

The Yeoman



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A Note from Your Deputy Chronicler

July starts with a explosion of lights in the sky as we celebrate our countries birthday and ends with many gentles beginning their soujourn at Pennsic 45. It is my hope that we will all enjoy whatever is placed at our table with great gusto.

Yours in Service,
Lady Scholastica Joycors
Deputy Chronicler of Bright Hills

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bow held fast
sun flames the passion
arrows glory

sudden storm
cold rain drops fall
smell the grass

thin crescent
above the still pond
twin moons

haiku by lord godai katsunaga

Did You Know?

... that Sir Strykar, Sir Baschamp Paul, and Sir Steffan of Wolfshaven developed the "three stooges style" of fighting. This style includes a highly developed style of two sword and of greatsword fighting emphasizing footwork and circularity of movement. These elements also dominate the "stoogic" styles of sword and shield.

(1994 from Master Malcolm MacMalcolm of Storvik)

Do you have any trivia about our Kingdom or the Barony you would like to share? Then send it to Scholastica at totallystories@gmail.com

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o you, the wonderful populace of Bright Hills do Kollack and Rebecca Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills do give greetings.



With summer upon us; which does include the heated weather and copious sunshine, we look upon the activities that do spark our imagination, taste bud temptations and most of all our unfathomable need for competition. I speak of nothing other than the upcoming summer events and the stalwart souls that both host and haunt them. There is an event to test the nerve of bowman from far and wide. There is an event to test the mettle and conviction by both heat and fire. There is an event that has been designed to expand your knowledge of the history of foods and give challenge to those that read the words and taste the produce of hard labor and much love of the subject of choice. There is also an event that will help us to choose our Premiere Thrown Weapons Champion. But wait... This is all but one event and none other than Bright Hills very own Trial by Fire/Lochmere Arrow the first weekend in July. Come enjoy the day with his Excellency and myself as we witness the challenges and triumphs throughout the day and on into the wee hours as the temperature cools and the champions and winners have been announced and exalted. Please see the announcement for details and plan to be entertained.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Yours in Service and Friendship
Kollack and Rebecca von Zweckel
 Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills.

Minutes of the Bright Hills Board Meeting

June 17, 2106 at 7:10 PM

Attendees: Kenneth and Becky Kepple, Erin Scimeca, Michelle England, Kenneth and Rebecca Kepple, Hunter Fowler, Karen Setze, Robyn Becker, Barbara & Robert Kriner, Karen Whitlock, MyLinda Butterworth, Wanda, Amy & Jay Nardone and Randy Feltman.

Report from the Baronage

Both the Baron and Baroness attended Highland River Melee and while it was very hot they were glad for the dayshade which they shared with Lochmere. The Stepping Stone Demo was a success with a good turnout on Saturday. For Fall Crown Tourney the Baron wants to know if we are supposed to be supplying parking attendants. Also he would like us to sponsor our own challenge. Finally will be in charge of any type of Children's event—**Katarzyna volunteered to do something.**

Officer Reports:

Chronicler: Lady Scholastica Joycors reports that she posted the June Yeoman in a timely fashion. There are still issues with the officers list in the Yeoman and she has asked for everyone present to correct the form she has so **it can be** corrected for next edition.

Exchequer: Lady Clara —no report

Webminister: Lord Janyn **Fletcher of Lancastreschire**—no report

Heralds Report: Lord Richard Wyn—no report.

A&S Report : Lady Reyne Telarius, At Highland River Melees, I participated in the A&SVillage, displaying my spindles and lucets, and demonstrated how to spin on a Turkish spindle, which I learned that morning. I also performed 2 songs during the Queen's Bardic.

