

THE TALON

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Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XXI, May 9-11

Please join the Barony of Hawkwood for **One Night In Marrakesh**, our twenty-first Baronial Birthday. The location is the old fort in Old Fort, **140 Bud Hogan Drive, Old Fort, NC, 28762**. The site opens at 3PM on Friday, May 9 and closes at 11AM on Sunday, May 11. There is camping on site. Dogs are allowed. It is a wet site.

Mistress Anora Hall will be preparing the Moroccan feast. Having glimpsed the menu, I strongly encourage buying a seat.

We need volunteers to direct parking on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Please contact Lady Isabetta de Pavonis (MaryBeth Mulroney) to offer your assistance.

A Special Note from the Baroness regarding Award Recommendations for the Upcoming Baronal Birthday

"I have none. I need many."

-Baroness Lucrezia

Dinner Night Out

Baroness Lucrezia reports:

On March 22, a mighty group of Hawkwoodians met at Hillman's in Old Fort for dinner. We enjoyed the company, food and the delicious spirits. We had many discussions and had several great ideas. We missed you all if you couldn't attend. Never fear- there will be another gathering soon.

Upcoming Events

Coronation of Abran and Anya (Caer Mear)

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Powhatan County Fairgrounds, 4042 Anderson Hwy, Powhatan, VA 23139

Barony of Hawkwood Business Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 7PM to 8PM

Online via Google Meet

Dragons Fire IV: Birth of the Dragon (Nottingham Coil)

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Maynard Community Center, 1127 Jameson Rd., Easley, SC 29640

A day event from our neighbors to the south, just more than an hour's drive. There's an armored and a rapier Titan Challenge, thrown weapons, and, among the A&S activities, a fruit-based brewing competition.

Bryson City (Stormwall) Fighter Practice and A&S Gathering

Sunday, April 13, 2025

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

Note that this is a change from the usual "first Sunday" Stormwall practice.

Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

Sunday, April 20, 2025, 2PM

200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

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Sunday, April 27, 2025, 2PM

200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

Atlantian Spring Crown

Friday, May 2, 2025, 4PM through Sunday, May 4, 2025, 12PM

Elchenburg Castle, 2239 Center Road, Boonville, N 27011

Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XXI: One Night In Marrakesh

Friday, May 9, 2025, 3PM, through Sunday, May 11, 2025, 11AM

Davidson's Historic Fort and Park, 140 Bud Hogan Drive, Old Fort, NC 28762

Hawkwood turns 21. Our first event since the unfortunate weather. Moroccan theme. Be there.

Hawkwood Business Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Seneschal: At Gulf Wars, Their Majesties updated the Kingdom law to create a new officer in charge of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Exchequer: The necessary signatures have made their way around. Within 24-48 hours, I should have the ability to write checks for the Barony. I hope to have access to bank records within 2 weeks, and I'll start reconstructing good reports on the Baronial finances. I'm instituting better record keeping and sharing practices, including a shared DropBox and paper records. I hope to have a real report next month.

Baronage: I'm in conversation with the Atlantia University Chancellor about getting some University activity on this end of the Kingdom. We're very enthusiastic about this. We're working on getting our new Chatelain in place. [We did!]

Canton of Stormwall: Rumors of War Part Deux, our inter-Kingdom fighter practice, is spiked for June 6-8. The most recent fighter practice / A&S day was a success; we were joined by 14 gentles for fighting and making beaded cup covers. Next practice is delayed from April 6 [now April 13]. We're seeking a mid-April demo opportunity.

Canton of Haukesgate: We are planning an A&S day and potluck soon.

Old Business: Event bid for Memento Mori, our event for Halloween weekend this year, is ready for a vote. [Vote passes.]

Baronial Birthday: We are seeking a Marshal for heavy fighting. [We found one.]

Is it possible to throw together a Newcomer's Day before Baronial Birthday? Various possible locations including a local UU church, someone's home, Marion Library, a local community center.

Submissions for The Talon

Please submit any articles, letters, artwork, photographs, notes, suggestions, complaints, or musings to 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>

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

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Their Royal Majesties

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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Their Royal Highnesses

Prince Abran de la Barra and Princess Anya Shchulepnikov

Their Highnesses are the heirs to the throne of Atlantia. Their coronation is April 5th; by the time you read this, they may have already ascended. Vivat!

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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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