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the Canton of Stormwall presents

Fighter Practice and Arts & Sciences Gathering

Per Arias, the Stormwall Deputy Seneschal:

We will hold our regular fighter practice and A&S gathering on Sunday July 6th from 3-6. We will be meeting at Riverfront Park in Bryson City. There are restrooms with flush toilets and a covered pavilion in case of wet weather. We hope to get a good turnout. We have at least one armored fighter traveling from Meridies to join us that day. There were lots of newcomers at Rumors of War that we hope will join us for this practice.

Bring a chair for yourself.

We will go to eat at Villarta Mexican Restaurant afterwards which is walking distance from the park.

Upcoming Events

Bryson City (Stormwall) Fighter Practice

Sunday, July 6, 2025, 3PM to 6PM
Riverfront Park, Bryson City

Barony of Hawkwood Business Meeting

Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 7PM to 8PM
Online via Google Meet

Dinner Night Out

Saturday, July 12, Dinnertime
Location to be determined and posted on the Facebook group and Talon Talk.

Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

Sunday, July 13, 2025, 3PM to 6PM
200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

Sunday, July 20, 2025, 3PM to 6PM
200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

Pennsic War 52

Friday, July 25, 2025 through Sunday, August 10, 2025
Cooper's Lake Event Venue and Campground, 205 Currie Rd, Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Fighter Practice at Weaver Park

Sunday, July 27, 2025, 3PM to 6PM
200 Murdock Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

Bryson City (Stormwall) Fighter Practice

Sunday, August 3, 2025, 3PM to 6PM
Great Smoky Mountains Event Park, 1130 Hyatt Creek Rd, Bryson City, NC 28713
(This location is subject to change. Contact Arias for details.)

Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday 2025

Friday, September 5, 2025, 4PM through Sunday, September 7, 2025, 11AM
Optimist Club Farm, 2930 Optimist Farm Road, Apex, NC 27539

Hawkwood Business Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Exchequer: I have bank access. Current bank balance is $7811.48. There are some gaps in the books from the previous regime, about which the kingdom exchequer is being consulted. All checks from the current regime are accounted for, and two are

outstanding, one for Haukesgate and one for Portalettes. If you know why those haven't gone through, contact Goldy. Baronial Birthday did turn a profit this year.

Reimbursement policy change: Need mundane name, phone, mailing address, and event. The goal for reimbursement turnaround is 1 week; we were 1-2 days late on a couple recent ones.

Chatelain: Rumors of War had a good number of newcomers, mostly from Bryson City and Asheville. We put many people into Gold Key and got contact info for several folks. I'll be taking Chatelain 101 soon.

A&S: Just finished putting together a Google Form to gauge interest in taking and teaching classes. There was a recent change for A&S reports to the kingdom (adjusting when the quarter is divided), so I've filed two months in a row, most recently the Baronial Birthday A&S results. We still plan to get a local quarterly A&S night organized.

Knight's Marshal: It's been a good month for fighting. At Baronial Birthday, we had 16 rapier fighters, including 1 new authorization, and 12 armored fighters. At Rumors of War, we had 18 rapier and 6 armored fighters. We had one broken blade at Rumors.

There was a recent injury at a HEMA tournament in Washington. Check your kits. Do punch testing! I have a kit. Focus on hydration; it's hot out there.

[Chronicler's note: The HEMA incident in Washington in early June involved a metal-tipped sword penetrating through armor. Later in the month, there was also a serious injury at a re-enactment event at Bodiam Castle in England where a sword entered an opponent's visor. Be safe out there. Check your equipment every time.]

Herald, Webminister: Updating website re Dinner Night Out July 12. Only got one heraldry submission since BB; give me something to work with.

Stormwall:

> **Rumors of War - Part Deux was a resounding success!**
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> We had nearly 100 participants with 51 newcomers which kept our Chatelain, Lady Franceska of Stormwall busy distributing garb from our Gold Key. We had a total of 18 rapier fighters sign in and 6 armored fighters. Three kingdoms were represented as we even had a rapier fighter from Midrealm join us as he was traveling through our lands and decided to join us. A wonderful time was had by all. I would like to thank everyone who came out and our small staff who put on another smooth running event.
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> Mistress Adair - Exchequer and Autocrat

Lady Franceska - Chatelain
Lord Talor - Armored Marshal
Her Excellency Baroness Lucretia - Arts and Sciences
Master Greylond - Rapier Marshal
Master Geoffrey - Minister of the Lyst
Lord Renee - Land Steward
HL Max - Assisting in Setup and take down.

We held a Titan Tournament for Pallas - The God of War. The rapier tournament was won by Master Raphael de la Rosa and the armored tournament was won by Lord Roibeard.

I would also like to thank the Throttled Cockerel for providing us with our travelers' feast on Friday and running the games throughout Saturday.

We had 3 food trucks and 5 different vendors including Zen Warrior Armory. We are already making plans for Rumors of War - Part Tres.

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Pennsic: Advance Registration for Pennsic ends on Sunday 6/16. Anyone wanting to camp with our Hawkwood group needs to contact me (Arias) aka Joe Holt and register before the Sunday deadline to be guaranteed a spot in camp.

YIS, Arias
Seneschal, Canton of Stormwall
[Chronicler's note: Though the deadline has passed, you should contact Arias anyway if you are planning to be at Pennsic. Certainly don't camp in singles without dropping us a line first.]

Haukesgate: We have things planned for Memento Mori, and are working on organizing an A&S day.

Memento Mori: Planning underway. Do you own a 12 foot plastic skeleton to loan us?

War of the Wings: Theresa is running 2 beading classes and a largesse competition. Rene is in charge of meal plan organizing. Some fee will be charged. Work delegation

underway: do you want to cook? Can you buy ingredients? Do you want to run a rummage sale?

Tiberius will be Kingdom rapier marshal and RMIC at wow. Arrangement of the fields is the same as last year. Come and support Hawkwood rapier.

Signy is putting a team together for the A&S team competition. There's a Persian theme!

Pennsic is July 25 to August 10; we may or may not skip the August meeting.
Giant's Dance June 20-22

BWW August

A&S at Kira and Cody's June 28th 1PM. Stained glass from Kira! The new brewing/bardic/cooking/entertaining guild is having its inaugural meeting; talk to Signy at the event.

Upcoming events to consider:
Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday (September 5-7)
Atlantia University (September 19-20, including virtual classes)
Coronation (October 4)
Memento Mori (October 31-November 2)
War of the Wings (October 11-9)

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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