

# The Legend

*Newsletter for the  
Canton of Charlesbury Crossing*



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## Translated Anglo Saxon Medieval Riddles from The Exter Book Riddles

<http://www2.kenyon.edu/AngloSaxonRiddles/>

A strange creature ran on a rippling road,  
Its cut was wild, its body bowed,  
Four feet under belly, eight on its back,  
Two wings, twelve eyes, six heads, one track.  
It cruised the waves decked out like a bird,  
But was more—the shape of a horse, man,  
Dog, bird, and the face of a woman—  
Weird riddle-craft riding the drift of words—  
Now sing the solution to what you've heard.

In the high hall of heroes where men  
Sat drinking, I saw four splendors  
Borne across the floor—a jeweled tree,  
Fine grain of the forest, a share of silver,  
Bright twisted gold, the shape and symbol  
Of the rood that raised us like a ladder  
To the high heavens before Christ stormed  
The walls of hell. The wood's lineage  
I sing before men—maple and oak,  
Burnished holly, hard yew—together they serve  
And share one name—wolf's head—tree,  
The outlaw's perch. This creature welcomes  
Its lord's weapon, hall-gift and treasure,  
The gold-hilted sword. If you can with courage  
Grasp this riddle, say what the wood is called.

Foot-furrowing, I walk and wound  
Living I ravage the raw land;  
Lifeless I bind lord and servant.  
Sometimes out of my belly I bring  
The rush of drink to the fierce-hearted  
War-man. Sometimes the arch-wild,  
Fierce-footed woman treads my back.  
Sometimes the dark-haired, drunken slave  
Lifts me up near the night fire  
With hot hands—turns, teases,  
Presses, thrusts, warm and wet,  
Down dark ways. Say what I am  
Who living plunder the down land  
And after death serve man.

## Canton Business Meeting

Date & Time:

June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

Location:

Rheinland Haus

2418 Park Rd

Charlotte, NC 28203

## Baronial Meetings/Fighter Practice

Day & Time:

Fourth Sunday of the month

Location:

Odd Months: Salisbury, NC

Even Months: Hickory, NC

Directions:

Please visit

<http://sacredstone.atlantia.sca.org/Events>

[.htm](#) for directions to the baronial meetings/fighter practices.

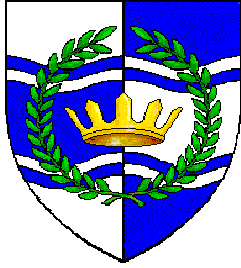


## Happy Birthday to:

Phillip of York  
(Keith Drum)

## **Minutes from April Business Meeting**

Please contact the Seneschale for the minutes from this month's meeting.



# Kingdom Calendar

## May 2005

7	Spring Crown Tournament	Atlantia	TBA
13-15	Below the Salt	Baelfire Dunn	Lenoir, NC
20-25	On Target	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD


## June 2005

4	Summer University	Crannog Mor	Piney Creek, NC
10-12	Desert Wind	Sacred Stone	Bonneville, NC
10-12	Highland River Melees	Highland Foorde	Hagerstown, MD
17-19	Midsummer Twilight Tourney	Buckston-on-Eno	Leasburg, NC
17-19	Stierbach Baronial Birthday	Stierbach	Locust, VA
18	In a Phoenix Eye	Sacred Stone	Drexel, NC
24-26	Challenge of the Heart	Dun Carraig	Nanjemoy, MD

## July 2005

1-3	All Things Marshal	Bright Hills	Elkton, MD
22-24	King's Assessment (R)	Black Diamond	Buena Vista, VA

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