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Baronial Calendar

June

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7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

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Highland River Melees – Highland Foorde

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1 PM: Archery/Rapier Practice – Weather permitting

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7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

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Viking Thing – Shire of Owlsherst (East Kingdom)

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Summer University – Black Diamond

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1 PM: Archery/Rapier Practice – Weather permitting

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7 PM: Officers Meeting

7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

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Steirbach Baronial Birthday – Steirbach

Lake Augusta Renaissance Fest – Abhainn Ciach Ghlais

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1 PM: Archery/Rapier Practice – Weather permitting

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7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

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Old School War Practice – Marinus

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1 PM: Archery/Rapier Practice – Weather permitting



From the Baron and Baroness



Salutations to one and all of this great and shining Barony!

Spring has welcomed us with open arms and shining smiles. But now is the time to buckle down and gather for the coming event schedule. The schedule is looking rather full at the moment with only a break in the middle of June as of this time.

June 6th will find us at the top of the hill at Highland River Melees (same day shade location as last year) Practice your skills with a multitude of marshal activities and then please come up and visit us. Enjoy the shade, food and fellowship in between your classes and A&S activities. Or just hang out for the day and enjoy some serious people watching. (Knoxville, MD)

June 13th Is Atlantian Summer University in Lynchburg, VA. His Excellency and I will not be able to attend. For those attending, we ask that you travel safe and bring back and share your new knowledge.

June 20th Again sees us splitting our forces. His Excellency will be heading out to Aethelmearc to assist with their demo at the Lake Augusta Renaissance Festival in Sunbury, PA while I take a band of merry folk over to visit our cousins in Stierbach to help celebrate their upcoming birthday In Warrenton, VA

June 26-28 Finds both of us back together at the St Aiden Old School War Practice in Marinus (Clarksville, VA) spending a hard day fighting and practicing followed by eating and storytelling around the fire. There will be a day shade provided with tasty treats and plenty to help hydrate.

Thank you all for your time and efforts and for showing us what it means to be a member of the best barony in Atlantia.

Yours in Service to the Dream

Kollack and Rebecca von Zweckel



From the Chronicler

My calendar says that summer is coming, but the hot weather tells me that summer has already arrived. Now that it is June and the end of school is near, I look forward to my calendar being less hectic and getting the newsletter out on time. I apologize once again for the missing deadlines and the extreme lateness of this newsletter. I promise to work on improving my time management skills.

I plan to be at only 2 events this month, Highland River Melees and The Viking Challenge event in Owlsherst. Mundane commitments will occupy the other weekends this month.

A personal thank you to THL Aemelia Rosa for her lovely cover and pictures, THL Katarzyna for her article on Awdle, Lord Randver for his poem, THL Faye for article on Tunics, Sabuku for sharing a recipe for Potage of Meat and Lady Wanda and Lady Reyne for providing pictures. You are what make this newsletter so wonderful.

THL Sindara Lind Rachael Fessel of the Falconshield
Chronicler of the Barony Bright Hills

Officers of the Barony of Bright Hills

MINUTES

May 16, 2015, 7:15 P.M.

Attendees: Kenneth Kepple, Rebecca Kepple, Robyn Becker, Karen Setze, Michelle England, Erin Scimeca, Rebecca Ritterhouse, Claudia Bosworth, Hunter Fowler, Randy Feltman, Nancy Feltman, Debra Eccles, Jill Peters, and Sharon Saroff.



I. Report of the Baronage – We were approached about sharing in the cost of a Balloon bounce castle for the Children’s Fete at Pennsic. We will discuss this during new business. The Stepping stone Demo was a success, but there wasn’t a lot of people at demo. The barony’s open house will be Tuesday of war week. We will be at Storvik Novice

II. Officer Reports

A. Seneschal: THL Graham MacRobert - Thank you to my deputy, Ailis for running the last 2 meetings in my absence. We had a good time at Stepping Stone. It was another successful year. We had 45 people at the demo. The wedding was wonderful. There was much drinking and food.

B. Exchequer: Lady Clara – We have money. We had a loss of money during first quarter of \$100. This was due to fewer donations, bad weather, the church needing the hall, and riots.

Going forward-autocrats NEED TO HAVE RECEIPTS INTO CLARA IN 30 DAYS NO EXCEPTIONS. We need to get the receipts turned in from the people who are buying things for the event at event. We have been very tolerant. Communication needs to happen in timely fashion. All receipts need to go to autocrat. I would rather the autocrat chase me down then not her chase you down. We had an unwritten rule that first time autocrats were deputies. Events should not be spiked until everything is firmed up. Kingdom is expecting information to be posted within 10 days. The autocrat must sit down with exchequer to know what is expected and more experienced ones should be mentors. New autocrats need to be deputies to someone more experienced. Chagan is willing to take on deputies.

C. Chronicler: THL Sindara Lind Rachael Fessel of the Falconshield – I have been asked to publish the 3 poems that were given as gift to Chagan at Wade at their wedding. The first will appear in the June Yeoman. I need contributions. My deadline is the 26th of the month.

May is very busy for me with work and May 29th is my daughter’s graduation. Once I clear the month of May, my schedule should be less hectic. Thank you all for your patience.

On the deputy front, I still need to talk to Lady Winifred, but THL Katarzyna has assured that she will provide me with support should I need it. I have alerted the Kingdom Chronicler that I am working on obtaining the necessary information to send to her for warrants for my deputy(S).

D. Webminister: Lord Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreschire – Nothing to report this month.

E. Herald: Lady Deirdre O'Bardon – Heralds have been busy during the last month commenting, field heralding and doing court heraldry.

Addendum: Baroness Wynne did a lot of work at Crown Tourney. Lady Alexandria is doing all the work for royal heralds.

F. MOAS: Lady Reyne Telerius - Here’s is my report for May 2015. Please note – I received only 2 guild reports this month. I will not be at this Friday’s meeting, as I will be attending the Baltimore Bowmen’s Traditional Classic. I give my proxy to Baroness Rebecca.

Deirdre O'Bardon - was a judge for the Tempore Atlantia competition at Crown Tourney.

We had a great turnout of A&S demonstrators at the Steppingstone Medieval Days Festival. The following individuals have reported their activities.

Alexandria Wright - At the demo I displayed a box with an Italian white vine Illuminated letter and a live demo of lucet cording.

Daniela Schwartzhaupt displayed illumination and demoed calligraphy as well as provided personal-sized bookmarks for the groups of children.

Cecily Goshawke - I participated in the Steppingstone Demo this weekend, laying out and sketching a new scroll based on a leaf from a 1500s German book of hours.

Deirdre O' Bardon wrote and performed a poem at Wade and Chagan's wedding, held in the evening of the demo.

Rowan Berran McDowell - I demoed paternosters and handed out handouts to folks who stopped by.

Sindara Lind Rachael Fessel – On Saturday I displayed and demonstrated making beaded jewelry.

Reyne Telarius – On Sunday, I displayed 3 hand spindles, 3 lucets and a warped inkle loom, and demonstrated the usage of all items, as well as discussed the history of the items and the usage of the materials created by them.

