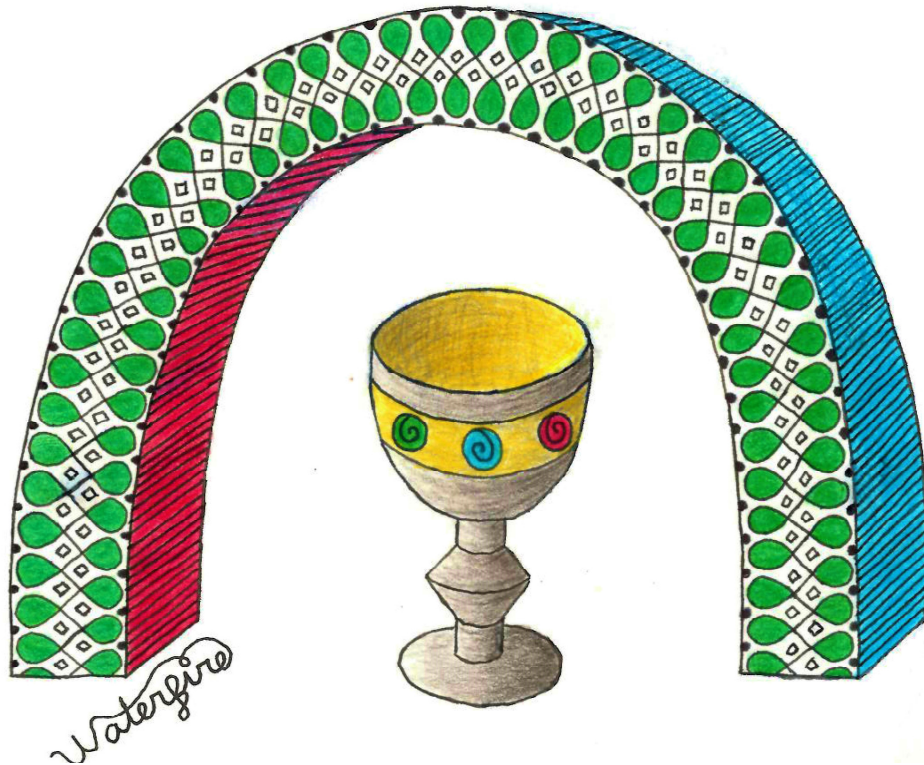


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Of the Kingdom of Atlantia



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Baronial Calendar

October

3-5

Atlantian Coronation – Bright Hills

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1 PM: Textile Arts Guild – Beatrice's house

1 PM: Archery/Rapier Practice – Weather permitting

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7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

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Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday – Dun Carraig

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1 PM: Archery/Rapier Practice – Weather permitting

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War of the Wings IX – Sacred Stone

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7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

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1 PM: Archery/Rapier Practice – Weather permitting

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7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

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1 PM: Archery/Rapier Practice – Weather permitting

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7:30 PM: Fighter Practice

From the Baron and Baroness



Greetings to one and all from your most appreciative Baron and Baroness.

As summer comes to an end and fall begins, we look back over the past month and are reminded once again how blessed we are to be part of the fine Barony of Bright Hills. We were happy to see many of you at the Battle of the Bay, where we greeted Baron Gabrell Fairecloughe and Baroness Avice Claremond, our new cousins of Lochmere. By the time this letter reaches the populace, we will have returned from Siege of Glengary in our neighboring Kingdom of Aethelmearc.

October starts quickly with the barony hosting the Coronation of Their Highnesses Michael and Seonaid. That same weekend some members of the barony will be supporting the Shire of Spiaggia Levantina at the Celtic Festival, which is one of their major demos for the year.

There will be little time to rest for those who survive both the battle in Aethelmearc and the feasting and celebration of the crowning of our new King and Queen, as we visit Dun Carraig to celebrate their baronial birthday. And the following weekend we march down to the Barony of Sacred Stone to help defend their lands from the Rogue Knight Bryce De Byram at the War of the Wings.

As winter approaches and travel slows down a bit, we would remind the populace, if you have recommendations for awards, please submit them. If you let us know of any kingdom level recommendations that you have submitted, we can add our voice.

