

# The Legend

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Canton of Charlesbury Crossing*



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*Dubrovnik in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Centuries: A City Between East and West*

by Bariša Krekić

c. 1972

ISBN 0806109998

Review by Lidia de Ragusa (MKA Lydia Leovic Towery), Barony of the Sacred Stone, Kingdom of Atlantia

The Federal Republic of Dubrovnik is a fascinating area of medieval study. Dubrovnik lies on the Adriatic coast in what is now the Republic of Croatia. From the 7<sup>th</sup> century to present times, Dubrovnik remains a vital center of culture and commerce.

Like Constantinople, Ragusa (the Roman name of slavic Dubrovnik) was a crucial commercial gateway between western and eastern cultures. Ragusa, however, essentially maintained its political autonomy, along with its Roman Catholic traditions, despite being surrounded by the lands of Ottoman conquest. Indeed, the Ragusan patricians began paying the Turks annual tributes in the middle of the 15th century to ensure the free flow of commerce, which was the basis for their wealth and prosperity. Prior to this, shrewd diplomacy with Hungary and other Balkan powers kept Ragusa free. The motto of the city was “Libertas,” i.e. liberty.

Krekić's book contains sections on Early History, Politics, Intellectual and Daily life, and more. While I enjoyed Krekić's readable book, I got the feeling that the overall work was flavored with a hearty dose of personal bias about the culture. When I attempted to delve into particular aspects of the culture by searching through the index, I was left wanting. Even his discussion of the role of women in Ragusa was somewhat dismissive.

The bibliographic resources used to stitch together Krekić's book are a modest collection of about 16 Slavic references. Naturally, it would be ideal to study these Slavic resources directly, if one knew the language or had a reliable translation. Given the lack of source material in English on many topics in the Balkans, I am grateful to have access to Krekić's work in any case.

## Canton Business Meeting

Date & Time:  
November 1<sup>st</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:

Emma Rodulfstochter  
(Emma Schultz)  
October 14<sup>th</sup>

Lady Dryw MacMorcat  
(Dryw Freed)  
October 19<sup>th</sup>

Lady Cassandra the Forlorn  
(Tracey Brown)  
October 23<sup>rd</sup>

# Minutes from September 7<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting

## **Seneschale's Report:**

Discussed contact list and to be distributed.

Rheinland Haus has asked if we would be interested in doing the Ockoberfest again this year. Vote was taken and offer to do a demo on 10/1/04 was agreed on.

Will try and do some Newcomers stuff on Sunday.

## **Chronicler's Report:**

Newsletter is published and a Word Find on medieval food terms is in it.

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

Available for name, badge, and device research.

Consultation tables should be available at Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday and Kingdom Crusades.

## **A&S Report:**

Need class ideas. Will teach classes that people want to learn. Possible costuming night by Mistress Jessamyn and a possible brewing class.

## **Exchequer's Report:**

Chantel has become deputy Exchequer.

## **Webminister's Report:**

Having some issue with the password to the charlesbury server. A ton of updates are forthcoming once this is resolved.

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

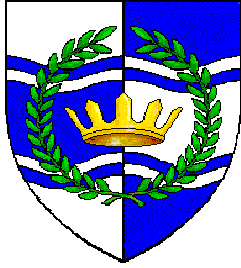
Current Project List for Wednesday Nights:

Creating directional signs

Creating parking and list field barriers

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

Added brewing competition to A&S.



# Kingdom Calendar

## **October 2004**


2	Fall University	Atlantia	TBD
8-10	Kingdom Crusades	Atlantia/East	Darlington, MD
15-17	On to Babylon	Charlesbury	Booneville, NC
22-24	Silver Chalice XVII	Hidden Mtn.	Harleyville, SC
23	Games Tourney	Isenfir	Crozet, VA
23	A Sheep's Tale	Roxbury, MD	Damascus, MD
29-30	Academie of the Rapier	Buckston-on-Eno	Bahama, NC
29-31	All Hallows	Berley Court	Sedley, VA
29-31	War College	Sacred Stone	Elkin, NC
29-31	Thegns and Thralls: A Night in Heorot	Bright Hills	Street, MD

## **November 2004**

6	Fall Crown Tournament	Hawkwood	Canton, NC
12-14	Cossack, Mongoles, & Huns	Attilium	Hope Mills, NC
13	A Day at the Races	Ponte Alto	Burke, VA
13	Barnacled Bullfrog	Marinus	Suffolk, VA
19-21	Feast of the Unicorn	Cyddlain Downs	Waterloo, SC
20	Lesson at the Palace II	Isenfir	Crozet, VA

## **December 2004**

4	Unevent	Atlantia	TBD
11	Caer Mear Baronial Investiture	Caer Mear	Palmyra, VA



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