1. Armorers: No report
2. Brewers: No report
3. Cheese mongers: No report
4. Clothiers: No report
5. Cooks: As this past weekend was filled with much work and great celebration, it was decided to hold the May meeting at another time. That time will be Sunday, May 31st, beginning at 2:00 pm. at my home.

We will be discussing Pennsic and the after-court get-together. We will also continue plans for Trial by Fire which will be held over Labor Day weekend. This past weekend I was informed that Spiaggia Levantina will be sponsoring lunch...I hear their wraps are all the rage!

If you have ideas and/or recipes you think might make great snacks for After-Court, please bring them to the meeting. Remember, we will need a great deal of help to accomplish this. Together we make a formidable force for the feeding of our fellow Atlantians.

Rest well and I will see you all soon.

6. Herb Group: nothing to report
7. PAGE (Performing Arts Guild Extraordinaire): No report.
8. St. Matthias: no activity this month
9. Scriptorium: We have a new scribe from Atenveldt that moved here that will be joining Bright Hills and the Scriptorium.

Next Friday I plan on hosting Scriptorium at Fighter Practice.

10. TAG: No report
11. Woodworkers: No report

F. Minister of Lists: Lord Alexander Fowler - A fun and safe time was had by all on the fields of battle last weekend at Steppingstone. Lots of interaction with the public during the demos of heavy fighters and rapier. I will be at meeting tonight. I need check for the one renewal to send in my report. Thank you Livi for being Sunday MoL I will include your report with mine.

Addendum: The Stepping Stone demo was fun and safe. There were no reported injuries. A kid hit someone in shoulder. There were 8 fighters & 3 rapiers on Saturday. Livi emailed that there were 4 fighters on Sunday.

G. Knights Marshall: Randver Askmadr – I was the Marshall-in-Charge at the Stepping Stone Demo. As noted there were 8 fighters on Saturday.

Kingdom is still working on getting things worked out for Demos.

III. Old Business

A. Stepping Stone Demo: There were not too many inquiries from the Stepping Stone demo. The only expense was the insurance for equestrian. They need a kitchen. They also need showers, as there were none available.

B. Trial By Fire: Livia di Samuele - Yseulte will be at the meeting in my stead with a copy of the Bowman contract for Bernie to approve. After the contract is approved, I will get the signatures needed to proceed. Yseulte will also have a copy of the draft flyer. I will spike it next week and start cross posting.

I have been in contact with Nem and Katazrina. This year, as part of the children's activities, we will have jousting for stuffed animals. The children will be riding pool noodle. The spikes and lances will also be made from pool noodles.

I will be posting on the Bright hills group to get teenaged barmaids and bartenders to run the Sakanjaben Tavern, since I will be autocrat and will not able to stay and run the tavern all day.

Addendum: Trial by fire is spiked & Yseulte provided the contract Graham and Clara to look at. Livi has been in contact with Bowman and the event is on their schedule. The contract needs to be rewritten a little. Livi is thinking about maybe having heavy & rapier events. The event will have archery. If heavy weapons marshal is willing, she is interested. She will need a Marshal-In-Charge & MoL. This event will be combined with the Lochmere Arrow event. We will have jousting for the kids.

C. Harvest wars-Tatiana: The event has been spiked. We need MoL, MIC–Nem is stepping up, and Deirdre is willing to do A&S. The Cooks' Guild will do feast & we will confirm this at their next meeting.

Do we want to advertise in East kingdom and Aethelmarc? All in attendance decided to advertise in all 2 kingdoms. The event date is October 31, 2015.

We will have youth activities. We are planning a youth fighting activity-marshmallow fights from the ramparts. We need to communicate with Katarzyna about what she is already planning. There will be shooting-archery and thrown weapons. Beatrice is the marshal. Discussion of whether or not to use hay bails for some of the events. – This will be the responsibility of various the MICs.

Accepts is on longer being used- Please send in check for reservations. Clara noted that she needs the checks before the event.

D. Baronial Birthday 2016-This event was proposed at last meeting. We need to vote on it-Hunter motioned and Katarzyna seconded it-votes carried.

On behalf of Chagan, I am posting her bid for next year's birthday. It was originally sent out to as many individual officers' email addresses as she had access to on February 20, 2015. If anyone has questions and I don't make it to the meeting please feel free to call me at 443-789-9050.

Bid for Bright Hills Birthday – The date will be February 13, 2016. We are calling it “Bright Hills Baronial Birthday – Celts, Kilts and Clans, a Well Plaid Event.”

E. Baronial Birthday 2015: Clara provided a treasurer's report. She asked for permission to reimburse Baroness Wynne for children's activities. A motion was made and carried. Clara noted that we did make a profit of a little over \$100

IV. New Business

A. Moon bounce-would we support with Lochmere-total of \$300-we would pay half would be 150

Already would have about 100 for supplies for Fete-Hunter suggested 150

Deirdre made motion to approve & hunter 2nd all in favor. Will have a table to make robin hood hats-need felt & feathers Hunter made motion for 150 I 2nd-motion carries.

B. Yseulte-trailer registration she gets it b/c she was seneschal at time-used primarily for storage is road worthy \$25.50 for the registration-hunter made motion to improve-Katarzyna 2nd motion carries

The next officers meeting will be on Friday, June 19, 2015

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Highland River Melees 2015 June 05- 07, 2015 Barony of Highland Foorde

Come one; come all to a grand melee event! There will be heavy weapons, including combat archery and siege engines, rapier, archery and thrown weapons, and youth rapier. This year's excitement and melees will be at the beautiful Camp Manidokan, 2.5 hours from Richmond, VA and 1 hour from D.C. and Baltimore.

Website: <http://highland-foorde.atlantia.sca.org/hrmelees/index.php>

Martial Activities: We will have heavy weapons with combat archery, siege engines, rapier, youth rapier, archery and thrown weapons. Please see the event website for details of the scenarios.

Arts and Science Activities: A variety of classes and A&S competitions will be held. The traditional Brewing Smackdown will be held. Or come and display your works in open display. Lady Violetta Catalina de Bretaingne will be the arts and sciences coordinator, for any questions please contact her at Brittian@comcast.net. Please see the event website for details, forthcoming.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$12.00 Day-Trip	\$9.00 Feast	\$6.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$17.00 Day-Trip	\$9.00 Feast	\$6.00 Camping
Youth (5-17):	\$6.00 Day-Trip	\$9.00 Feast	\$6.00 Camping
Child (0-4):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA-MD Inc., Barony of Highland Foorde

Cost Notes: For those youths (12 and under) who wish to partake of a child friendly, non-period dinner with smaller portions, there is a children's feast available for \$4 per child. For those youths with larger appetites, the child's feast may not be suitable.

Site: Manidokan Camp and Retreat Center, 1600 Harpers Ferry Rd. Knoxville, MD 21758. This is a primitive site, please plan accordingly. Site opens Friday 5pm, closes Sunday 11am.

Site Restrictions: No pets are allowed. This is a dry site. No alcohol may be consumed outside of the official brewing competition area or by anyone other than the official judges of the brewing competition. No ground fires or pits may be dug for fires. Fire bowls or other raised containers may be used.

