

# The Legend

*Newsletter for the  
Canton of Charlesbury Crossing*



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## *Canton Regnum for Charlesbury Crossing*

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**A Deed of Arms at Tournament of Chivalry**  
Written by: Lord Cyriac Grymsdale (Kevin C. Towery)  
Verified by: Count Valharic Caligula Aurelius (Tom Noble)

Cyriac Grymsdale, chronicler of worthy stories and deeds, does most humbly thank our God for his intercession in the noble kingdom of Atlantia. I shall relate a story of a day's tourney held upon the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June XXXVIII, where I was present and engaged in a deed of arms. A challenge was issued forth, written on my behalf by Knight strenuous Vitus Von Atzinger of the Midrealm, and cried forth by my Herald, Baron Achbar ibn Ali, in witness of all present in and around Count Valharic Caligula Aurelius' pavilion:

“To all and singular comes greetings from Lord Cyriac Grymsdale, who I stand here for to cry his challenge and to send his most brotherly defiance. Lord Cyriac, who declares himself the sworn vassal of his Dread King, the most puissant and wise Cuan MacDaige, and also the liege-man of his Prince of the Blood Royal, Janos of Cyddlain Down, stands before you with great happiness in his heart, since this day he has been given a rare opportunity to advance the name of his lady, Lidia Lijovich de Ragusa, and to gain skill in arms at the hands of the great knights who are here assembled to advance the cause of chivalry and knightly grace and virtue. I now speak with his voice.’

Hail to the Royals, may God and his angels lead you to high honors and to victory over those who oppose you! In the presence of all who witness this day I issue challenge to Count Valharic Caligula Aurelius, knight strenuous, for I do desire a deed of arms against this most famous and warlike Knight, since his name is famous in many lands, and because his noble lady is famous throughout the world for her wisdom, grace and beauty. I do request a contest of 5 counted blows with sword and shield, in the English fashion, meaning all on foot and with rebated arms of peace such as these I carry with me.

I do issue this challenge not out of any desire for vainglory, or to accomplish anything but learn at the hands at those whom the Lord, in his great largesse, has given the most talent in swordplay and valiant Prowess.

(Cyriac takes a knee)

On bended knee I ask for this deed of arms against the noble Count Valharic, and let all of the glory from this -our deed- be his.

May Queen Padraigin, and her heir the Princess Rachel claim the honor of this day, and of this tourney, since they are the spring from which all inspiration and holy prowess flows.

Thanks be to all who have heard this, and with this humble bow I leave you.”

After hearing the challenge Count Valharic stated that if it was the will of his lady, Duchess Arielle the Golden, he would engage in this deed of arms. She affirmed that it was her will to see this contest of arms be performed, for the honor of her and my lady. A gift of silk was then presented to the beautiful and wise duchess Arielle, handspun by my own lady's hand. His Grace Duke Ragnarr Blackhammer did then request a moment to speak and it was granted. A coin of ransom was gifted to me and I was instructed that

Count Valharic had previously been gifted a coin. His grace requested that at the end of the contest that one combatant would hold two coins of ransom.

I then asked my lady to hold the coin for myself, while I armed myself with sword and shield and took to the field. His Grace Duke Ragnarr honored Count Valharic and myself by opening the tournament field for our challenge and calling out the terms of the challenge for the populace to hear and witness.

After a pause in paying respects to our ladies and in circling the field, did we then enter into diligent and earnest combat with swords and round shields until at the end, I did cry out five blows had been struck. Defeated by my most worthy opponent I did drop to bended knee, acknowledged that I had been bested, and offered my sword. Count Valharic did take my sword as was right of the victor and presented it to his lady.

As I removed my helm and spoke with my lady, did the gracious Duchess Arielle visit with my sword in her hands. Though her lord in honorable combat had bested me, she did grant me my sword so that I could continue in the combat that day. His Excellency Count Valharic then informed my lady that I had struck three blows to his five and asked that I retain my coin of ransom to remember this deed of arms.

To my best reconciliation, these events are as they occurred at the Tournament of Chivalry in the Barony of Windmaster's Hill. May God bless all good men-at-arms who read this chronicle, and may the Lord bring them to good ends, and I pray that they may never fall into the hands of the unjust, the wicked and cruel.

