

# THE TALON

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## Special Notes

- ❖ The Polling of Confidence regarding our Baronage is underway through February 8 on the Kingdom polling site, <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org>. Please see the recent [Special Edition of The Talon](#) for our Seneschal's statement on the polling, and our beloved Baroness Lucrezia's letter of intent to remain as Baroness.
- ❖ This issue of The Talon contains the minutes for several business meetings.
- ❖ Our Baroness offers the following statement regarding Hawkwood's great success at War of the Wings:

- *War of the Wings was well attended by our Barony. While we were hit hard by Hurricane Helene our Hawkwood spirit was not dimmed. Hawkwood stepped up and volunteered throughout WOW in many areas. We were at Gate, Security, Guber, Info Point, marshalling and many other places.*

*Hawkwood received many awards. There were Sharks Tooth awards given by His Majesty to Talor and Irving. There were awards given to my Hawkwood cooks, Rene, Louis, Talor, Alastair, Raven, and, of course, Ellie Fire Tender. These fabulous people dedicated an entire day, plus, to preparing and cooking and serving our dearest Gilbert. We had invited several of the Atlantian populace to feast in Hawkwood on dear Gilbert. It was a well attended evening.*

*At Saturday Court, Kira heralded our present populace into Court amid applause and Vivats. It was an amazing feeling to know that our Kingdom was so kind. Throughout the entirety of WOW, many asked if there was anything we needed or could use help with.*

*This WOW showed everyone what Hawkwood is made of. Vivat.*

*YIS*

*Baroness Lu*

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Service for Founding Baroness Eyrick MacGregor

**Saturday, February 8, 2025, 12PM**

Folk Art Center, 382 Blue Ridge Parkway, Asheville, NC 28805

*The populace is invited to attend the memorial service for our Founding Baroness Eyrick MacGregor (Pat Bauman).*

## Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

**Sunday, February 9, 2025, 2PM to 5PM**

200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

## Barony of Hawkwood Business Meeting

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 7PM to 8PM**

Online via Google Meet

*Business meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month.*

## Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

**Sunday, February 16, 2025, 2PM to 3PM**

200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

## Ymir 50 (Windmaster's Hill)

**Friday, February 21, 2PM through Saturday, February 22, 2025, 12PM**

Millstone 4-H Camp, 1296 Mallard Dr, Ellerbe, NC 28338

## Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

**Sunday, February 23, 2025, 2PM to 5PM**

200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

## Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival (Elvegast)

**Saturday, March 1, 2025**

St. Timothy's School, 4523 Six Forks Rd, Raleigh, NC 27609

## Fighter Practice and A&S Meetup in Stormwall

**Sunday, March 2, 2025, 3PM to 6PM**

Leap of Faith Performing Arts, 1141 Main St, Bryson City, NC 28713

## Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

**Sunday, March 9, 2025, 2PM to 5PM**  
200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

## Barony of Hawkwood Business Meeting

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 7PM to 8PM**  
Online via Google Meet  
*Business meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month.*

## St. Urho's Tournament (Salesberie Glen)

**Saturday, March 15, 2025**  
UAW Union Hall, 2290 Salisbury Hwy, Statesville, NC 28677

## Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

**Sunday, March 16, 2025, 2PM to 3PM**  
200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

## Dinner Night Out

**Saturday, March 22, 2025**  
Location TBD

## Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

**Sunday, March 23, 2025, 2PM to 5PM**  
200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

## Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday

**Friday, March 28 through Saturday, March 29, 2025**  
Sandy Ridge Girl Scout Camp, 3681 Girlscout Rd, Bennettsville, SC 29512

## Defending the Gate (Sudentorre)

**Saturday, March 29, 2025**  
Izaak Walton League, 12400-12432 Herndon Rd, Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA 22553

# Hawkwood Business Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

The Polling of Confidence regarding our baronage transition is ongoing through February 8th. It's not strictly a vote; it's more of an opportunity to let the Kingdom know how we feel. The polling is conducted on the Kingdom of Atlantia polling site, <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/>.

Hawkwood was extremely well-represented at the finals of the Kingdom-wide Titan Tournament finals at Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday. Aleksandre, Arias, Ellie, Greyland, and Tiberius all competed.

**Master Tiberius won the Rapier Titan Tournament** and currently holds a large pointy trident to that effect.

Arias will be sprucing up the portable list field that the Canton of Stormwall has, with a cost of \$270 for new painted stakes and a thousand feet of rope. A lifespan of 10 years is anticipated. It can be stored in Arias's garage indefinitely.