In Your Service, we are
Kollack and Rebecca
Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills



From the Chronicler

It is fall and the Jewish New Year. It is a time of reflection and a time of promise for the coming year. I recently gained a new perspective after a horrific car accident placed a very dear friend in the hospital in critical condition and took the life of his wife. I am thankful to have family and friends who are caring and accepting of me. If my words or actions have offended anyone, I am sorry. I will try to do better in the coming year.

Unfortunately because of the timing of the Jewish holidays, I will not be at Coronation. Knowing this barony, I am sure the event will go well. We have a competent autocrat and head cook and many helpful individuals.

A personal thank you to Lady Deirdre for her poetry article and beautiful poem, THL Wanda and THL Aemelia for their pictures and my son for creating his first newsletter cover. I do not do this alone. Without this wonderful barony, this newsletter would be nothing. Thank you for always giving your best.

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

Officers of the Barony of Bright Hills

MINUTES

September 19, 2014, 7:10 P.M.



I. Attendees - Present were Graham Wright, Becky Ritterhouse, Kenneth and Becky Kepple, Annelise Bauer, Karen Setze, Hunter Fowler, Sharon Saroff, Michelle England, Robert and Barbara Kriner, Sherrill Abramson, Victoria Wank, Karen Summerfelt-Hume, Debbie Eccles, Cassandra Lee, Karen Setze, and Randy and Nancy Feltman.

II. Report of the Baronage – We survived Pennsic. I did a lot of walking. Thank you to everyone that helped us. We plan to be at Battle By The Bay and Coronation. We will be at the Sudbury Demo and Dunn Carraig Birthday.

III. Officer Reports

A. Chronicler: THL Sindara Lind Rachael Fessel of the Falconshield – The baronial chroniclers were requested to send in new release forms for their barons & baronesses. This caused a lot of discussion on the list. There has also been a discussion of what releases were needed for a “Letters to the Editor” page.

This month’s newsletter includes another Poetry Corner by Lady Deirdre on Norse Poetry, a poem also by Lady Deirdre, I contributed a recipe and event pictures, THL Wanda & THL Amelia also contributed pictures and my son Chayim did the cover.

B. Webminster: Lord Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreschire – I have completed most of the migration to our new website of the content. I need some words and pictures for the rapier and equestrian pages if anyone can help with this. I will be double checking each page for errors and assuring the links are correct as well. Thanks for the patience while we transitioned to the new site.

C. Herald: Deirdre O'Bardon – Several people in the barony have had their names and/or devices approved this month. Heralds continue working on submissions. Otherwise, nothing new to report.

E. MOAS: Lady Reyne Telerius – At the request of the autocrat for coronation and sponsor of a contest for most outrageous period hats, Lady Therasa du Domremy has taught twice at fighter practice. The first night, Sept. 5, featured a PowerPoint survey of hats in the 14th and 15th century. The students were: Lord Dennis de Dijon, Mistress Marguerite, Mark Kooi (I don't know his SCA name), Tarquinia (May Ford), and Lady Yseulte Trevelyn.

Lady Therasa also did consultation on fabric choices and pattern making for costumes more generally.

Last week, Sept. 13, the class was focused on making patterns for padded rolls. The students in attendance were Tarquinia and Yseulte, as well as the new young fighter, who got to try on (and be photographed) in a wonderful black padded role decorated with a chaperone.

1. Armorsers: Nothing to report due to work schedule.
2. Brewers: No report
3. Clothiers: no report
4. Cooks: Pre-cook is Saturday, September 27 at Baroness Wynne’s house.
5. Herb Group: No report
5. Illumination: no report

7. PAGE (Performing Arts Guild Extraordinaire): PAGE is attempting to regroup after taking the summer off. On the Sunday of the Labor Day weekend, we held a discussion and practice of possible music for coronation, and a movie night.

A contingent of PAGE members performed with other musicians and bards of northern Atlantia to sweeten the air at Battle on the Bay on Sept. 13.

