

# THE TALON

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## Upcoming Events

*Details of events are subject to change, especially ones further down the list.*

### Armoring Workshop

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 6:30PM to 9PM**  
Talor McPhearsom's house in West Asheville  
(please contact Talor [Ryan Sweeney] for the address)

### Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

**Sunday, March 10, 2024, 2PM to 5PM**  
200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

### Armoring Workshop

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 6:30PM to 9PM**  
Talor's house in West Asheville  
(please contact Talor [Ryan Sweeney] for the address)

### Barony of Hawkwood Business Meeting

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 7PM to 8PM**  
Online via Google Meet

### Fighter Practice at Fae Nectar Meadery

**Sunday, March 17, 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, March 21, 2024, 8PM to 9PM**

Online via Google Meet

## World Turned Upside Down – Attack of the Killer Rabbits

**Saturday, March 23, 2024, 8AM to 9PM**

Mid City Shrine Club, 1470 Fort Prince Blvd, Wellford, SC 29385

*Our neighbors and allies in Falcon Cree have sent a messenger calling for Hawkwood's aid against the heavily armed rabbits that plague their Canton. They promise heavy and rapier tournaments, melee scenarios, A&S competitions, indoor and outdoor games, singing, dancing, and a parade.*

## Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

**Sunday, March 24, 2024, 2PM to 5PM**

200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

## Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

**Sunday, March 31, 2024, 2PM to 5PM**

200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

## Atlantia Spring Coronation – The Master of Game

**Friday, April 5 at 4PM through Sunday, April 7 at 12PM**

Elchenburg Castle Farm, 2239 Center Rd, Boonville, NC, 27011

## Fighter Practice in Stormwall

**Sunday, April 7, 2024, 2PM to 5PM**

Great Smoky Mountains Event Park, 1130 Hyatt Creek Rd, Bryson City, NC 28713

## Barony of Hawkwood Business Meeting

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 7PM to 8PM**

Online via Google Meet

## **Newcomer's Day**

**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

Location to be determined

## **Fighter Practice at Weaver Park**

**Sunday, April 14, 2024, 2PM to 5PM**

200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

## **Canton of Stormwall Business Meeting**

**Thursday, April 18, 2024, 8PM to 9PM**

Online via Google Meet

## **Market Faire Demo**

**Saturday, April 20, 2024, 10AM to 5PM**

Davidson's Historic Fort and Park, 140 Lackey Town Rd, Old Fort, NC, 28762

## **Fighter Practice at Fae Nectar Meadery**

**Sunday, April 21, 2024, 2PM to 5PM**

Fae Nectar Meadery, 2984 Memorial Hwy, Lake Lure, NC 28746

(please park in the field across from the parking lot)

## **Hawkwood Dinner Night Out**

**Saturday, April 27, 2024, 6PM**

El Patron Mexican Restaurant, 86 W Main St, Sylva, NC 28779

## **Fighter Practice at Weaver Park**

**Sunday, April 28, 2024, 2PM to 5PM**

200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

## **Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XX: The Great Unicorn Hunt!**

**Friday, May 10, 2024 at 3PM through Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 12PM**

Davidson's Historic Fort and Park, 140 Lackey Town Rd, Old Fort, NC, 28762

# Hawkwood Business Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

- The Society requests comment on the proposal for a new Omnibus Martial Peerage, to be received by April 2, 2024. The proposal, and contact information, are on the SCA website:
  - <http://www.sca.org/news/commentary-request-draft-corpora-wording-omnibus-peerage-proposal/>
- There have been recent pricing changes, including an increase in non-member event admissions from \$5 to \$10. Could we fundraise to cover some of this without violating any rules? We don't want price to be a barrier to newcomers.
- The previously-approved bid for Hawkwood Baronial Birthday has been withdrawn. A new bid will be put forward to be voted on at the next meeting.
- Tom Saucer of Nant-y-Derwyddon is working on putting together a combat archery practice. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact him.
- Barony needs to purchase a \$45 Honeywell cash box with a \$4.69 receipt book with carbons. Vote passed.
- Fundraising to cover baronage travel expenses: how's that going? How much did the tutu fundraiser raise?
- Arts & Sciences report: Atlantian 12th Night was wonderful. Signy Jarnadottir became the Queen's royal bard. [Chronicler's note: Song Qingzhao, well-known in Hawkwood, became the King's bard on this occasion as well.] Scrollwork for Baronial Birthday is ongoing.
- Knight's Marshal report: The ongoing local practices are a success, as was a recent regional practice in Greensboro. New marshals are needed; we can get you started on training and paperwork; please contact [marshal@hawkwood.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:marshal@hawkwood.atlantia.sca.org).
- Webminister report: We have switched to the new kingdom email and meeting platform, and are saving some money by doing so.
- Baronage report: Hawkwood will be attending several upcoming events, including Ymir, KASF, Coronation, the killer rabbit event, and others.
- Canton of Stormwall report: A recent A&S day was a success, bringing in a likely new member. Overall, Stormwall reports six likely new members recently.