Our current Chatelain is stepping down; we will need a new one. Please contact the Seneschal.

Events to be attended by the Baroness include Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday and Ice Castles [both now past].

Stormwall report: We won't be attending Greening Up The Mountains this year, and plan to find a replacement event. Whispers of War is being planned for June 6-8. The last two Stormwall fighter practices have also been A&S meetups; it's been going well.

Baronial storage is a concern, since the Baron is moving away. We should consider buying a trailer. We must find a temporary location for the Gold Key.

Dinner Night Out is coming up March 22nd. We should consider a Swannanoa or Old Fort location.

*(The Chronicler does not have minutes for the December meeting, which took place on November 30, 2024 concurrent with Dinner Night Out.)*

## Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Seneschal report: The Kingdom needs you to put in bids for Kingdom events. Of the awards given at War of the Wings, the Seneschal wants to bring special attention to the Meridien awards given to Aleksandre and Signy.

The incoming Exchequer is taking the necessary classes.

A&S Report: Signy's term as royal bard is coming to an end at the Royal Bardic competition, in the northern reaches of the Kingdom. A&S for many people has been on hold due to the overall emergency. Ilse's embroidery tarot cards are of merit. A&S get-togethers in the park along with fighter practices are good, maybe once a month.

Knight's Marshal report: Many awards at War of the Wings, including Ellie's Sea Dragon, and Shark's Teeth for several Hawkwood fighters, including Talor and Irving.

The Baron plans to attend Yule-Toy.

The Baroness plans to attend the Sylva Christmas Parade. Hawkwood should attend Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday to support our many Titan Tournament competitors. There is a silverware pouch making event in Sylva. [These events are now past].

Our event Memento Mori was canceled due to the storm, so there's no event wrap-up to go.

*(There was not an October business meeting due to Hurricane Helene.)*

## Tuesday, September 10, 2024

The Kingdom [was then] seeking a new steward for the painted shields used at Crown Tourney; contact Kingdom Seneschal.

At Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday, there was a serious accident with the propane showers; official information on the matter is available on the Atlantia announcements Facebook group.

The Exchequer reports a bank balance of \$6,398.92.

The Herald reports that the names and devices of Aleksandr Tomasovic and Johannes Godfelawe have passed, as well as the name of Jasper of Hawkwood.

Knight's Marshal reports good turnout at Sacred Stone Baronial birthday, and a focus on weapons maintenance at recent practices. Aleksandr and Arias plan to make a formal plan to improve the portable list field.

The Baron is proud of our performance at Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday: at this point we had three fighters qualified for the Titan tournament.

Memento Mori planning is largely complete.

War of the Wings camp and party planning is underway.

## Thursday, August 8, 2024

Congratulations to the Hawkwood rapier fighters, who won two unit awards at Pennsic.

[Then-]Upcoming events include Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday, an A&S focused on sewing and also the building of a wicker man, Memento Mori, and fighter practices in town and in Lake Lure.

## Tuesday, July 9, 2024

People other than Ari should whip up event bids. Many of the pieces of work e.g. budgets are already created and ready to fill in.

During the summer, baronial leadership loves to see low-key social occasions at people's houses where SCA folks hang out; it keeps us connected between events.

The Chatelain offers her services to anyone who wants to add newcomer-friendly stuff to events they are planning.

Webminister: Kingdom web hosting is up and running! Report any bugs to webminister. We no longer have to pay for hosting.

Memento Mori: Event planning is going well, and it's gonna be a fun one. There are some budget changes: Only one porta-john, no formal feast but rather a "poor man's supper" for everyone. Generally, the event is being scaled down a bit due to the unavoidable conflicts with other events.

The next Dinner Night Out [was] July 20, and it's the return of **Hawkwood Takes Haywood**, an afternoon and evening of fun as we walk through West Asheville and visit bars, restaurants, and shops. His Excellency will be in charge of the agenda. For those not keen on all the walking, there will be ample free parking along the route and a firm enough plan that you won't lose the group as you move your car.

# 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:

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











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***"The Deposed Monkey King Drops Figs for the Tortoise and the Two Become Friends"***

*Folio from a Kalila wa Dimna, second quarter 16th century  
(Public Domain, courtesy of the [Metropolitan Museum of Art](https://www.metmuseum.org))*

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# Regnum



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King Randall de Gloucester and Queen Iul'iana Krasnaia

*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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## Her Excellency

Baroness Lucrezia sarta di Napoli  
(Sandy Wheeler) (She/Her)

*Lucrezia is Baroness of Hawkwood, which includes Western North Carolina.*

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