Feast Information: A splendid repast will be prepared by Lady Caran de Burg, please direct any dietary questions to her at caran@caranscreationsandconfections.com ** For those youths (12 and under) who wish to partake of a child friendly, non-period dinner with smaller portions, there is a children's feast available for \$4 per child. For those youths with larger appetites, the child's feast may not be suitable.

Merchanting Information: Space for merchants is available. Please see the event website for details and contact information.

Other Information: A fundraiser breakfast (Saturday AM & Sunday AM) and fundraiser lunch (Saturday) will be provided on for a nominal fee by the Canton of Abhainn Iarthair. For questions, please contact Lady Arbor Karlsdottir at Chinadoll1861@yahoo.com

Autocrat's Information: Alana Urquhart (Victoria Howell), 39320 Tollhouse Road, City: Lovettsville, VA 20180 Phone: 703-485-6272, E-mail: HRMEventsteward@gmail.com

Directions:

From Baltimore Take I-70 west toward Frederick. Just past Frederick exit, take Route 340 West toward Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. About a mile past Route 67 turn left at yellow flashing light and go to top of the hill and turn right on Sandy Hook Road. Proceed for about 5 miles and the Main gate will be on the left.

From Washington, D.C. Take I-270 toward Frederick and merge with I-70 at Frederick. Exit onto Route 340 West and follow directions above. From Hagerstown Exit off I-70 onto Route 65 south toward Sharpsburg. In Sharpsburg, proceed straight through intersection with stop sign. Take a right onto Mills Road and turn left onto Harpers Ferry Road. The Center is located on the right approximately two miles past the town of Dargon.



Atlantian Summer University June 13, 2015 Barony of Black Diamond

Come join us in the cool mountains for Summer University. The Barony of Black Diamond is pleased to host the Kingdom in our pursuit of knowledge. Please join us for a day of information gathering among good company.

Web Site: <http://university.atlantia.sca.org/>

Site: New Covenant Schools. 122 Fleetwood Road, Lynchburg, VA 24501. Site open 8am, closes 6pm.

Cost: University is free to all who attend. However, donations are gratefully accepted to offset any associated costs. Please consider giving \$5 per adult, as you are able.

Lunch: There will be a fundraiser lunch available for \$5. Menu: Grilled Veggies in pita bread, Chicken Kebob, cheese, fruit, and a dessert. Includes various sauces and drink. Sign up available shortly.

Site Restrictions: No Alcohol, No Pets (service animals allowed), No Live steel (exceptions made for specific classes. Please contact the Chancellor)

Activities: Classes on every topic for which we could find a teacher. Come, learn and be merry!

Other Information: The north-eastern edge of our lands offers many intriguing opportunities for the historically minded. Beyond the usual historical attractions, there is a European bakery, specialty cheese shop and an Irish pub within 10 minutes of site. Many other modern amenities with fine lodging and dining are within short travel (30 mins) as well.

Autocrat: Baroness Juliana Grene (Julie Foster) 1912 Izaak Walton Road, Madison Heights, VA 24572, Phone: (540) 960-0999. Email: Aumalthia@yahoo.com

Directions:

From Points North (Charlottesville, Washington, DC)

Take 29 South to Lynchburg using the new 29 Bypass at Sweet Briar College (goes around Madison Heights), take the Lynchburg Downtown exit (Rt. 210). Turn right at the end of the exit, follow road to end (you will go through 3 stoplights), then turn left at the 4th stoplight, cross James River, and continue several miles. At the next stoplight, turn right onto 221/Lakeside Drive (Billy Craft Honda is on the corner). Proceed about a mile and turn right at the stoplight at Wyndale Drive (Quick E Food is on your left). You will see the News and Advance Office on Wyndale. Proceed 500 yards and turn left on Fleetwood Drive. Proceed about a quarter mile and the school is on your left.

From Points South (Altavista, Danville)

Take US 29 North to Lynchburg. In Lynchburg 29 North becomes Wards Road. Proceed past Walmart/Sam's Club, then just beyond the entrance to River Ridge Mall, take the US-29S/-US 501N ramp onto the expressway. Remain on the expressway several miles, and at the next stoplight, turn right onto 221/Lakeside Drive (Billy Craft Honda is on the corner). Proceed about a mile and turn right at the stoplight at Wyndale Drive (Quick E Food is on your left). You will see the News and Advance Office on Wyndale. Proceed 500 yards and turn left on Fleetwood Drive. Proceed about a quarter mile and the school is on your left.

From Points East (Farmville, Appomattox, Richmond)

Take US 460 West toward Lynchburg and exit onto US 501N/Candlers Mountain Road. Take the US-29 S/US 501 North ramp onto the expressway toward Danville. (This is confusing because 29S and 501N are the same road!) Remain on the expressway for several miles, then at the next stoplight, turn right onto 221/Lakeside Drive (Billy Craft Honda is on the corner). Proceed about a mile and turn right at the red light at Wyndale Drive (Quick E Food is on your left). You will see the News and Advance Office on Wyndale. Proceed 500 yards and turn left on Fleetwood Drive. Proceed about a quarter mile and the school is on your left.

From Points West (Roanoke, Christiansburg, Blacksburg)

Take 460 East to the exit for Timberlake Road in Lynchburg. Proceed north on Timberlake Road through a series of stoplights, passing Lowe's on your right. Continue until you get to Heritage Elementary School and Heritage High School on your right. Take the ramp onto US-501N. At the next stoplight, turn right onto 221/Lakeside Drive (Billy Craft Honda is on the corner). Proceed about a mile and turn right at the red light at Wyndale Drive (Quick E Food is on your left). You will see the News and Advance Office on Wyndale. Proceed 500 yards and turn left on Fleetwood Drive. Proceed about a quarter mile and the school is on your left.



**Stierbach Baronial Birthday
June 20, 2015
Barony of Stierbach**

Join us in celebrating Stierbach's Birthday. In the days of old a tournament was a sea of color from all the heraldry on display. (In honor of the Tournaments of the past we request everything heraldic.) Bring out all your heraldic displays for the field and/or for the A&S display or competition.

Website: http://stierbach.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=63&I

Martial Activities: Heavy Fighting, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Equestrian

Arts & Sciences Activities: The theme of the A&S competition follows the theme of the event with all things Heraldic. This is a dirty dozen competition judged by populous. Winner gets to pick one of each entry.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$12.00 Day-Trip	\$12.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$17.00 Day-Trip	\$12.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Youth (6-17):	\$6.00 Day-Trip	\$12.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-5):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Stierbach

Cost Notes: Gate fee can be reduced by \$2 for pre-registration postmarked one week before the event. There will be a family cap of \$32 for adults with Children for the day trip fee only.

Site: Fauquier County Fair Grounds, 6209 Old Auburn Road, Warrenton, VA 20186. Site opens 9am, closes 9pm.

Site Restrictions: The site is (discreetly wet). Horses and dogs are permitted. Dogs should be on a leash and looked after. Any questions about bringing a horse to the event contact the equestrian marshal in charge, (Alienor alienorb48912@yahoo.com).

Feast Information: A delightful feast will be prepared by Lady Grace Whyting. Please contact her with any dietary concerns KristiKelly27@gmail.com. The menu will be posted closer to the event. Space will be available for up to 30 people for off-board feast space. Questions about off-board feasting contact the autocrat.

