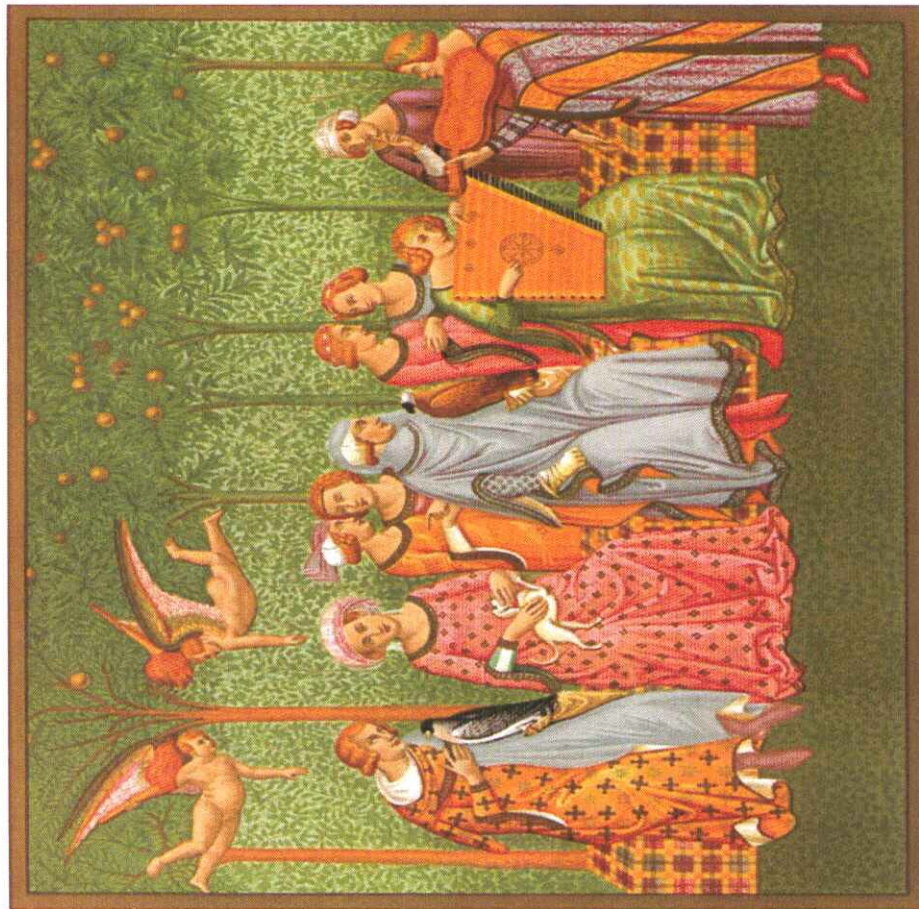


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February 2012

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	No Fighter Practice	2	3 Armor @ Torquil's	1 A&S @ Tempest Comics	2	3	4
5	1 p.m.Fighter Practice NEC	6	7 Armor @ Torquil's	8 A&S @ Tempest Comics	9	10	11
12	Populace Mig 1p.m. Fir Practice NEC	13	14 Armor @ Torquil's	15 A&S @ Tempest Comics	16	17	18
19	1 p.m.Fighter Practice NEC	20	21 Armor @ Torquil's	22 A&S @ Tempest Comics	23	24	25
26	1 p.m.Fighter Practice NEC	27	28 Armor @ Torquil's	29 A&S @ Tempest Comics			

March 2012

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4	1 p.m.Fighter Practice NEC	5	6 Armor @ Torquil's	7 A&S @ Tempest Comics	8	9	10
11	1 p.m.Fighter Practice NEC		13 Armor @ Torquil's	14 A&S @ Tempest Comics	15	16	17
18	1 p.m.Fighter Practice NEC	19	20 Armor @ Torquil's	21 A&S @ Tempest Comics	22	23	24
25	1 p.m.Fighter Practice NEC	26	27 Armor @ Torquil's	28 A&S @ Tempest Comics	29	30	31

Coming in April 2012 Spring Coronation! Time to Gear Up!!!!