My first quarter report to Kingdom was submitted on time. My warrant is good through 9/21/2016. I will be renewing it shortly, as well as submitting the paperwork for Alexander, after Kingdom 50 Year. Deirdre O'Bardon—At Revenge of the Stitch, Lord Richard Wyn sponsored a bardic competition which was won by Lord Faolán mac Raghnaill, Lord Richard Wyn and I played and sang in the background during the day and performed during the feast. We also performed at the feast at Crown Tourney. There were many other wonderful performances at both events, and I hope you will forgive me if you performed and I did not mention you!

I also helped judge the Tempore Atlantia competition in which Lady Katarzyna did so well that she was **mentioned as a close runner-up** in Court!

Chatelain Report: Baroness Barbara Glumaria di Roberto—Greetings, I posted Rev. Fran's request for a demo. They are willing to plan the Pumpkin Fest around our schedule. October has a lot of local events scheduled. Can I get a headcount of folks available for Sat. the 22, or suggestions for a alternate date?

After talking with Lady Rebekkah and Lord Wrad, we agreed that Lady Rebekkah will take over as Baronial Chatelain in July, and Lord Wrad and I will continue as deputies.

Minister of the Lists: Lord Alexander Fowler—No activity this month.

No emails or calls from training deputy Sara van Eerde (Jennifer Hofstee) since emails and call last May 10th. MoL list last updated July 2015 has my warrant expired as of 5/5/16 also 20 other MoLs have **expired as per** the list on KMOL page.

Youth Minister: Lady Katarzyna Witkowska—Bright Hills Deputy, Bridgit, helped with the Youth at Highland River Melees. Everything is ready for the youth for Lochmere Arrow. Assistance is required from someone besides my Deputy, who is related to me.



Mistress Chagan has made 150 bean bags for Children's Fete. We need to purchase beans **and some herbs to make** the bean bags.

Guild Reports:

Armors – no report.

Brewers –no report.

Cheesemongers – No report

Clothiers – no report

Cooks Guild: Baroness Wynne—The June meeting of the Bright Hills Cooks Guild was held at the home of guild mistress Brehyres Wynne ferch Rhodri.

Trial by Fire, Sat, 2 July, Baltimore Bowman, was the main topic of conversation with members making sure all loose ends were tied up, "i's" dotted and "t's" crossed. Deirdre, who is acting liaison to the Autocrat Lady Ailis, will be checking on troll location (by the big rock instead of the Bowman's hall) and possible washing stations for the port-a-potty. The guild is willing to provide a table, soap, towels and wash water for the convenience of event attendees. We are also requesting the use of the baronial pavilions; 20x40 and the 20x20. Brienna and Gustav are loaning their pavilion for use in registering contestants and Wynne's pop-up for troll.

The event opens at 6:00 pm Friday night. There is the possibility of a pot-luck BBQ Friday night and breakfast in the morning. More information will be posted on the web site. There has been no offer for lunch as yet.

The Bright Hills Open House will be held on Tuesday of Pennsic War Week (2 Aug) around 7:00 pm. at House Blackstar (W 08). Guild members will be most welcome to help in food prep for the evening. Please let the guild mistress know where you will be camping in case messages need to be sent.

Crown Tournament, Saturday, 5 November, held in Street, MD will be the last event of the year for the guild. We have been asked to provide a hospitality table for the royal pavilion. A list of questions will be prepared for this month's Officers meeting. We especially need to know if there is a budget and the head count. The hospitality table for both Bright Hills and Loch Mere is the standard "light lunch" pot luck. We need to know who will be providing tables, linens, plates and utensils. Will there be donations from others, who will be coordinating the set-up and maintaining of the table(s). There has been no bid for a fund-raiser lunch as yet. Again, there will be more information coming in the near future.

Chagan Bagshee has asked the guild to support Countess Rowan as head cook for Baronial Birthday next year, Saturday, 18 February, 2017.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Alexander De Burdegala (Larry Jones) on Sunday, July 10. There will be no August meeting.

Herb Group – no report

PAGE : Lady Yseulte Trevelyn– has nothing new to report, however she hopes to have something put together to enhance the Crown Tourney.