Merchanting Information: Merchants are welcome! Please contact the Autocrat.

Other Information: There will be a fund raiser lunch provide by the Equestrian's. More information later. For those traveling with horses they can come on site Friday night. For more information contact the equestrian MIC (Alienor alienorb48912@yahoo.com).

Autocrat's Information: Sigurd Ericsson (Douglas Odom), 5611 Jamisons Farm Dr, Warrenton, VA 20187, Phone: (703) 618-1024, E-mail: sigurd.ericsson@gmail.com

Reservations: Mistress Briana Maclukas (Janie Darby), 10738 River Run Drive, Manassas, VA 20112, Phone: (571) 643-5531, E-mail: briana491@gmail.com

Directions:

From the East (Washington DC): From the Beltway, take Route 66 west to exit 43a - Route 29 south for about 14 miles to Meetze Rd east, that is a left from the ramp, to Old Auburn Rd take a left the site is less than a mile one the right.

From the South (Richmond): Take best route to I95 North. To exit 133 - Route 17 north to Route 29/15/17 north to Meetze Rd east, that is a left from the ramp, to Old Auburn Rd take a left the site is less than a mile one the right.

From the West (Interstate 81): Take best route onto I81 to Route 66 east to exit 28 - Route 17 south to Route 29/15/17 south to Meetze Rd east, that is a right from the ramp, to Old Auburn Rd take a left the site is less than a mile one the right.



**Old School War Practice
June 26- 28, 2015
Barony of Marinus**

Good old fashion fighting event. Fencer, Archers, Siege, and Heavies oh my! Brought to you by your friendly neighborhood Sergeants of Saint Aiden and the Barony of Marinus. Organized violence under the rules of the list all day. Just like on the days of Freon helmets and shag rug armor, we are going to spend the day fighting, then eating, then telling stories around the fire. A good time for all.

Martial Activities: Heavy Fighting, Fencing, Combat archery and siege room permitting, Authorizations start at 1100 hrs fighting commences at noon, 6 hour block of training and fighting. 2 minute limit for instructors so talking will be kept low. (Rule does not apply to Kingdom Warlord and HRH and HRM.) Day will finish with Atlantian Capture the Flag.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$4.00 Day-Trip	\$5.00 Feast	\$4.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$9.00 Day-Trip	\$5.00 Feast	\$9.00 Camping
Youth (5-17):	\$2.00 Day-Trip	\$5.00 Feast	\$2.00 Camping
Child (0-4):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Marinus

Cost Notes: Keeping cost down as low as we can. So if you break something please step up and pay for it.

Site: Silver leaf Estate. 187 Foresthill St, Clarksville, VA 23927. Site opens Friday 6pm, closes Sunday 2pm.

Site Restrictions: Animals must have proof of vaccines. No large animals (Horses, Buffalo, dragons.) Animals on leash, caged, or drugged. Police your animals mess. Autocrat has right to eject loud, aggressive pets from site without refund.

Feast Information: Heavy on protein, carbos, sweets, all the things fighters like at the end of the day. Non period, pork, taters, other stuff.

Merchanting Information: Welcome but space limited.

Other Information: Wet site. Ground fires ok. Walking distance to beach. Primitive shower on site. No fence breaking.

Autocrat's Information: Baron mungoe McKlinchey (Bert Hellar), 101 douglas Ave, Portsmouth VA, VA 23707, Phone: (757) 3994488, E-mail: Mungoe1@msn.com

Reservations: Send reservations to autocrat

Directions:

Take best route to US 58. Follow US-58 to 8th St in Clarksville. If coming from the east, turn R onto 8th St, if from the West turn L. Continue past the Clarkesville regional museum to Buffalo Rd that curves left. Turn R onto Ferry Rd. Turn R onto Forrest Hill Rd. Destination will be on the Left. SCA signs will start on 8th St.



Viking Thing: Selection of Champions Event date:

June 12-14th, 2015

Shire of Owlsherst - York Haven, PA

The Shire of Owlsherst, your neighbors just over the northern Atlantian Border in the East Kingdom, does proffer unto the Barony of Bright Hills an invitation to our Viking Thing to be held on the weekend of June 12, 13, and 14th in this fiftieth year of the Society.

Are You One Of The Twelve Champions?

Hrolf Kraki, of storied legend, had 12 berserkers as his champions. He took his berserkers and an army, of over 100 men, to raid a neighboring king. Odin tested his mighty host, and in the end Hrolf Kraki took the neighboring king with only his 12 berserkers.

His champions were mighty warriors. His champions included brilliant skalds. His champions had strength, wit, strategy, and speed. Each champion didn't have all of these things, but each had a talent, and together, under Hrolf Kari's leadership, they conquered the neighboring king, and distributed the wealth they had won.

To celebrate this legend, The Shire of Owlsherst will hold a myriad of varied competitions. Each competition will have a winner, but to be one of the twelve, the chosen few will be selected from the participants of all events.

How do you become chosen? You enter more than one event and earn points.

- For every competition you enter you get a single point.
- For every competition you come in third you get 3 points
- For every competition you come in second you get 4 points
- For every competition win you get 5.

The competitions are designed so that many activities will fit in between the fighting tournaments. Entry into multiple events is the only way to win a place amongst the Chosen 12. All ages and abilities are encouraged to participate. Below are the planned competitions. Rules and contact information will be forthcoming. Check back soon for final rules and competition forms.

Competitions

- 1) Bardic: What King did not have a skald to remember and retell the glorious deeds. Sing or recount the deeds of old. Make your performance worthy of a sea king!
- 2) Messenger Race: Communication on the field of battle is essential. This is no mere foot race run all at once. It will test speed, safety, and efficiency in your pathfinding through the event.
- 3) Arts & Sciences: – Artifacts of Daily Life: Present your work and/or research on an aspect of daily life in the Norse age and diaspora.
- 4) Archery: Can you help reduce the forces massed against you by picking off sailors of a neighboring ship? Can you kill the opponent but protect the hostages? Take aim and find out.
- 5) Javelin/Spear: Can you halt a charging warrior?
- 6) Heavy Combat: Warriors test your mettle in a tournament of valor.
- 7) Rapier Combat: Test your steel in a tournament of valor.

- 8) Youth Combat: Hrolf Kraki didn't start out a sea king. Mighty warriors start young and leave the fields and farms to earn spots on the ships that can lead them to glory.
- 9) Strategy Game: Games were played. A double-sided oak board has been recovered from the Gokstad ship find. Test your strategic skill with a game they would have played. Game and rules to be announced shortly.
- 10) Arts and Science – Food Competition: Warriors do not win kingdoms and battles on an empty stomach. Villages do not survive winter without stores.
- 11) Arts and Science – Brewing Competition: Mead and beer were the drinks of the day. Come share your wares and be judged worthy.
- 12) Axe Throwing: Tossing an axe with effect takes strength and skill and practice. Demonstrate your prowess on our targets.

Scheduling: Please see event webpage for times and official rules. <http://owlsherst.eastkingdom.org/event-calendar/viking-thing-selection-of-champions/>

Merchants are welcome. Bring your wares for our appreciative attendees. Please contact Lady Mori Matsunomae for our Merchant Agreement, space needs, and any other needed arrangements. She is one of the Event Stewards, listed below.

