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The Challenge of the Couter

As set forth by Knight Strenuous, Sir Vitus Von Atzinger

To advance the fame and renown of both Sir Johannes of Atenveldt and Squire Jehan de Pelham, I have decided that this holy piece of armor must go forward into the world, so that other worthy men may have cause to engage in such an exchange that passed between the original Champions.

To this end I shall prepare a relic box, which I will cover in gold leaf, and in this box shall be placed the Couter, and along with it there shall be a blank book, as well as quill and ink. The front of this book shall have Sir Johannes' arms upon it, and the back shall have Squire Jehan's arms upon it.

This relic, now in the hands of my good squire Jehan, shall be handed over to a challenger of his choice, and after this challenger has performed his courses against said squire Jehan, this relic shall be passed to him, and in the book the Champion of the Couter shall write about how he came to hold the relic. From that point forward, the Champion of the Couter must choose (or find) a worthy challenger for him to pass the relic to, and in this way the relic shall pass through the world, until the book has been filled with tales of worthy men. The challenger need not win the contest, but only prove himself worthy to take the relic for a time, then to await or seek out another challenger. To do honor to the original Deed, I make these demands of any who would seek to become a Champion of the Couter.

Item- Your challenge must be worthy, and it must be sent or posted in writing, so that it may be cried throughout the world. If no challenger makes a declaration, the Champion may seek out a worthy man who personifies the worthiness of the original deed, and then inquire if he would like to carry the relic.

Item- A Challenger must present himself as a gentleman of Christendom. He must come to the field with blazon upon his shield, and with rich gifts for the lady of the current Champion.

Item- A Challenger must leave his name and a copy of his blazon with the Champion, as well as myself, so that the location of the relic will always be known to me. In the relic box I shall include information on how to reach me.

I encourage the Challengers to be both bold and ingenious- I would certainly be most pleased to see a few group combats occur, or possibly even a small war, if the current holder of the relic has the ability to field a troop of his own to match the strength that any Challenger may present.

When the book has been filled, the last Champion shall seek out Sir Johannes, and the book and the box shall be presented to him. The Couter shall be, in the end, returned to my squire Jehan de Pelham, for he and his lady to keep forever.

This I declare.

Vitus Von Atzinger, Knight of the Midrealm

Canton Business Meeting

Date & Time:
August 2nd @ 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:

July 20th
Mistress Maddalena Jessamyn di
Piemonte
(Grace Morris)

Minutes from June 7th Business Meeting

Seneschale's Report:

Phone list is being gathered.

Chronicler's Report:

Newsletter is published and article about favors is in it.

Chatelaine's Report:

Alesia will be going over to Isabella (Liz) to pick up the loaner garb that she has in her garage.

Herald's Report:

Available for name, badge, and device research.

Knight's Marshal Report:

Held an official fighter practice last month and had about six people show up.
Will have the next practice on July 25th. Discussed and voted to pay the \$30 site fee.
The ConCarolina demo was very successful.

Exchequer's Report:

Second quarter report is done.
Received the check registry back.
Canton financial policy is going to be revised to match kingdom policy.

Minister of Arts & Science's Report:

Voting on moving on from patyns. Achbar suggested working on making shoes.

Canton Event Report(s):

Market Day is now set for October 15th-17th at the Triplette site in Elkin, NC

Positions filled:

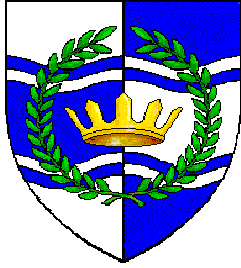
Field Parking – Roza

Field Layout/Utilities – Jon

Feast – Robear

Reservations – Jessamyn

A&S – Wolfram



Kingdom Calendar

July 2004


3	Battle for Jeffries Creek Demo	Misty Marsh	Florence, SC
9-11	King's Assessment	Black Diamond	Buena Vista, VA
10	Colossus of Rhondes	Crois Brigitte	Winston-Salem, NC
17	Gwrtheyn's Challenge Free Event	Yarnvid	Amelia, VA
17	Southern War Practice/A&S Symp.	Misty Marsh	Florence, SC
24	Eno Academy	Buckston-on-Eno	Durham, NC
31	Last Chance IV	River's Point	Petersburg, VA

August 2004

6-22	Pennsic War XXXIII	K. of Aethelmearc	Slippery Rock, PA
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September 2004

4	Coronation	Atlantia	TBD
10-12	Lochmere Baronial Birthday	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD
10-12	Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday	Sarced 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



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