St. Matthias – no report

Scriptorium: Lady Aemilia Rosa – nothing to report at this time.

TAG – No report

Woodworkers – No report

Old Business:

For Trial by Fire Erin wants to know where the signs are. It is decided that we need someone in charge of parking at least till noon. Troll opens at 9 AM and will have a separate tent rather than using the kitchen area. There will also be a separate pavillion for the kids.

Cords for awards. Alternative pricing was sought but in the end it was still cheaper to do like we did last year. The bid from Lord Jared was accepted for \$169.00.

Chagram was accepted as the autocrat for Birthday. She has already talked to the cooks guild and Countess Rowan has accepted to be head cook. It was agreed that Troll will be \$15 with a \$5 member discount.

Thrones - Graham has done some inquiries but nothing has been concluded.

New business:

Barbara wanted to know if current autocrats should be on the officers page. The answer is that they should be on the officers eList but not on the officers page because autocrats change with each event.

The barony will be cleaning and prepping for storage all tents after 50th and Pennsic . They will be stored at Randvars with a date for the work to be scheduled at a later date.

There will be no Harvest Border Wars this year due to Crown Tourney two weeks earlier.

Henrich addressed the issue of the charter. He believes that you have to show up to vote at least once a quarter and that proxy votes must be in writing to be used. Rules should be followed. Also it has been some time since the charter was gone over. It is time to revisit them.

Next meeting will be July 8, 2016. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Atlantian Calendar of Events

July 2016			
1-3	Trial by Fire and Lochmere Arrow	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD
9	Storvik Baronial Investiture and Novice Tournament (R)	Storvik	College Park, MD
9	Midsummer Novice Picnic	Hawkwood	Sylva, NC
16	Warrior's Games	Tear-Seas Shore	Harleyville, SC
29-Aug 14	Pennsic War (R, H)	Aethelmearc	
August 2016			
29-Aug 14	Pennsic War (R, H)	Aethelmearc	
13	Moorhaven Collegium	Moorhaven	Myrtle Beach, SC
20	Flight of the Falcon: Return to Bosworth Field (H)	Aire Faucon	Dallas, NC
26-28	Peasants Revolt	Cathanar	Blounts Creek, NC
August 2016			
1-5	Hastilude at the Hollow IV	Black Diamond	Raphine, VA
2-5	Battle on the Bay (R)	Storvik	Upper Marlboro, MD
2-4	Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday (H)	Raven's Cove	Richlands, NC
9-11	The Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday (R,H)	Sacred Stone	Boonville, NC
9-11	Fiber, Foliage, Forging and Fermentation	Yarnvid	Louisa, VA
17	Fall University	Dun Carraig	Lexington Park, MD
23-25	Southern War Practice VIII	Ritterwald	New Ellenton, SC
23-25	Clash with Bacchus...Gods and Mortals	Black Diamond	Big Island, VA
30-2	Atlantian Fall Coronation 2016 (R, H)	Atlantia	Lanexa, VA



Saturday, 2 July, 2016 (tentative date)

The site is the Baltimore Bowmen, 10301 Harford Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057.

Site opens Friday 5pm, closes Sunday 2pm.

The Challenge: To create a period dish under the conditions found at the PENNSIC WAR.

The Categories:

1. Best Meat (Includes fish and shellfish)
2. Best Vegetable
3. Best Grain (Includes Bread)
4. Best Dessert
5. Grand Champion - to be awarded at the Judges' discretion.

The Rules:

1. The recipe must either be:
 - a. Published between 650 and 1650 AD. (For the empirically inclined Apicius will be accepted.)
 - b. Have all ingredients and cooking methods documented in period.*
2. Recipes must be brought to the competition. Please bring at least 3 copies.