Lord Cyriac Grymsdale  
Chronicler of Charlesbury Crossing

## Canton Business Meeting

Date & Time:  
September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

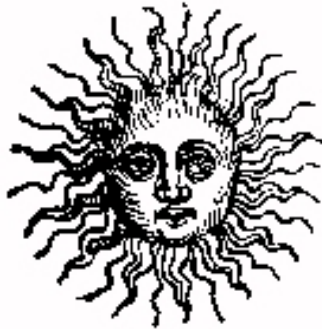
Location:  
Rheinland Haus  
2418 Park Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28203

## Baronial Meetings/Fighter Practice

Day & Time:  
Third Sunday of the month

Location:  
Odd Months: Salisbury, NC  
Even Months: Hickory, NC

Directions:  
Please visit  
[http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/Events  
.htm](http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/Events.htm) for directions to the baronial  
meetings/fighter practices.



## Happy Birthday to:

August 7<sup>th</sup>  
Lord Cyriac Grymsdale  
(Kevin Towery)

August 9<sup>th</sup>  
Isabella Lamont  
(Liz Luke)

August 31<sup>st</sup>  
Baron Achbar ibn Ali  
(James Morrow)

# Minutes from July 12<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting

## **Seneschale's Report:**

Discussed contact list and to be distributed.

Advertised the baronial newsletter, The Phoenix.

Going forward Market Day projects to be worked on Wednesday nights at Alesia's home.

## **Chronicler's Report:**

Newsletter is published and article about a challenge from the Middle Kingdom is in it.

## **Herald/Knight's Marshal Report:**

A suggestion was made to possibly have an official fighter practice every two months in a public place to attract interest.

Vote was taken to cancel the fighter practice on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Available for name, badge, and device research.

## **Exchequer's Report:**

Second quarter report is done.

No change in finances except for the \$30 paid out for the park fee and \$60 for the server space on kingdom.

## **Minister of Arts & Science's Report:**

Moving on from patyn making. Footwear is the next subject with the next possible topic being cheese making.

## **Canton Event Report(s):**

Alesia volunteered to be the Merchant Coordinator and judge for the market day contests.

Remy volunteered for troll.

Discuss A&S competition, which will be tabletop siege engines and a class on creating tabletop siege engines.

On 7/17/04 Alesia and Cyriac will be traveling up to the Elkin site to review and discuss the fee structure.

Paperwork to make the event official was turned in on 7/13/04 to the Calendar Deputy.

Flyer has to be submitted before 7/25/04. To complete the flyer, need to have budget finalized so that cost for the event can be published.

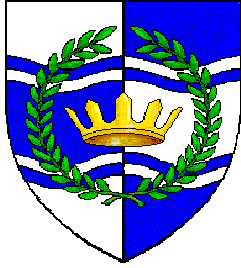
## **Project List for Wednesday Nights:**

Making site tokens.

Creating directional signs

Creating pennants or banners for the field/castle

Making necessary props for the fighting scenarios. Currently identified that two flags need to be made for the field battles.



# Kingdom Calendar

## **August 2004**

6-22	Pennsic War XXXIII	K. of Aethelmearc	Slippery Rock, PA
14	Pennsic Paupers Pity Potluck	Marinus	Portsmouth, VA
21	WOPP & The Princess Bride	St. Georges	Pickens, SC
28	Storvik's Post Pennsic Dessert Revel	Storvik	College Park, MD


## **September 2004**

4	Coronation	Atlantia	TBD
10-12	Lochmere Baronial Birthday	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD
10-12	Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday	Sacred Stone	Blacksburg, SC
17-19	Autumn Fest VI	Crannog Mor	Blowing Rock, NC
17-19	Chalice of the Sun God	Ponte Alto	Triangle, VA
17-19	Feast of the Unicorn	Cyddlain Downs	Lexington, SC
17-19	Raiders of the Lost Cove	Raven's Cove	Swansboro, NC
24-26	Celtic Cattle Raids	Nimenfeld	Holly Springs, NC
24-26	Viking Thyng	Yarnvid	New Canton, VA

## **October 2004**

2	Fall University	Atlantia	TBD
8-10	Kingdom Crusades	Atlantia/East	Darlington, MD
29-31	War College	Sacred Stone	Elkin, NC
29-31	Thegns and Thralls: A Night in Heorot	Bright Hills	Street, MD

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