Feast:

The Owlsherst Cooks Guild has a Viking Feast planned celebrating the bounty of the land and the early raids. Anyone with food restrictions must contact the Head Cook no later than two weeks in advance to discuss accommodations. Please note: there are no facilities available for individuals to prepare their own food.

Camping:

We have space for camping and space in a limited number of A-Frames (8 people per building). In your registration please note if you are camping or would like accommodation in an A-Frame. If there is a group looking for space in the A-frames, registering together is preferred. Please make a note of the group so that we can accommodate as many people as possible. Space is available Friday and Saturday night. The overnight fee for an adult is \$8 period, whether you stay 1 night or 2.

Please add this fee to the site fee.

Site Opens: June 12, 2015 at 6:00 PM

Site Closes: June 14, 2015 at 2:00 PM

Event Location

Camp Cann-Edi-On
870 Sheepbridge Rd.
York Haven, PA 17370

Event Fees

Site : Please send reservations by June 1, 2015. Please add \$2 to the Site Fee if paying after June 1, 2015.

Site Fee (includes participation in all event days and dayboard on Saturday):

- Adult (18+): \$13
- Teen (13-17): \$10
- Youth (6-12): \$8
- Children 5 and under are free

Overnight Fee (in addition to the to Site Fee if staying on-site, includes either/both nights for camping or use of A-frame cabin space, traveler's fare Friday night, and continental breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday):

- Adult (18+): \$8
- Teen (13-17): \$6
- Youth (6-12): \$6

- Children 5 and under are free

PLEASE INCLUDE IF YOU NEED SPACE FOR A TENT OR WANT SPACE IN A BUILDING!

Please add \$5 Non-member surcharge if you are not a member. Make Checks Payable to: SCA PA Inc-Shire of Owlsherst.

For example, an adult SCA member wishing to attend this event, participate in the feast, and stay overnight would pay \$31 total prior to June 1, 2015, or \$33 after June 1, 2015. An adult non-member wishing the same would pay \$36 or \$38, respective to the reservation dates.

Feast: Please send reservations by June 1, 2015.

Feast Fee:

- Adult (18+): \$10
- Teen (13-17): \$8
- Youth (6-12): \$8
- Children 5 and under are free in lap

Directions:

Take your best route to Interstate 83. Take Exit 32/Newberrytown.

If you are coming from the North, at the end of the ramp, turn right onto RT 382/Lewisberry Road and make a near immediate left onto Sipe Road. ** Follow Sipe Road south approximately 1.3 miles. At the stop sign turn right onto Sheep Bridge Road. Within about .5 miles, watch for the SCA sign as the road takes a hard to see left bend. The site is on the left immediately after the iron bridge.

If you are coming from the South, at the end of the ramp turn left onto RT 382/Lewisberry Road. Pass under I- 83 and turn left onto Sipe Road. Follow the directions from ** above.

Contact Information

Event Stewards: Lord Brandulfr, Patrick Shockey, Patrick.m.shockey@gmail.com, 717-891-0116 (No calls after 9:00 PM please.)

Lady Mori Matsunomae, Susan Moury, susanmoury@gmail.com, 540-557-7036 (No calls after 10:00 PM please. Texts accepted.)

Send Reservations to:

Constancia Aelfwinesdottir, Connie Pickard, 695 Robin Hill Circle, York, Pa 17404, SkyeCal@comcast.net

Please share this information with your citizens. We hope that this event will be of interest. Please contact us if there is anything we can clarify.

In Humble Service,

Your Event Stewards

Lady Mori Matsunomae and Lord Brandulfr Saefinnson

Upcoming Demos,



Lake Augusta Renaissance Festival Event & Demo Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais June 20, 2015 7 AM - June 20, 2015 6 PM

The Second Annual Lake Augusta Renaissance Festival is close at hand! Their Majesties Timothy of Arindale & Gabrielle van Nijenrode of Aethelmearc request that you join them on June 20th and immerse yourself in the entertainment and festivities of the day!

Sunbury Revitalization, Inc. has partnered with the the Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais to bring this amazing event to life for the second time. Located on the bank of the Susquehanna River in Sunbury, PA - this event drew over 700 people it's first year. The populace came to learn and see what the SCA did at its best and had a grand time - and over 150 SCAdians from FOUR KINGDOMS came to enjoy and participate.

We invite all the good peoples of Aethelmearc, The East, Atlantia, and The Midrealm to come and participate in this festival! A modest day board will be provided to all who attend and assist with the event (more details to come). This event is free to all SCAdians whose membership is in good standing. Those who attend without a valid Blue Card will simply need to pay the regular site admission of only \$5 for 17 & up and \$3 for youth 4-16; children ages 3 and under are free. (Since this is being billed as a Renaissance Festival, we expect some members of the public to attend in costume; thus, your Blue Card will let us know you're on our team.)

For all the times you had friends, family, & coworkers say "I would love to try this for a day," this is that day! It will be a day of the SCA at its finest. This is our day to shine so wear your best garb, bring your best armour, dazzle with your best A&S entry - come show off.

Artisans, show off your talents, skills, & crafts. Come display your finest works in our Artisans' Tent. Participate in our Populace Choice Competition. Do you prefer something more interactive? Then come and do a demonstration! Blacksmithing, Bead Making, Spinning, German Long Sword, etc. What are you passionate about? Please come and share.

This is a cross between a demo and an event. While it is open to the public, and we will be educating them all day - there are many activities and competitions for the SCA Only, and their Majesties will be holding a full court to end the day. Please contact the appropriate department head about what you would like to do that day - Volunteers are needed in all areas:

- Heavy Fighters, Marshals, & MOL's - Sir Havoc The Wild - SirHavoc@LakeAugustaRenFest.com
- Fencers, Marshals, & MOL's - Don Will Paris - DonWill@LakeAugustaRenFest.com
- Thrown Weapons & Marshals - Baron Tigernach MacCathail - BaronTigernach@LakeAugustaRenFest.com
- Archer & Marshals - THL Angus MacClerie - LordshipAngus@LakeAugustaRenFest.com
- Arts & Sciences Competition & Display - Lord Conrad Kienast - LordConrad@LakeAugustaRenFest.com
- Woven Textiles & Tailoring Demonstrations - Lady Mairead O'Feargheil - LadyMairead@LakeAugustaRenFest.com
- Hard Crafts Demonstrations - Master Gille MacDhonnill - MasterGille@LakeAugustaRenFest.com
- Food & Cooking Demonstrations - Volunteer Needed - Cooking@LakeAugustaRenFest.com
- Scriptorium - Her Excellency Mistress Alicia Langland - BaronessAlicia@LakeAugustaRenFest.com
- Heralds & Town Criers - Volunteer Needed - Heralds@LakeAugustaRenFest.com
- Perfuming & Personal Grooming - THL Heodez De Talento Minotto - LadyshipHeodez@LakeAugustaRenFest.com
- Setup/Breakdown Crews - Baron Fridrich Swartzwalder - BaronFridrich@LakeAugustaRenFest.com
- Bards, Bands, Magicians, Entertainers of Any Kind - Volunteer Needed - Entertainment@LakeAugustaRenFest.com

•Willing to do ANYTHING - Reb Nicodemus ben Mordecai - RebNicodemus@LakeAugustaRenFest.com

Merchants:

There is ample space for Merchants and we would love to have them! Please download an application here and follow the instructions for submission. There will be food vendors as well as SCA & non-SCA merchants at the event - come ready to shop!