Do not label these with your name as judging is blind.
3. Competitors must bring all ingredients to site and prepare the dish in situ. An ingredient requiring more than four hours preparation is acceptable ONLY if it is an ingredient and not the entire dish.**
4. Dishes must be prepared under conditions as found at PENNSIC. No electric appliances. Acceptable examples: Grill, Smoker, Dutch oven, battery-operated tools or Spit over an open fire (assuming site permits ground fires). If you have questions, please ask.
5. You must bring all cookers, pots, pans, utensils, dishes, etc. necessary to prepare your dish.

(NOTE: Please mark all your utensils, dishes, etc., so that the orphans left behind can be reunited with their loved ones.)
6. Dish must be sufficient to serve 8 to 10 healthy adults. (No penalty for making more.)
7. Each competitor may enter only one dish per category, but may enter as many categories as desired.
8. All competitors must register by 3:00 pm on the day of the competition with the Registrar.
9. The site will open at 10:00 a.m. for set up and registration.
10. Preparation and cooking will begin at 12:00 noon.
11. Dishes must be completed and ready to serve at 4:00 p.m.

The Judging:

Judges will be drawn from impartial Notables present. Judging will be blind and will use these criteria.

1. Presence of and completeness of Documentation.^{***}
(Again, do not place your name on your documentation)
2. Taste
3. Texture
4. Presentation
5. Bonus points based on the judges' experience in the field of period cooking. For example: if a dish has been religiously copied from a period source despite complexity or cost or if a dish displays notable creativity within a recipe, etc.

Prizes will be awarded after the completion of the judging.

Please contact the Bright Hill's Cooks Guild if you have questions or need an ingredient verified. Please put "TRIAL by FIRE" in the subject heading.

Mistress Jeanne Tennuar de Bec- bekyritterhouse@yahoo.com

Baroness Wynne ferch Rhodri- jay_wynne@hotmail.com

* "Food" by Waverly Root will be used as the final arbiter for periodicity. There will be a copy on site.

** No advance preparation is permitted, UNLESS the recipe clearly states that the step requires more than four hours. Documentation is required.

*** Minimal documentation should include (1) the original recipe; (2) your redaction; and (3) your notes related to any changes made in the recipe and your reasons therefore, and any other pertinent information.

Please do not label either the documentation or the recipes with your name so as to allow for blind judging.



the event

Lochmere Arrow - There will be a prize arrow created by Lord Godai Katsunaga for the individual with the highest score in each archery class!

Friday night - Haus Wulfshaven is graciously holding a fundraiser BBQ for campers!

Lunch - A fundraiser lunch by Spiaggia Levantina will be available!

Thrown weapons: The range will be open to all and there will be a competition to determine Bright Hills' Baronial Champion, who will take part in the first annual Known World Baronial Champions' Throw at Pennsic!

Last minute combat archery authorizations will be offered after the shoot from 4-5pm.

Children's activities: The children are invited on a dragon hunt. We will use table top ballistas, trebuchets and marshmallow shooting crossbow to slay dragons. You can make a special bag to put your dragons in. We will also decorate dragon eggs. We have dragon tattoos and much more fun on hand.

Parents will need to sign their children in and fill out name tags. The area will be secured so that the children are safe. You may leave your child to go shoot but you will be required to provide a cell phone number to reach you.

Bardic activities, hosted by Lady Yseulte Trevelyn:

As three is the divine number, the magic number, let the bardic arts be the third area of contest offered, even as

archers compete for the Lochmere Arrow, and cooks test their prowess in the Trial by Fire on the first weekend of July in Bright Hills

And let there be three contests for the performers:

First, in honor of the cooks, there will be a prize for the best story, song, tale, poem or other performance on the theme of food.

Second, inspired by the archery shoot theme, a prize for the best performance about dragons and/or dragonslayers;

Third, in a test of both memory and wits, there will be a riddle contest. While the main goal will be to win the most rounds by stumping your opponents, there will be extra prizes for best original riddles.