From the office of the Exchequer
2011 Financial Statement

THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barons of Raven's Cove Period: 1/01/2011 to 12/31/2011

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

For Cumulative Quarterly Reports, use last year's Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts. For Sequential Quarterly Reports, use last report's Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts. For Year-end Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts. The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

	(from page)	Start	End
		USD \$	USD \$
I. ASSETS			
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(3,2a)	3,268.03	1,082.27
b) Cash Earning Interest	(3)	0.00	0.00
c) Receivables	(2a)	2,136.00	12.00
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	0.00	0.00
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	0.00	0.00
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	642.69	2,201.41
g) MINSUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	(586.63)	(836.76)
h) Prepaid Expenses	(5a)	300.00	0.00
i) Other Assets	(5a)	0.00	0.00
j) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through i, subtract B.	5,790.09	2,458.92

II. LIABILITIES			
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)		0.00
b) Deferred Revenue	(5b)	3,891.00	0.00
c) Payables	(5b)	0.00	0.00
d) Other Liabilities	(5b)	0.00	0.00
e) TOTAL LIABILITIES	Add a through d	3,891.00	0.00

III. NET WORTH			
Line Li minus Line II d		1,899.09	2,458.92
Proof: Change in Net Worth	(A)	559.83	(A = B) ? IF NO, the report is incomplete.
Net Income	(B)	559.83	

Populace Meeting Minutes 1-22-2012

The meeting was called to order by the Herald, Mistress Mordeyrn at 1:12 p.m. at Northeast Creek Park in Jacksonville. There were 23 in attendance.

Officer's Reports

Chronicle: Baron Caledon passed out the January issue of the Cry.
Minister of Minors: Lady Magdalena reported that she is still awaiting word from Kingdom on her warrant.

Chatelaine: Senora Dorothea reported that she is still giving our information for the group.

Exchequer: Lord Eoghan, Deputy Exchequer reported no changes in the funds from last meeting.

Minister of Arts and Science: Mistress Mordeyrn has signed warrant to send to Kingdom. A&S Nites will begin again on Wednesdays starting on February 1st at Tempest Comics at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming list of classes will be posted on the egroup and placed on our web page. Bring current projects to the class, things like banners, scrolls etc. Lord Lochlain requested to be a deputy.

Herald: Mistress Mordeyrn expressed a need for a deputy and or someone to take the office. Lady Ingen requested to be a deputy.

Web Minister: The request for anyone interested in the position was ask. Peter Gyloir volunteered for the position. It was moved, seconded and approved to accept him a Web Minister and that Lord Jonathan would remain as deputy. They will make the appropriate switch with Kingdom.

Knight Marshall: Baron Torquil reminded everyone to make sure if they are going to fight at Ymir to have their fighter cards. Armor night will be on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. for those needing help with armor or weapons.

Chirurgion: Lord Angus reported that he remains bored as no one has gotten hurt. Keep up good work.

Baronage: Baron Torquil and Baroness Katherine both addressed the need for all to be more aware of the etiquette and protocol that we need to use now that we are a Barony especially at events. Classes will be scheduled to help everyone know what to do in different situations, what and who different peerages are and how to properly address Royals, Peers, and other Baronial coronets. The main thing to remember is if you need to speak or bring something to them to go through their Head Retainer, Lady Nadya, especially if at an event or if they are in the presence of other people such as Royals and other coronets.

EMERGENCY POPULACE MEETING FEB 5TH

An emergency meeting of the populace was called to order at 1:14 p.m. on February 5th at the Northeast Creek Park. There were 21 present.

The meeting was opened by the Seneschal, Baroness Maderun, with the announcement of the new appointment of Lord Jehan Franc as the North Carolina Deputy Seneschal.

The meeting was then turned over to him and the topic of the SCA Lawsuit and the request from our King and Queen to aid the Kingdom at this time to help keep our Kingdom solvent. It was discussed by the populace in attendance, moved, seconded, and approved to send funds totaling \$400.00 to Kingdom. The donation of these funds will not impact our upcoming Coronation. Private donations were received from the populace as well and will be sent to Kingdom also.

A fund raising idea of selling wands at Coronation for the purpose of donations to help the Kingdom was proposed by Aryanna. Donations for this project were also made by the populace to support this project.

The discussion of further means of donating to the Kingdom from the Coronation were discussed and tabled until the populace meeting on February 12th.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10p.m.

Kingdom E-Newsletter Update

The e-newsletter website will go live March 1 (with the publication of the March newsletters), and the site cannot be accessed until that time.

You can now opt out of your paper newsletter (beginning with the March issue) using the "Opt Out of Paper" form at www.sca.org.

The FAQs at <http://sca.org/BOD/announcements/E-NewsFAQs.pdf> are updated as more information becomes available. Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:

SCA Inc.