Preregistration:

Even though the event is free, we strongly encourage preregistration so we have enough space & food to ensure your day is comfortable. Please send reservations to Lord Conrad Kienast by June 10th to ensure food and space are reserved. If you find after prereg deadline has passed that you can join us after all, please don't let that keep you away; just let Lord Conrad know by e-mail that you'll be joining us.

Lord Conrad Kienast
C/O Bob English
124 North Second Street
Sunbury, PA 17801
LordConrad@LakeAugustaRenFest.com

Event Times:

The site will be open to the GENERAL PUBLIC from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

The Site will be available to the SCA from Friday Afternoon until Sunday Evening. Most of the event setup will occur on Friday Evening. All Period Pavillions are expected to be setup on Friday Evening; please Coordinate with Baron Fridrich. Staff will be on site Saturday AM as early as 7:00 AM for setup. The official event time is from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

If you arrive at 9:45 AM, you will not be allowed to drive your vehicle on site to drop off equipment or materials. Vehicles will not be allowed back on exactly at 6:00 PM, it will be once all of the public has left. They will also be allowed on in a specific order - this is a large event with only a single road and a narrow working space, please be considerate and patient when working with the event staff.

Camping & Other Details:

On-site camping is permissible for those who want to arrive on Friday and/or leave on Sunday; notice by June 10th is required. The site is RUSTIC; Porta-Johns will be available on site, running water will be available. The site will be discretely damp before and after the event. During the event, beer & wine will be for sale from licensed vendors only. The location will be on the riverfront in Sunbury, PA. If using a GPS, find the intersection of Chestnut St. and S Front St., Sunbury, PA 17801. You will see a large flood wall on Google Street Views facing the river, we will be in the park on the other side of the wall. For those who do not wish to camp, there are also several local hotels, motels, B&B's, campsites, etc., nearby.

The site's physical address is:

125 South Front Street
Sunbury, PA 17801

Autocrats:

Sir Havoc the Wild
William Stamm
225 Water Street
New Berlin, PA 17855
570-975-5831

and-

Reb Nicodemus ben Mordecai
Justin Charles
616 Pine Ridge Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837
443-994-1169



**Summer Folly
Royal Rabbit Vineyards
August 29, 2015**

Unto the goode and noble gentles of Bright Hills does Countess Elysende, send you warm greetings:
Summer Folly at Royal Rabbit Vineyards
August 29, 2015 10am – 6pm
1090 Jordan Sawmill Road, Parkton, MD 21120 443.721.6693

Once again the Acre fighters will take to the field to fight for the Royal Rabbit Winery. Residing in the SCA lands known as the Barony of Bright Hills but claimed also by the Kingdom of Acre the question must be settled. For whom will Elysende and TK owe allegiance? To whom will they owe taxes? More importantly, who will get their wine?

Please bring any pavilions you may have and anything that will lend to the ambiance of our medieval afternoon. Everyone who attends will receive a free wine tasting for two. Last year we had the support of their Excellences and several of the goode gentles of Bright Hills but this year we hope to encourage more participation. How do I make this more enjoyable for you? What would you like to spend the day doing? All suggestions are encouraged.

Contact the autocrat with any concerns or questions. Elysende (Linda Albin) 443.721.6693

Upcoming Demo Schedule

Mark Your Calendars:

October 17, 2015: Christ Our King, Church in Forest Park near Bel Air, Pumpkin Festival.



Announcements

Fellow Bright Hillians

The Cooks Guild had been asked to provide foodstuffs for an after-court gathering this year at Pennsic. Court is set for the Wednesday of War Week.

We are asking for your help to make both our Barony and Kingdom shine! The Guild will be asking for donations of food and help in preparing and schlepping the items to the Atlantian encampment. At least 15 people will be needed in prep and transport...any assistance is welcome!

If you can help please contact mistress Jeanne Tenneur de Bec and myself at beckyritterhouse@yahoo.com. Or jay_wynne@hotmail.com

Thank-you all in advance.
Baroness Wynne fetch Rhodri
Bright Hills Cooks Guild



A Tunic for All Seasons Taught by Lady Faye de Trees

Interested in making a great under tunic? Learn how to make a great under tunic pattern which can be used for many different early periods. Our goal is to make an undertunic to go with a Viking apron dress (to be sewn later. It comes from the Reconstructing History website and is very easy. If you are not a sewer, you will still be able to do this one! I guarantee! If you have any questions, please contact via email feataure@gmail.com

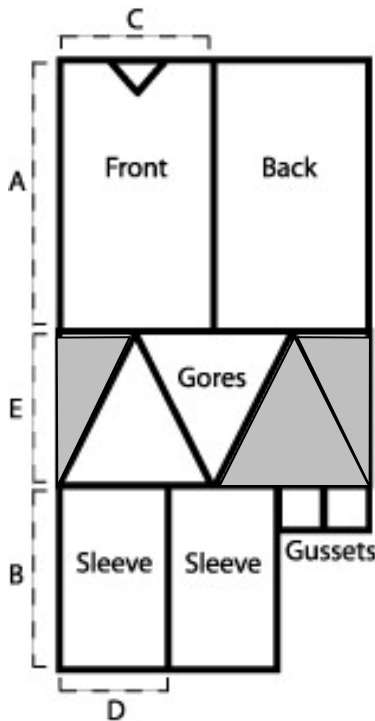
You will need the following:

- 5.5 yards of linen (or wool) – this is the amount you will need for size 26/28.
- For smaller sizes, you will need 4 to 5 yards.
- 2 yards of Tru Grid or other paper or pattern fabric
- tape measure
- scissors
- pins

RECONSTRUCTING HISTORY TUNIC

The following pattern is roughly based on the Kragelund Mose tunic, Bocksten Man's tunic, the Skjoldehamn tunic, the tunic of St. Louis, and the Pazyryk grave finds, among others. It is documentable to the 14th century but may be arguably as early as the 12th.

First you'll need to take some measurements.