IN ADDITION to the Trial by Fire cooking competition, the Baron and Seneschal of Bright Hills are sponsoring a challenge of cooking over an open fire! (or charcoal). Winner will be chosen at their discretion ·P

schedule

Friday, July 1st

Site opens: 4pm

Fundraiser BBQ by Haus Wulfshaven: ~6-8pm

Saturday, July 2nd

Troll open: 9am - 3pm

Archery inspections: 9-10am

Lochmere Arrow clout: 10:30am

Lochmere Arrow shoot: 10:30am-3:30pm

Trial by Fire registration: 10am-3pm

Trial by Fire competition: 12pm-4pm

Thrown weapons range open: 11am-4pm (includes Baronial championship throw)

Children's activities: 11am-3pm

Lunch: noon-1:30pm

Combat archery authorizations: 4-5pm

Trial by Fire judging: 4pm-~5:30pm

Baronial Court and awards: ~5:30pm

Potluck feast with remains of Trial by fire entries: following court (~6:30pm)

Sunday, July 3rd

Site closes at noon.

Please direct any questions to me at erin2325 at yahoo dot com! Please feel free to cross-post!

Yours in service,

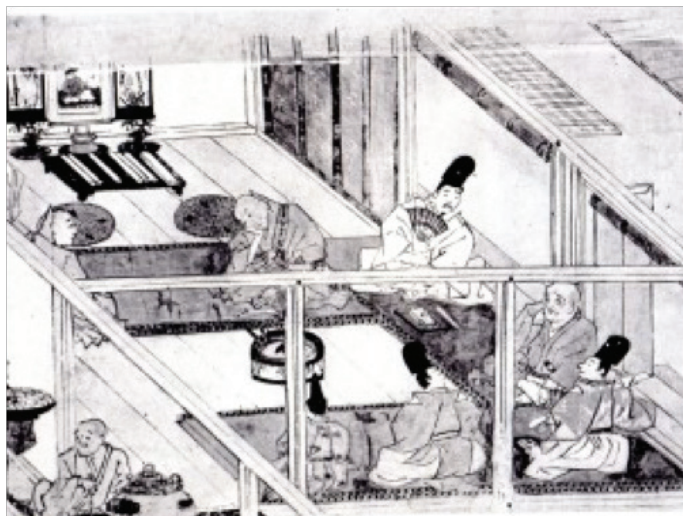
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haiku - a japanese poetry form

by lord godai katsunaga

Part of the skill set of any good samurai was/is to be able to compose poetry. The poems I have written follow the format recommended by William J. Higginson to create a "Traditional Japanese" haiku in English. Higginson suggests in his book *The Haiku Handbook* the following rules to take a traditional form of haiku and write it in English.



Ink drawing of a poetry party

1. For haiku, in English, an overall form consisting of seven accented syllables, plus unaccented syllables up to a total of about twelve, would yield a rhythmical structure native to English and at the same time approximate the duration of traditional Japanese haiku. A major grammatical pause between the second and third or fifth and sixth accented syllable would provide the sense of division created by Japanese *kieji*.
2. While Japanese are used to reading traditional texts in which rhythms are not visually identified, the Western notion of a printed poem-text incorporates the idea of a line of type equaling a rhythmical unit, or verse-line. Therefore a three-line structure of two, three and two accented syllables respectively, would establish rhythmical proportions similar to those of traditional Japanese haiku.
3. Since the most common encountered short structure in traditional English poetry is the "heroic couplet" with two five beat lines, the two-three-two beat structure with a strong grammatical break after the second or fifth beat, as proposed, would yield a sense of rhythmical incompleteness similar to that of a Japanese haiku.
4. Grammar should be stripped to the minimum that seems reasonably natural. Complete sentences may or may not occur: articles (a, an, and, the) and preposition should be used sparingly, but not unnaturally omitted.

