receiving her Golden Dolphin.

## TOURNEY OF THE GOLDEN MOON

September 27-29, 2002  
Canton of Hawkwood

On a late September afternoon at the MacGregor Farm, the good residents of Hawkwood were resting up after a hard summer's work, when the tranquility was shattered by sounds of rowing and chants. Come help us defend our livestock from the hoards of Viking invaders and enjoy a weekend in the early fall forest.

**Fighting:** Heavy and Rapier teams, to include an archer, will alternate running the cattle raid/barn scenario as both attacker and defender

**A&S Competitions:** There will be three categories for competition, as well as an open display. Returning by popular demand are: 1) Best Use of Wool; 2) Best Use of Gold; 3) Best Use of a Moon or Crescent  
Merchants are welcome, please contact the autocrat for information.

**Feast:** The Feast is limited to 100 gentles, prepared for us once again by the Honorable Lord Thorgrimr inn Kyrri. Dietary concerns or allergies should be directed to him (Rob Smith) (828) 296-9969 NLT 9pm, or at [thorgrimr\\_inn\\_kyrri@hotmail.com](mailto:thorgrimr_inn_kyrri@hotmail.com)



**Site:** The site will be at Camp York at Kings Mountain State Park. The site will open at 5:00 PM on Friday and close at 11:00 am on Sunday. Tenting is available off site. Period pavilions are permitted but space is extremely limited. Cabins are available upon reservation.

**Site Restrictions:** Pets are allowed, but must be leashed. There will be no vehicles permitted beyond troll; this is per the Park Rangers and non-compliance will result in towing at the owner's expense. Swimming in lake is permitted but at-own-risk due to no lifeguard.

**Cost:** The cost of this event is \$16.00 on board/on site; \$11.00 on/off; and \$5.00 day trip. All adult non-members add \$3.00 non-member fee to the above prices. Children between 12 & 6 are half price; children under 6 are guests of the Canton, but must be pre-reserved if on-board. For confirmation on your reservations, please send a SAS postcard or e-mail address along with your reservation. Please make checks payable to "Canton of Hawkwood/SCA, Inc." THE ONLY RESERVATION IS A PAID RESERVATION. Please send reservations to the autocrat. Refunds must be requested in writing within two weeks of the event.

**Autocrat:** Lady Siobhan nic Dhuinnshleibhe (Heather McCloy) 20 Southwicke Drive, Arden, NC 28704 (828) 687-1983 NLT 10 PM, or e-mail at [siobhanspinning@hotmail.com](mailto:siobhanspinning@hotmail.com) (Reservations will not be accepted via e-mail!)

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#### Directions:

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**I-85 North:** Take your best route to I-85 South just South of Charlotte NC. Take exit #8 (HWY 161 King's Mountain) and turn left. When you reach the fork in the road, bear right. Go 7 miles until you see the split rail fence on your right. Turn right after the fence in King's Mountain State Park. Take the first paved road on your left (Group Camps, Living History Farm). Follow the signs to Camp York.

**I-85 South:** Take your best route to I-85 just north of the NC/SC border. Take exit #2 (King's Mountain Military Park). Turn right on 216 through the Military Park to King's Mountain State Park. Turn at the sign for Group Camps. Follow the signs for Camp York.

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