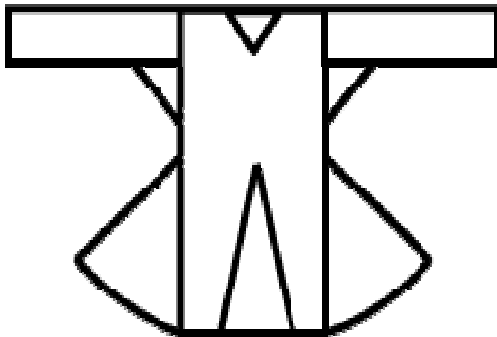
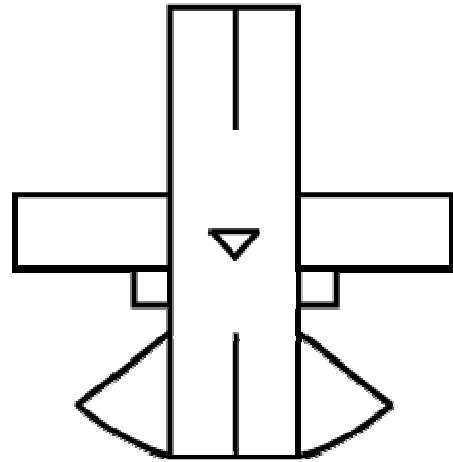


Letter	Measurement
A	
B	
C	
D	
E	

- 1) **MEASUREMENT A:** The first measurement you'll need is from the bump at the base of your skull to where you want the tunic to end down your back (if you are a woman, measure to the floor). Run the measuring tape close to your body so you take into consideration all the curves. Add three inches to this number and call it "A".
- 2) **MEASUREMENT B:** Measure from the point of your shoulder around your bent elbow to your wrist.
- 3) **MEASUREMENT C:** Now measure around the largest part of your chest. Add four inches to this measurement. Divide by two. This is the length and width (respectively) of your front and back pieces.
- 4) **MEASUREMENT D:** Measure around the largest part of your arm and add a few inches.
This will be your sleeve width. Feel free to make it as wide or as narrow as you like.

- 5) **MEASUREMENT E:** Find your waist. This is the narrowest part of your torso, regardless of where you wear your jeans. Measure from your waist to where you want the tunic to end (or floor) and add three inches. This will be the length of your gores.

- 6) Now lay out your fabric and mark it with your measurements as seen in the diagram, or run the front and back as one piece along the length if you do not want a shoulder seam. Cut out the pieces as indicated. **(NOTE: I ONLY USE TWO OF THE GORES FOR THE SIDES OF THE TUNIC. THE GREY TRIANGLES ARE OPITONAL.)**
- 7) If your bust/chest is 42" or larger, cut two 6" x 6" squares for your gussets. If your bust/chest is less than 42", cut two 3" x 3" squares for your gussets.
- 8) Sew the front to the back along the top of the rectangles. This is your shoulder seam. **(NOTE: I CUT ONE RECTANGLE ON THE FOLD, SO THAT THERE IS NO SHOULDER SEAM.)**
- 9) Fold the sleeves in half width-wise (so that the folded sleeve is ½ D wide). Line this fold up with the shoulder seam (or center fold) and sew that side to the garment on either side.
- 10) Sew the top of the gussets to the underside of each sleeve. Sew one side of each gusset to the front body piece.
- 11) Sew the one split gore together along the FLAT sides (not the slanted side - this is IMPORTANT). Make a slit E" long up the exact center of the front and back pieces. Insert the split gore into the back slit and another of the gores into the front slit. Attach the other two gores to the sides of the front body piece, aligning their tops with the top of the front slit. Your garment should now look like the figure at right. **(NOTE: I DO NOT USE THE CENTER GORE. PUTTING IT UNDER A VIKING ARPON DRESS MAKES IT TOO FULL. I JUST USE THE SIDES GORES.)**
- 12) Fold the garment in half along the shoulder seams. Fold the underarm gussets in half diagonally and sew the remaining sides to the bottom of the sleeve and the side of the back body piece, respectively.



- 13) Your garment should start to look like the figure at left.
- 14) Sew the bottom of the sleeves closed. Sew the unsewn edge of the side gores to the back body piece on either side. Sew the front to the back body piece under the gussets (if necessary).
- 15) Cut your neckline (start small - be careful not to cut it too big!) and finish the edge.
- 16) Hem the bottom and the sleeve ends, and you're done!

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The Poets' Corner

Awdl

(a Welsh poetic form)

In sixth-century Welsh literature, an awdl was any long poem using a single end-rhyme. (Awdl means the same as 'odl', 'rhyme'). Such early awdlau (pl.) are associated with “y Cynfeirdd” (the early Welsh poets) such as Aneirin and Taliesin. This poetry is found in the Book of Taliesin, the Black Book of Carmarthen, the Hendregadredd Manuscript or The Red Book of Hergest.

Awdlau are, in the early period, to be distinguished from Englynion (short three- or four-line stanzas), which we will look at later. In the early days, awdlau were highly ornamental forms and the forms evolved to become narrower throughout the high Middle Ages. In the 11th to 13th centuries, royal court poets (the Poets of the Princes) developed the style to a heightened stage of skill. By death of the last of the Welsh royalty, Llywelyn ap Gruffudd, the rules of poetry were standardized and codified. The style now included 24 strict meters, each of which must use cynghanedd (harmony in sound). The term “awdl simpliciter” became used for any long poem composed on meters chosen from the permitted range, with end-rhyme staying constant within individual sections of the poem.

However, the Awdl Meters (meaning "ode" or "lay") are the most challenging and complicated classification of the Welsh meters. Awlds may combine the englyn and cywydd meters but there are more awlds than these classifications combined. Several of these meters were extremely rare. Cynghanedd encouraged poets to use alliteration, assonance or consonance in the awlds. The Awdl Meters are stanzaic and any number of stanzas may be written. They are named: Rhupunt, Cyhydeed, Byr a thoddaid, Clogynarch, Cyhydeed Naw Ban, Cyhydeed Hir, Toddaid, Gwawdodyn, Gwawdodyn hir, Hir a thoddaid, Cyrch a chwta, and Tawddgyrch cadwynog. I will not attempt to explain each in this limited space.

It was certain, however, that these poems were considered some of the finest work a poet could produce. Prizes were given at eisteddfodau (a Welsh festival of literature, music and performance). The eisteddfodau dates back to the 12th century. However, with the decline of the bardic tradition this meeting of writers fell into disuse.

Probably the most famous awdl is the apocalyptic elegy composed by Gruffudd ab yr Ynad Coch on the occasion of the death in 1282 of Llywelyn ap Gruffudd (see above). A famous early twentieth-century example is Yr Arwr, by Heddwyn. In the Welsh version you can see the endline rhyming.

Cwbl o was a las o law - ysgeraint,
 Cwbl fraint ei hynaint oedd ohonaw.
 Cannwyll tēyrnedd, cadarn llew Gwynedd,
 Cadair anrhydedd, rhaid oedd wrthaw.
 O leas gwanas, gwanar eurlaw,
 O laith Llywelyn cof dyn ni'm daw.
 Poni welwch chwi hynt y gwynt a'r glaw?
 Poni welwch chwi'r deri'n ymdaraw?
 Poni welwch chwi'r gwir yn ymweiriaw?
 Poni welwch chwi'r haul yn hwylaw - 'r awyr?
 Poni welwch chwi'r syr wedi r'syrthiaw?
 Poni chredwch chwi i Dduw, ddyniadon ynyfyd?
 Poni welwch chwi'r byd wedi r'bydiaw.
 Och hyd atat ti, Dduw, na ddaw - môr dros dir!
 Pa beth y'n gedir i ohiriaw?
 Nid oes le y cyrcher rhag carchar braw;
 Nid oes le y trigger; och o'r trigaw!
 Pob teul, teilwng oedd iddaw;
 Pob cedwyr, cedwyntadanaw;
 Pob dengyn a dyngynt o'i law;
 Pob gwledig, pob gwlad oedd eiddaw.