Below are several of haiku that I have written organized by season. Enjoy.

winter

Sunlight reflects
World covered in diamonds
Silence

Trees bow low
Frozen homage is paid
Crystal world



Searching in snow
A solitary survivor
Jumping fox

Snow falls
In the cedar grove
My steps echo



spring

Still water
Moon lights reflection
Cricket's melody

Silent rainfall
Under shelter I listen
Grass grows

Morning robins
Cherries in blossom
Winter's gone

Red Iris blooms,
Falling one by one
with honor

summer



Summer night
Above the field, Fireflies
Mimic the stars

Perfection
Bow, sword, shield, ink and stone,
Summer's extreme

Dragonflies dart
Above a still pond
Twilight sky

Sudden storm
Cold rain drops fall
Smell the grass

autumn

Fall colors
Enhanced perception
In golden years

Morning fog
Above the gray a rainbow
Such is life



Leaves on a breeze
Kaleidoscope of colors
Quiet pond

Morning fog
Shadows and illusions
Walk with me

Reference:

The Haiku Handbook by William J. Higginson and Penny Harter Kodansha International, Tokyo, Japan-1989



A sweet and sour drink such as sekanjabin has been actively used from the middle ages thru to current times and whether we call it a haymaker, oxymil, sekanjabin or Gatorade it is one of the best thirst quenchers you will find. I have placed the base recipe for sekanjabin at the end of the article with the citation from the Andalusian cookbook, but before you start playing mad scientist in the kitchen there are a couple points to consider.

1. Fun with flavors, everybody has their favorite flavors, some prefer spicy, others prefer the fruit flavors and others like the minty concoctions. Before brewing sit down and think of the flavor pallet you wish to create and what it will take to get you there. You are making a concentrated syrup that will be mixed in a 1/10 ratio. (One pint of raspberries will color the water but will not leave much behind in the way of flavor.) I will sometime shortcut the brewing by starting with a flavored syrup, but ALWAYS read the ingredients corn syrup and artificial flavors can be a hidden enemy.
2. All vinegars are not created equal. Apple cider vinegar tends to be on the sweet and mild side where Balsamic vinegar has a bolder flavor. Then you add the flavored vinegars some of these have sugar added to "enhance" the flavor. When brewing sekanjabin add the vinegar in ¼ cup measures, mix a small amount in a small glass, taste and repeat if needed. You can always add more if you over vinegar the mix you can try to balance it with more of the other ingredients. Also you get out what you put in (cheap ingredients can leave bad aftertaste).
3. Kool-aid effect, how much sugar is too much or too little, when I brew sekanjabin I usually short the sugar after a certain point you will not taste the difference and a thinner syrup is easier to mix.
4. In the base recipe you will be instructed to cook it until it is a syrup, which is fine for competition, but if you are making for general consumption thinner takes less time and mixes with the water easier. Most modern folk drink it cold and cold liquid and thick syrup don't play well together.
5. Last bit of advice most marinades contain an acid (vinegar) and a sugar, if you don't like the end results you can always drop a piece of meat in it!
6. Make small batches to begin with, but after you find a flavor that works for you make a larger batch, remember the Sekanjabin Tavern needs your contributions!

Dissolve 4 cups sugar in 2 ½ cups of water; when it comes to a boil add 1 cup wine vinegar. Simmer ½ hour. Add a handful of mint, remove from fire, let cool. Dilute the resulting syrup to taste with ice water (5 to 10 parts water to 1 part syrup). The syrup stores without refrigeration.