- Canton of Haukesgate report: The monthly practices at Fae Nectar Meadery are going well. Haukesgate will be represented at Ymir.
- Event bid for Memento Mori: A Danse Macabre, September 27–28, 2024. Vote passed.
- Newcomer’s Day is planned for April 13, 2024. Location needed; planning underway.
- The next Dinner Night Out is planned for April 27, 2024 at 6PM at El Patron in Sylva.
- The fighter practice on February 18, 2024 at Weaver Park [was] a mixed fighting and A&S day. More are planned for the future.
- Talon Talk, our Google Groups email list, is Hawkwood’s only current official line of communication. There doesn’t seem to be any reason to change this.
- How do we like Wednesday evenings for these monthly meetings? We are considering a change, but not as soon as the next meeting in March 2024.

## Hawkwood Notes

- **Hawkwood Needs Champions!** At the upcoming Baronial Birthday, all current Hawkwood champions will be released from service, and a new crop is needed to take their place. Please submit letters of intent, in any form, to the Baron and/or Baroness no later than May 3, 2024.
  - We seek champions in **all martial forms**, including **thrown** weapons, **target archery**, and **combat archery**, as well as **heavy** and **rapier** combat. We seek a **bardic** champion, a **weaving** champion, a **painting** champion, a **dancing** champion, an **embroidery** champion, and more! Please submit letters of intent if you would be a good champion of anything, broad or narrow. An overall **Arts & Sciences** champion is desired, and so is a **hat-making** champion, and so is a **cooking** champion, and so is a champion of **the thing you personally are best at**.
- Hawkwood sent two students, Louis Vauquelin and Ilse Schwartz, to the shire of Nant-y-Derwyddon for their Spring Workshop Day. The facility was excellent, lunch was delicious and plentiful, and the teachers were real experts: Song Qingzhao taught her famous Chinese dumpling class, and Etain ingen Ui Chonchobhair taught introductory drop spinning after lunch, with wool and spindles to take home.

- In Sacred Stone, there is a regular Thursday rapier and A&S practice that Hawkwood fighters often attend. It's run by Colette Vitalis every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30PM at the Bethel Lutheran Church, 5759 Bolick Rd, Claremont, NC 28610.



*Saint George and the Dragon by Heather Hrafnisdottir*

# A report from the Baroness regarding Ymir

Good Morning, Fair Hawkwood. Before I begin my tale of Ymir, I must apologize for the tardiness of this missive. Please forgive me for that.

Hawkwood was so wonderfully represented in so many areas at Ymir. We should be proud and recognize these moments. First, Baron Mel is now belted, as is Aleksandr. Please recognize their accomplishments and chat with them about this honor. His Excellency Tiberius took 2nd place in the rapier tourney that saw many Hawkwood fighters present: Arias, Greylond, Roibhilin, Coglin, Rene, Aleksandr, and Ellie. Ariana, Briony and Franceska were very helpful at the Tea Ceremony where they served and even acquired a recipe book for their Baroness! Rene and Roibhilin were given a Sea Dragon. Signy manned the lyst table and is an MIT. Ryn shot archery and scored 35 points on the direwolf. Ariana won the women's hammer throw with a 58.7 foot toss. Kira and Ewin entered the A&S challenge and I must say their work was amazing. Kira entered a gorgeous rose and feather and Ewin a beautiful box with iron hinges for the gift box at Gulf Wars. I know one of our good gentles worked at Newcomers Point- please let us know who you were. Adair retained for Their Majesties at evening court after completing her many duties throughout the day. Baroness Lu manned Troll and met a wonderful new friend, Edward.

So many Hawkwoodians were present including but not limited to Baron Edward, Baroness Gracia, Baroness Veronica, Baroness Theresa, Sir Roland, Baroness Diedre, Rhiannon ui Neill, Baroness Una, Jack Godfelawe, and Coglin's mini-me whose name I don't know. Hawkwood represented a large part of the patronage of the Masquerade Ball, too! If I missed you or your achievements please contact me and I will make sure to recognize you. I tried to be everywhere but with a cane - which is no longer needed, too much- it wasn't easy! Vivat, Hawkwood. This week we are off to KASF. I will try to inform you of the amazing events there!

*-Baroness Lucrezia*

## Submissions for The Talon

Please submit any articles, letters, artwork, photographs, notes, suggestions, complaints, or musings to [chronicler@hawkwood.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@hawkwood.atlantia.sca.org). Anything received on or prior to the 25th of the month will be considered for the upcoming issue.

This release form is required for all submissions:

<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Creative-Work-Release-Fillable.pdf>

This model release form is required for any photo in which someone's face is visible:

<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Model-Release-Fillable.pdf>

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# Regnum



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

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