

THE TALON

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Upcoming Events

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

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

In honor of the Realm's Heirs, Christoph and Adelhait, come celebrate and do honor to the House of the White Rose. Coronation will boast all the amenities to host royalty and baronage, hunters and game and all gentles betwixt and between - be you a brave hunter, a stalwart comrade at arms, a fierce artisan, a sturdy traveling companion...there is a place for you in our Hunt and by our fire. Hunters of Atlantia, bring out your dogs and help us prepare for an event worthy of your new Monarchs. Will you prove yourself to be the Master of Game?

Fighter Practice in Stormwall

Sunday, April 7, 2024, 3PM to 6PM

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

Barony of Hawkwood Business Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 7PM to 8PM

Online via Google Meet

Business meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month, going forward.

Newcomer's Day

Saturday, April 13, 2024

20 Ian River Dr, Asheville, NC 28806

Come in garb (and bring snacks) if you can. This Newcomer's Day, we've got cheesemaking, leatherworking, singing, dulcimer, twining, and snoods!

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
We'll be showing off the SCA at this fun public historical education and shopping event.

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
Guayabitos Mexican Restaurant, 3422 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley, NC 28751
Note the location change.

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
Just as Hawkwood begins its preparations for its 20th birthday, the report comes in - the great and noble unicorn has been sighted in our lands! So thus do we, Hawkwood, send out the call to all of Atlantia! Join us as we ride out in search of the Great Unicorn! A birthday celebration like no other, featuring tournaments, competitions, and more!

Hawkwood Business Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

- Business meetings going forward will be on the second Tuesday of the month, at 7PM via Google Meet. The next meeting will be on April 9th.
- Hawkwood's officers need deputies! If you want to help out the barony, consider contacting an officer about being a deputy!
- Officer reports:
 - *Exchequer*: We've temporarily lost access to our bank account due to an issue with 2-factor authentication. In any case, there's been no activity and the bank balance is unchanged.
 - *Chronicler*: The Talon needs artwork. Please submit any art or photos to chronicler@hawkwood.atlantia.sca.org.
 - 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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 - *Herald*: New heraldry is ongoing for several Hawkwood denizens; be on the lookout for announcements.
 - *Webminister*: Website transfer to kingdom infrastructure is ongoing.
 - *Baroness*: Working on planning for Memento Mori and HWBB. We're collecting unicorns for prizes, and it's going well. KASF was me, Adair, and Clara. Judged kingdom baker, which had one entrant, Ingridard.
- Hawkwood Baronial Birthday event bid: voted on and passed unanimously, including one vote received prior to the meetings.
- The upcoming Newcomer's Day on April 13 has a location: Marybeth's house at 20 Ian River Dr, Asheville, NC 28806. Bring your friends! Promote this event!
- Our neighbors to the north, Nant-y-Derwyddon, have begun promoting their big annual event, Giant's Dance, June 7-9. Hawkwood plans to show up, big-time.
- Stormwall's upcoming event, Rumors of War, is scheduled for June 21-23. This is an inter-kingdom fighter practice featuring melee and hopefully archery and thrown weapons. (We are still looking for those marshals.) This is a free event with camping available with a \$10 per person fee.

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**.

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:












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Regnum



Their Royal Majesties
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.

trm@atlantia.sca.org



Their Royal Highnesses
Prince Christoph Krieger and Princess Adelhait Fuchs

Their Highnesses are the heirs to the throne of Atlantia, set to be crowned this weekend, April 6-7..

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Their Excellencies
Baron Edward Godale and Baroness Lucrezia sarta di Napoli

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

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