Note: This is the only recipe in the Miscellany that is based on a modern source: *A Book of Middle Eastern Food*, by Claudia Roden. Sekanjabin is a period drink; it is mentioned in the *Fihrist of al-Nadim*, which was written in the tenth century. The only period recipe I have found for it (in the Andalusian cookbook) is called "Sekanjabin Simple" and omits the mint. It is one of a large variety of similar drinks described in that cookbook-flavored

new kingdom song of war

by lady scholastica joycors

At the request of our Warrior Queen Thora a new song has emerged called *Song of the Waves-Atlantia to War* to be learned by the populace for Pennsic. Lord Gideon up Stephen adapted the *Song of the Wain* by Garraed Galbraith's and tailored it for our kingdom. According to Gideon we are only the second kingdom to do so. You will find the tune and lyrics quite catchy making it easy to learn. Lord Gideon has created what he terms a learning video that can be found on YouTube (<https://youtu.be/-DhgTp5MAWY>) You can even download the song as a mp3 to play or as a video with the lyrics. Below are the lyrics and placed them here so you can add it to your book of songs.

song of the waves ~ atlantia to war

based on Garraed Galbraith's *Song of the Wain*
adapted by Lord Gideon ap Stephen

*Heave ho, and away we go
Rowin' faster, rowin' faster
Heave ho, and away we go
Atlantia to war.*

Our King sets eyes on foreign fields
To ever stand and never yield
To bend their knees and break their shields
This day we sail to war.

*And it's: Heave ho, and away we go
Rowin' faster, rowin' faster
Heave ho, and away we go
Atlantia to war.*

With Azure Banners now unfurled
Our Thanes take up the challenge hurled
And we prepare to leave this world
Our King must have his War.

*So it's: Heave ho, and away we go
Rowin' faster, rowin' faster
Heave ho, and away we go
Atlantia to war.*

The longships piled deep and wide
We ride the waves from side to side
No shore can stand or stern the tide
Of Atlantia to war.

*So it's: Heave ho, and away we go
Rowin' faster, rowin' faster
Heave ho, and away we go
Atlantia to war.*

We warriors of the Salt and Stone
At battle's end we stand alone
Upon this field of blood and bone
Our King commands this War.

*So it's: Heave ho, and away we go
Rowin' faster, rowin' faster
Heave ho, and away we go
Atlantia to war.*

Lord Odin guide us 'cross the sea
To fulfill this destiny
Into the arms of Valkyries
Allfather bless this war.

*So it's: Heave ho, and away we go
Rowin' faster, rowin' faster
Heave ho, and away we go
Atlantia to war.*

Join voices with the raven's cry
Swear one last oath to sea and sky
Valhalla's doors are swingin' wide
We'll see you at the War.

*So it's: Heave ho, and away we go
Rowin' faster, rowin' faster
Heave ho, and away we go
Atlantia to war.*

*Heave ho, and away we go
Rowin' faster, rowin' faster
Heave ho, and away we go
Atlantia to war.*

Barony of the Bright Hills

Practices and Meetings Site Directions

Heavy & Light Weapons Fighter Practices and A&S classes are held most Friday nights from

7:30 PM-10 PM

Business Meetings are held from 7 PM-8 PM the last Friday of the month (Please See Calendar)

Location: Christ the King Episcopal Church, 1930 Brookdale Rd., Baltimore, MD 21244

Although we use these facilities, the SCA is not endorsed by the Church.

Directions: Exit the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) at Exit 17 (Security Blvd Exit). Take the exit west toward Rolling Road, not the exit east toward Woodlawn. Travel west along Security Boulevard about one-half mile, through traffic-lights at Belmont Avenue, Lord Baltimore Drive, and Rolling Road. Continue west for another block, until you reach Brookdale Road. The Episcopal Church of Christ the King is on your left. Make a left turn onto Brookdale, and then turn right into the Church parking lot.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Baltimore County Schools announce they are closed or closing early, there will be no practice that night. You can usually hear the school closing lists on virtually any local radio station broadcast throughout the morning.

Sunday Afternoon Archery Practice

Lady Nichola Blackwell, 301-404-6133

Every Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (See Calendar)

Location: Baltimore Bowmen Site

Go to www.baltimorebowmen.com for directions. If the gate is closed, check to make sure it is not locked. If it is not locked, open it and drive down the hill to the butts. If the gate is locked, park your car and walk down the hill to the butts. NOTE: PRACTICE WILL NOT BE HELD WHEN THERE ARE WEEKEND-LONG EVENTS AND WHEN THERE ARE EVENTS AT THE BOWMEN SITE.