Box 360789

Milpitas, CA 95036

You may also email comments@lists.sca.org.

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For those who do not have access to the web or would like information in print, we have included this for your information.

- Baroness Maderun, Seneschal

Unto the noble populace of Atlantia, from Their Royal Majesties Cuan and Padraigin, and Their Royal Highnesses Bryan and Brianna, Greetings!

Yesterday afternoon, We, together with our Kingdom Exchequer, our Kingdom Seneschal, our Kingdom Webminister, and Alan Gravesend, participated in a multimedia conference call with the SCA Board of Directors. The purpose of the conference call was to inform the Kingdoms that the Board had settled the longstanding lawsuit by the victims of Benjamin Schragger against the SCA, Inc., its officers and branches. The SCA, Inc. has posted more detailed information, together with an FAQ, related to the settlement at:

<http://sca.org/BOD/announcements/settlement.html>

The short version is that the SCA, Inc., was sued for approximately \$7 million dollars, and has reached a pre-trial settlement for a little over one million. One of our insurance companies is paying \$450,000 of that.

Given the ongoing costs of these lawsuits, and the need to continue another lawsuit against a second insurer which is refusing to cover us in this situation, SCA corporate does not have sufficient funds to cover this settlement. The Board of Directors is therefore requiring the Kingdoms to contribute funds.

Atlantia's share comes to approximately \$56,000 (this represents 18% of all Atlantian account balances, including those of subsidiary branches). The Crown has directed that this amount be paid directly from the Kingdom account -- subsidiary branches will not be *required* to contribute to this sum. We are truly fortunate as a kingdom that we have the means to write a check to the SCA, Inc. for the full amount, rather than having to pass on the charge to our subsidiary groups. This is largely due to prudent financial planning and policy on the part of the Kingdom and her officers.

Following the conference call, in our Royal Court at Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival We briefly covered this information with the

Their excellences also requested that new coronets be purchased in the future to replace the first set, which do not really meet the new criteria for baronial coronets.

Old Business:

Coronation: Lord Jehan Franc said that the planning was going well, the site is up and he is still looking for more people to volunteer especially for set up on Friday.

Un-Birthday: Information will be given at the next meeting by the autocrat.

Scriptorium: Mistress Morderyn needs more people to help make scrolls for both our backlog and Kingdom's. There will be a competition for backlog scrolls at Coronation.

Mayfair Demo: Lord Eoghan reminded everyone of the demo on May 12th. We will have a 2-3 hour block for the demo.

New Business:

Financial Policy: Our current policy needs to be reviewed to make sure it is in compliance. The committee will be Baron Torquil, Baroness Katharine, Baroness Maderun, Lady Nadya and Lord Jehan Franc.

Pennisc: Anyone who is planning on attending please meet with Baroness Katharine after the meeting.

Haunted Downtown Halloween Demo: A request to assist the NC Haunted Downtown event was received. It was moved, seconded and approved to assist on Friday, October 26th at 7:30 p.m. Baroness Maderun will inform Ms. Cancelli of our decision and get more information on any requirements.

Ymir: Feast is sold out. Baroness Katharine reminded everyone to take something to sit on, drink, eat and keep warm with. The Baronial Pavilion will be available for the populace.

Regional Fighter Practice: Lord Jehan Franc will organize a regional fighter practice and report back at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on February 12th. It will be checked on to see if we can use one of the gaming centers and will be announced via email and at A&S.

The meeting adjourned at 2:05

Unto the good gentles of the Barony of Raven's Cove, greetings!

I wish to thank all those who attended the emergency populace meeting held Sunday, February 5th. The Barony has stepped forward and chosen to provide the requested funds to help alleviate the Kingdom debt with regards to the lawsuit. Once again, I am honored by your support to this great game that we play!

Although we are small in numbers, we are mighty in our ability to get the job done! Thanks also to those who donated to the Baronial coffers following the decision. You have allowed our small group to maintain our solvency for the future. Baron Torquil and I are humbled by your generosity!

Now, we look forward to the future. We have several events to choose from in the upcoming months, the first of which is Ymir. For those who have never attended this great event, you are in for a treat. This is the first big fighting event of the season and a time for you to test your skills against a large number of fighters. It is fun and you will see some great matches on the list field. It can be quite cold however, so please dress accordingly. I have seen sun, snow, sleet, ice and rain; many times on the same day! So, dress in layers, bring a second pair of shoes and dry socks to change into and a cloak. Also, please remember the class we held regarding attending an event and plan to bring a chair, something to snack on, and some water or Gatorade to drink (as well as a cup to drink out of). If you are planning to attend feast (and have paid for it, since it is sold out) please remember to bring feast gear. And of course, your armor if you are fighting. And if you are a fighter, you should be planning to fight!