Pob cantref, pob tref yny yn treiddiau;
 Pob tylwyth, pob llwyth y sy'n udaw.
 Bychan lles oedd im, am fy nhwyllaw,
 Gadael pen arnaf heb ben arnaw.
 Pen pan las, ni bu gas gymraw;
 Pen pan las, oedd lesach peidiaw.
 Pan milwr, pen moliant rhag llaw,
 Pen dragon, pen draig oedd arnaw.
 Pan Llywelyn deg, dygn o fraw - i'r byd
 Bod pawl haean trwyddaw.
 Pen f'arglwydd, poen dygngwydd a'm daw;
 Pen f'enaid heb fanag arnaw.
 Pen a fu berchen ar barch naw - canwlad,
 A naw canwledd iddaw.
 Pen tēyrn, hēyrn heaid o'i law,
 Pen tēyrnwalch balch, bwlch ei ddeifnaw.
 Pen tēyrnaidd flaid flaengar ganthaw.
 Pen tēyrnedd nef, Ei nawdd arnaw.
 Gwyndēyrn orthyrn wrthaw - gwendorf gorf,
 Gorfynt hynt hyd Lydaw.
 Gwir freiniawl frenin Aberffraw,
 Gwenwlad nef boded addef iddaw.
 Perfect the lad killed by hostile men's hands,
 Perfect his forebear's honours in him.
 Candle of kings, strong lion of Gwynedd,
 Throne of honour, there was need of him.
 With my prop cut down, gold-handed prince,
 With Llywelyn's death, gone is my mind.
 See you not the rush of the wind and rain?
 See you not the oaks lash each other?
 See you not the ocean scourging the shore?
 See you not the truth is portending?
 See you not the sun hurtling across the sky?
 See you not that the stars have fallen?
 Have you no belief in God, foolish men?
 See you not that the world is ending?
 Ah God, that the sea would cover the land!
 What is left us that we should linger?
 No place to flee from terror's prison,
 No place to live, wretched is living!
 All retainers were true to his trust,
 All warriors were his defenders,
 All stern men would swear by his hand.
 All leaders, all lands were his own.
 All counties, all towns are now troubled,
 All households, all clans are collapsing.
 All the weak, all the strong he kept safe:
 All children now cry in their cradles.
 Little good it did me to dupe me,
 Leaving me a head, with him headless.
 Head that slain made fear unhateful,
 Head that slain made surrender best,
 Head of a soldier, head of praise,
 Head of a duke, a dragon's head,
 Head of fair Llywelyn, sharp the world's fear,

An iron spike through it,
 Head of my lord, harsh pain is mine,
 Head of my spirit left speechless,
 Head that had honour in nine hundred lands,
 Nine hundred feasts for him,
 Head of a king, his hand hurled iron,
 Head a proud hawk, he forced a breach,
 Head of a kingly wolf thrust foremost,
 Head of kings, heaven be his haven!
 Blest king, great deeds were his, blest company,
 Who longed to reach Llydaw (Brittany),
 King right royal of Aberffraw,
 May heaven's fair land be his home.

Excerpts from Lament for Llywelyn ap Gruffudd by Gruffudd ab Yr Ynad Coch in the poet's own tongue.

Excerpts from Lament for Llywelyn ap Gruffudd by Gruffudd ab Yr Ynad Coch.

Excerpts taken from The Oxford Book of Welsh Verse (Bloddeugerdd Rhydychen o Farddoniaeth Gymraeg), editor Thomas Parry.

I would like to challenge poets to write an Awdl. I will accept this challenge myself and publish an Awdl in the next issue. I would love to see your poems published right along with mine.
 Katarzyna



As per the request of the bride and groom Chagan Bagshi and Lord Wade here is the first of the 3 wedding poems from their wedding.



The Couple
 By Randver Askmadr

They say an autocrat plans for all
 I wonder if Chagan made this call
 She plans ahead for every day
 Wade didn't see it back in May.
 It did not take long once her mind was set
 And Wrad was soon caught in her ensnaring net
 I guess that's not right, he was a willing catch
 Now they're together, oh what a match
 You will see them at an event
 They both look happy and content
 A Mongol merchant and an Alban vet
 I'd like to hear of how they met
 Now they are one and aint it grand
 As they go forward- hand in hand.





From the Bright Hills Kitchen:

Potage from Meat

Submitted by Sabaku no Kumo

Platina p. 116 (book 7) (Good)

Take lean meat and let it boil, then cut it up finely and cook it again for half an hour in rich juice, having first added bread crumbs. Add a little pepper and saffron. When it has cooled a little, add beaten eggs, grated cheese, parsley, marjoram, finely chopped mint with a little verjuice. Blend them all together in a pot, stirring them slowly with a spoon so that they do not form a ball. The same may be done with livers and lungs.

2 lb stewbeef
1½ cup grated cheese
4 cup water
1 cup parsley
2½ cup beef broth
1 tsp fresh marjoram
1½ cup bread crumbs
1½ Tbs fresh mint
¾ tsp pepper
6 Tbs verjuice* (see below)
8 threads saffron
1 tsp salt (to taste)
5 eggs

Bring meat and water to a boil and cook 10 minutes; take meat out and cut up small; put back in water with broth, bread crumbs, pepper, and saffron. Simmer ½ hour over low flame, being careful that it does not stick. Mix in remaining ingredients; the herbs should be chopped. Cook, stirring frequently, for about 5 minutes. This makes about 10 cups. This is a rather meat-rich version; it also works with as little as half this much meat.

* Verjuice: Sour juice, usually from unripe grapes. We use sour grape juice from Middle Eastern grocery stores. Dilute vinegar can be used as a substitute; two parts of verjuice seems to be roughly equivalent to one part of vinegar. Verjuice produced for the gourmet trade and priced accordingly has become increasingly common over the last few years.

Italian, Spanish and Portuguese Platina, *De Honesta Voluptate*, Venice, L. De Aguilà, 1475. Translated by E. B. Andrews, Mallinkrodt 1967. (Both Platina and Kenelm Digby were published as part of the “Mallinkrodt Collection of Food Classics.”) Reprinted by Falconwood Press, 1989. Page numbers given herein are from the Falconwood edition. This is the version we have worked from; a new and (I gather) improved translation is Platina, *On Right Pleasure and Good Health*, tr. Mary Ella Milham, Medieval and Renaissance Texts and Studies, Tempe, Arizona, 1998.



May Event Pictures



The fighters take the field at Spring Crown, while the crowd cheers on their favorites.



Her Excellency invites the fighters to the field at the Stepping Stone Demo.

Let the melee begin.



An archer demonstrates his craft.

Countess Rowan discusses rosaries.

The Cooks Guild offers treats.



Lord Jany & Lord Godai compete with other archers for Royal Archery Champion.

And the winner is...

Current Baronial Champions



Archery: Lady Wanda Ostowana
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Bardic: Lady Tarquinia Maida
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<http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/events/local.htm>

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Barony of the Bright Hills Practices and Meetings Site Directions

Heavy and 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:

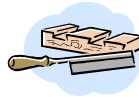


Bardic Circle/PAGE

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

6414 Loch Raven Blvd. Baltimore MD 21239

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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

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Clothier's Guild

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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

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Cook's Guild

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