Guild Gatherings

Bardic Circle/PAGE

(Sundays 4-8pm; Contact Lady Nina for exact dates or check calendar)

6414 Loch Raven Blvd. Baltimore MD 21239

ninadances@gmail.com

Woodworkers' Guild (Check Calendar)

Lord Luke of Bright Hills' house. 1020 Register Avenue, Towson, MD 21239, (410) 377-6828.

Directions: Take Baltimore Beltway 695 toward Towson. We live near the northern apex of the beltway. Take exit 29 from 695. Take Loch Raven Blvd. south, past Taylor Ave. intersection, go through two lights after Taylor, look for quick right onto Register Avenue just over peak of a hill. (If you miss Register Ave. don't despair: at next light make a right onto Loch Hill Rd., then left at stop sign onto Register Ave. If you've gone too far on Loch Raven, you will reach Northern Parkway – a huge intersection.) Our house is at 1020 Register – white house with porch on right with SCA-type banner hanging from a signpost on front lawn - large driveway. Park on the south side of Register Avenue if there is no room in driveway.

Brewer's Guild

Lady Livia di Samuele, 7927 Mandan Road Apt 104 Greenbelt, MD 20770; 301-807-5476

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Contact with questions or to request special brewing days.

Clothier's Guild

Lady Faye de Trees, 1402 Hillside Dr., Bel Air, MD 21015; 352-281-8216, feataure@gmail.com.

The clothiers currently do one class per month on a specific project at Friday night fighter practice followed by a sewing session on Sunday afternoon to finish the projects. The location of the Sunday sessions varies. (Check calendar)

Textile Arts Guild

Mistress Brienna Llewellyn Lindsey, 3009 Ebbtide Dr., Edgewood, MD 21040, [410.598.3422](tel:410.598.3422), ladybrienna@gmail.com.

TAG meets the first Sunday of every month. Check calendar for location and times

Armors' Guild

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Cook's Guild

Baroness Wynne ferch Rhodri ap Hwytell, jay_wynne@hotmail.com

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Gold Key

To Access Gold Key garb, Contact Lady Wanda Ostojowna, wlkinnie@comcast.net

Bright Hills Email List

To subscribe to the Bright Hills mailing list, please go to: <http://www.yahogroups.com/subscribe/brighthills>

Electronic Connection

Bright Hills Website

The Baronial website, <http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/> contains a listing of current officers, regularly scheduled meetings, events and other items of interest. If you have an item for the website, please send it to the Webminister,

THL Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreschire at janynfletcher@comcast.net

Bright Hills FaceBook Page

The new baronial Facebook page is located at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/brighthills/>. Further information can be obtained from the administrators Lady Reyne Telarius at robynbecker@comcast.net, THL Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreschire at janynfletcher@comcast.net or Lady Aemilia Rosa at aemiliarosa@comcast.net

The Yeoman On-Line

<http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/yeoman/yeoman.html>



Everyone is encouraged to contribute to
The Yeoman!

Please, remember that all submissions for The Yeoman should be accompanied by an SCA release form. Below are the links to the necessary forms.

Society Chronicler forms: [http://www.sca.org/docs/library.html#release forms](http://www.sca.org/docs/library.html#release%20forms)
Release form for writing or artwork: <http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>
Release form for photographs: <http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleasePhotographerFillable.pdf>
Release form for models (the subject of your artwork or photograph):

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Bardic: Lady Tarquinia Maida
Baronial Warlord: Lord Randvar Askmodr
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Equestrian: Rachel d'Alton
Heavy Weapons: Lord Raphael
Rapier: Milord Conrad Muni
Children's Archery- M'Lord Pietre Witkowski

