

THE TALON

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Upcoming Events

“Stitch and Bitch”

Sunday, February 11, 2024, 11AM to 4PM

Murphy, NC, at the home of Baroness Lucrezia. Please contact Sandy Wheeler for directions, via Facebook or at baroness@baronyofhawkwood.org.

“Bring a project to work on. We will have pot luck and snacks. I'd love to see you here. It's really not TOO far away.” – the hostess

Fighter Practice at Fae Nectar Meadery

Sunday, February 11, 2024, 2PM to 5PM

Fae Nectar Meadery, 2984 Memorial Hwy, Lake Lure, NC 28746
(please park in the field across from the parking lot)

Canton of Stormwall Business Meeting

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 8PM to 9PM

Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

Sunday, February 18, 2024, 2PM to 5PM

200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801, USA

Canton of Haukesgate Business Meeting

Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 6PM to 7PM

Online via Zoom

Barony of Hawkwood Business Meeting

Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 7PM to 8PM

Online via Zoom

Hawkwood Business Meeting Minutes

Sunday, December 31, 2023

- Hawkwood needs Deputies! In 2024, we plan to recruit a deputy for every office in the barony. Please contact anyone in the officers list if you're interested. Officers, please recruit likely people!
- Mileage reimbursement for the Baronage doesn't cover their travel costs. We need to raise about \$900 total for this; the recent yard sale raised \$500 of this. This is also what the recent tutu fundraiser was for.
- Talon Talk, the barony's Google Group for email distribution, is currently the only official digital communications channel. Please sign up for it at <https://groups.google.com/g/talon-talk>.
 - Please check your Spam folder for any misplaced Talon Talk emails; mark them as Not Spam.
 - Start here for event scheduling if you want to run a practice or A&S day.
- Future events for which planning is ongoing:
 - Demo at Whistle Hop brewery in May
 - "Iron Scribal"
 - A dance practice at the 27 Club
 - Hawkwood Baronial Birthday
 - Celtic Fest, if we decide it's worth the costs
 - Ongoing practices at Fae Nectar Meadery

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

- Baronial budget vote: pass.
- Baronial Birthday event bid for May 10-12, 2024 at Smoky Mountain Event Center in Waynesville, NC. The theme is "Noblesse Oblige," and the event will feature rapier fighting and a French theme. The bid was voted on: pass.
- Memento Mori: A Danse Macabre; a new event bid for September 27-29, 2024 at Davidson's Fort. Autocrat is Ariesian Eldclaw (Andrea Brooks). The date is set. A budget has been proposed.
- We won't be paying to have a table at Celtic Fest; it costs money, doesn't generate any money, and hasn't brought in new members in the past.

Hawkwood Notes

Please submit any Hawkwood Notes to the Chronicler. There has been too much excitement that has gone unreported in The Talon. Please don't hesitate to submit Notes that are from months or even years ago!

- Baroness Adair of Makyswell has joined the order of the Pelican.
- Lady Celina de la Bellmer formed a new Corsairium ship, the Heart of Scylla.
- Signy Jarnadottir has been chosen as the Queen's Bard and Song Qingzhao as the King's Bard.
- An A&S team led by Talor McPhearsome and his Blackhoof Mercenaries won the group altar contest at War of the Wings.
- The Quarterly Dinner Night Out was successfully resurrected by the heroic Solomon Grey.

Submissions for The Talon

Please submit any articles, artwork, photographs, suggestions, complaints, or musings to chronicler@baronyofhawkwood.org.

A note from your Chronicler about numbering

Happy February! This is Louis Vauquelin, Hawkwood's new Chronicler for the years 2024 and 2025. (That covers four months of Anno Societatis 58, all of A.S. 59, and the beginning of A.S. 60, since the SCA starts its year on the first day of May.)

You may notice that this issue of The Talon, February A.S. 58, is numbered volume 21 issue 2. There was no volume 21 issue 1. Per Atlantian policy, the issue number of a newsletter is the number of its calendar month. In the interest of having issue numbers within a volume go up and not ever down, we're beginning a new volume with the year 2024. Welcome to Volume 21 of The Talon.

Yours in technical correctness,
Louis Vauquelin

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Regnum



Their Royal Majesties
King Ragnarr Blackhammer and Queen Mary Isabel

Their Majesties are King and Queen of the Kingdom of Atlantia, which includes Maryland, the District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, as well as a small portion of Georgia.

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Their Royal Highnesses
Prince Christoph Krieger and Princess Adelhait Fuchs

Their Highnesses are the heirs to the throne of Atlantia, set to be crowned in the autumn of next year, AS 59 (CE 2024).

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Their Excellencies
Baron Edward Godale and Baroness Lucrezia sarta di Napoli

Their Excellencies are the Baron and Baroness of the Barony of Hawkwood, which includes Western North Carolina.

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