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Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XXI, May 9-11

As you are most likely reading these words, HWBB XXI is *next weekend*.

Please join us 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.

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

Food at the Baronial Birthday

Feast

Delight in an authentic Moroccan feast, cooked by the fantastic Mistress Annora Hall!

Remove 1: Cucumber-Onion-Pepper Salad, Olive Salad Orange-Carrot Salad, Beet Salad, Kefta (lamb kabob), Yogurt Sauce

Remove 2: Fava Bean Soup, Chicken and Artichoke stew, Khobz (bread)

Remove 3: Lamb with dates and honey, Mallow and collards w/ aromatic herbs

Remove 4: Ghoriba (Almond cookie), Jben (cheese), Dried Fruit

Allergens / sensitivities include orange flower water, lemon juice, orange juice, cilantro, gluten (bread and cookie), almond (cookies only), dairy (limited to yogurt and cheese), onions, cinnamon. Feast is limited to 60 seats.

Dayboard

A complimentary light lunch will be available for all.

Arts and Sciences at the Baronial Birthday

Competitions

🌟"Fit for a Baroness" - A 'bring-your-best' competition where anything goes (as long as it impresses our baroness)!

🎂"The Great Birthday Bake-off" - Prepare an SCA-era party dish (does not necessarily have to be baked!). Documentation requested.

🍻"Sip, Sip, Hooray!" - You should never show up to a party without a gift, and in Hawkwood we like ours bubbly! On this, our 21st birthday, present your cordials, meads, beers - we're not picky! - as tribute!

🪶"You're Invited!" - Design an SCA-era invitation or recreate one from an extant example. Documentation requested.

👨‍🍳Baker's Dozen Largesse Tournament - Prepare 13 items for largesse. Winner receives 1 of each entry!

Activities

👑"Decorate Thy Birthday Crown" - Make and take party hats for all ages! Crafty supplies and base hat provided, but feel free to bring your own flair!

🎉"Celebrate Your Progress" - A noncompetitive open display for Works in Progress

🎭"Celebrate Good Times" - An evening bardic circle 'round the fire where all are welcome. Bring a bottle of your favorite shareable beverage if you would like! Featuring an encore of Signy's Spicy Haiku Showdown for those saucy enough to enter 🔥

Martial Activities at the Baronial Birthday.

There will be round robin tournaments for both rattan and rapier fighting. There will be an all-day “grand melee” for heavy fighters, and a tournament using non-standard off-hand parries for rapier fighters. There will not be archery or thrown weapons activities due to storm damage.

Upcoming Events

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
You should come to this event.

Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

Sunday, May 11, 2025, 2PM
200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801
This practice may not be occurring due to the Baronial Birthday.

Barony of Hawkwood Business Meeting

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 7PM to 8PM
Online via Google Meet

Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

Sunday, May 18, 2025, 2PM
200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

Fighter Practice in Old Fort

Sunday, May 25, 2025, 2PM
Davidson's Historic Fort and Park, 140 Bud Hogan Drive, Old Fort, NC 28762

Fighter Practice in Stormwall

Sunday, June 1, 2025, 3PM
1130 Hyatt Creek Rd, Bryson City, NC 28713

Hawkwood Business Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Seneschal: Welcome to our new Majesties. Crown tourney [was then] coming up;apply by 21st April.

Knight's Marshal: Fighting's been slow, but we're picking up in the spring weather.

Baronage: Working on 3 new awards with Ari. More award recommendations wanted.

The Baroness is in charge of the children at SSBB. The Baroness will be attending Spring Crown; come see her at troll. The Baroness and others will be painting scroll blanks at the [then] upcoming Bryson City fighter practice and A&S day. The Baroness will not be attending Dragons Fire.

The approved project of a shield for Stormwall needs metal cutting; we found a volunteer to help. Planning is underway for a portable camp gate, suitable for use at Pennsic and WOW.

Stormwall: Planning underway for Rumors of War June 7-8.

Haukesgate: We're holding practices. We have an enthusiastic Chatelain, and plan to expand this year.

HWBB: Rapier and heavy doing round robin tournaments. Heavy will be doing a grand melee all day. Rapier will be doing a "bar brawl" with nonstandard off hand parries. There are seven A&S competitions. The feast menu is formally announced. There will not be archery or thrown weapons, due to storm damage, and that space being in use as an emergency shelter. Feast slots are available, but going fast.

Louis is looking for a flat grill for use atop a fire.

There will not be a turnover of Baronial Champions; our current Champions are all remaining. Dante, our heavy champion, asks that people fight him.
Memento Mori: Planning is ongoing.

Dinner Night Out: Tentatively July 12. Restaurant suggestions open; somewhere in Stormwall.

War of the Wings: We need a land steward for our camp; we have candidates including the Baroness and Miriam. Considerations include planning for the partially separate Blackhoof camp. We need someone to run the Thursday party.

Rene will be in charge of the meal plan, and seeks people to volunteer to cook a dish or a meal, including breakfast; there will be a signup sheet on the Facebook page.

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.

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Regnum

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	Their Royal Highnesses The Kingdom of Atlantia Crown Tournament was held the first weekend of May. The winner has not been formally announced, but I am reliably told that our new Prince is to be Count Athos. *Their Highnesses are the heirs to the throne of Atlantia.* trh@atlantia.sca.org
	Her Excellency Baroness Lucrezia sarta di Napoli (Sandy Wheeler) (She/Her) *Lucrezia is Baroness of Hawkwood, which includes Western North Carolina.* baroness@hawkwood.atlantia.sca.org

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