We have a lot of things happening in the future and there is a lot of work to get done for these upcoming events: Coronation, un-birthday, Pennisc, and War of the Wings. A lot of this will be done at A&S, so it will seem more like fun than work (I hope). Please try to attend A&S so that we can forge the future together! Finally, if you are having fun playing our game, please invite your friends or talk about what we do to others. It is always more fun to have a lot of fighters, archers, artisans, and bards in the mix, so let's get some more folks involved! I would love to see the Barony grow and grow. We can share our love of this dream and create the kind of experience that we all want.

Again, thank you for all your help in making the Barony great. We are the best Barony in the Kingdom of Atlantia!! I am so proud of all of you.

YIS,

Baroness Katharine

Proud member of the Barony of Raven's Cove

populace and the Baronage present, representing eleven of Atlantia's baronies. We explained at that time that by writing this check to SCA, Inc. we were leaving the Kingdom account with only \$4,000. Please keep in mind that over the last several years, the Kingdom's budget has been around \$11,000 per year.

After court concluded We asked Their Excellencies present that each barony contribute \$400 to the Kingdom as a stopgap measure to ensure that we have sufficient operating funds to meet our existing obligations. If each of our seventeen baronies remits \$400 to the Kingdom then our Kingdom account will have nearly \$11,000 to cover our current expenses for the year. We were gratified at the unanimous support from the baronage present for our request.

For those interested the details, the Kingdom's financial reports are available online on the Kingdom Exchequer's web site -- <http://exchequer.atlantia.sca.org/>. To ensure our continued fiscal soundness the Crown, Coronets, and the Financial Committee will study the Kingdom's financial needs over the next three weeks, and develop a plan to meet our obligations going forward. As the plan is developed and we take into account the desire of the Kingdom to fund optional activities, such as a common pavilion on the battlefield at Pennsic, fundraising activities may be undertaken. The financial "get well" plan will be shared with the populace before Gulf Wars.

In the meantime, as always, groups or individuals who wish to help the Kingdom may make contributions -- checks should be made out to the SCA, Inc./Kingdom of Atlantia, and sent to the Kingdom Exchequer, Mistress Anne. Please do not send funds directly to the SCA, Inc., as these will not be counted against Atlantia's contribution.

Please direct any questions regarding this process and decision to His Excellency, Master Alan Gravesend at gravesend@mac.com.

Cuan Rex
Padraigin Regina

Atlantian Winter University

March 3, 2012

Barony of Sacred Stone

Atlantia's Winter University is a wonderful place to learn new things to teach what you know. Come and enjoy good companionship.

Website: <http://university.atlantia.sca.org/>

Arts & Sciences Activities: There will be classes on many topics.

Cost: All: \$0.00 Donations accepted. Atlantia's University is free. Donations are gladly accepted to support the University and all the good works they do.

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Sacred Stone

Site: Winston Salem State University's R.J. Reynolds Center at 601 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27284. Gate opens at 8:30AM, classes start at 9AM, end at 6PM and site closes at 6:30PM .

Site Restrictions: No guns or other weapons allowed on campus property. No alcohol. No open fires. No smoking in buildings. Pets must be crated.
Feast Information: There will be a pre-ordered bag lunch available as a fund raiser. Watch for details.

Merchanting Information: Merchants are welcomed.

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Directions: R.J. Reynolds Center is #26 on the map. A Campus Map can be found at <http://www.wssu.edu/NR/rdonlyres/vault/OOMC/pdf/WSSUMap2010Fall.pdf>

From East (Greensboro): I-40 West to I-40 Business West. Exit at Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Left onto MLK Jr. Blvd. Left onto Stadium Drive (WSSU Entrance). R.J. Reynolds Center is located on the corner of MLK Jr. Dr. and Stadium Drive.

From West (I-40): I-40 Business to Rt 52 South. Exit at Stadium Dr. Left onto Stadium Drive. Cross MLK Jr. Blvd. to enter WSSU campus.

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From South Hwy 52 North: Exit at Stadium Dr. Left onto Stadium Dr. Cross MLK Jr. Blvd. to enter WSSU campus.