We are currently deciding when we will hold a practice night in October. When we settle on a date, we'll post it to the barony. Lady Yseulte

8. St. Matthias: No report

9. Science: no report

10. Scriptorium – Taught one student (Elizabeth) how to shade doing illumination on the 6th of Sept. During this time a young girl, I don't know her age, or recall her name, was observing me painting and wanted to try so Elizabeth helped her trace and then she borrowed a brush of mine and both of our paints and had a wonderful time! Lady Aemilia Rosa

11. TAG: TAG location has been moved for the duration of Mistress Brienna's absence to Beatrix and David's house in Abingdon. TAG met on the seventh day of this month, though mostly it was just me spinning and knitting while keeping an eye on the door. No other attendees this month. Lady Beatrix MacBryd, temporary host of TAG

12. Woodworkers: Lord Owen and I taught two people, one SCAdian and another not, how to make a knife from a railroad spike. It was the first blacksmithing experience for both. Blacksmithing is a useful skill for woodworkers, thus, Lord Owen has a forge and we practice the craft. Lord Owen and I have about halfway made a small table made from cherry. Lord Owen has been formulating a woodworker's challenge that could be a competition at a future event. I've been working on 10, 26-string folk harps in various stages of completion. Lord Luke

13. Canton of Green Lion's Bay A&S: No report

F. Knight's Marshall: Lord Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreschire - We have all activity MIC's identified for Fall Coronation. We continue to hold weekly fighter practices. Nothing further to report.

G. Minister of Lists: Lord Alexander Fowler – No activity this past month getting prepared for Coronation.

1. There will be 3 MOL at Coronation. Livi will be equestrian MOL. There will be a Bedford, heavy weapons and rapier tourneys at Coronation.

H. Youth Minister: Baroness Wynne ferch Rhodri ap Hwytell – Nothing new to report. I will be attending University this weekend and will not be attending the meeting

I. Chatelaine: Baroness Barbara Giumaria diRoberto -The request for a warrant and the 2nd quarter report have been sent to Duchess Kalissa, no confirmation, yet. I have shared the recent requests for demos and information on the Officers' page. Due to the lateness of the request from Christ the King in Belair, and WOW, my inclination is to offer the Barony's apologies for this year, and offer to work with them for next year.

1. Further discussion was held about the demo in Forest Hill at Christ the King church's Pumpkin Fest. The information will be posted to the list but this will not be an official demo this year. Many from the barony are planning to attend War of the Wings that same weekend. We will work with Reverend Fran to do a demo next year.

IV. Old Business

A. Coronation: Lady Ysuelte – Requested helped for Coronation and received needed assistance. Stephen of Bridewell will provide a Rapier Marshall. Thorvald will marshal heavy weapons tourneys. We have enough marshals for the event. Lady Nicole and Cat will be marshals for the archery.

Checks for cabins are due by September 30. They are not on a first come first serve basis. There are 66 beds available in the cabins. Accops closes on Sunday. We will then have a head count. There is no camping available except for the king and queen. There are 4 campsites available and there are 3 inexpensive hotels close by.

The Cooks Guild is working on lunch and possibly breakfast. Servers will get kitchen scraps. Clarification was provided about fee for the servers. They will pay site fee. The only attendees that do not pay are Their Majesties.

Baron Barre has targets for the archery. THL Katarzyna is doing a poetry competition. A question was raised about site maps. Lady Reyne will make copies and the maps will be made available at troll. Court will have cover. We will ask Nem and Randy for firewood. The A&S will be indoors next to the kitchen.

There was discussion of the schedule. Their Majesties are planning to start Last Court around 11 A.M. Hoping to start feast around 6 P.M. There will be both a Bedford and heavy weapons tourney. Also planning rapier and archery.

Chagan Bagshi asked about signs. THL Yseult will post them with help.

V. New Business

A. Lady Livi and Rebekka presented bid information for Baronial Birthday on February 14, 2015. We will again have it at the Manchester Firehall. We have a contract with them. The budget was passed around. Livi proposed increasing the site fee to \$10. THL Graham would like to keep it down to \$8 so that is more affordable. The theme of the event is Purim. THL Sindara is Head Cook with the assistance of Mistress Cordelia. Already have a partial tentative menu. Will be testing recipes at the November and December Cooks Guild meetings. THL Graham noted that the officers will look over the budget and the event will be voted on at the October Officers Meeting.

The next officers meeting will be on October 24, 2014 at 7 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 P.M.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Fall Coronation October 3-5, 2014 Barony of Bright Hill

Pennsic is over. The summer is ending. It's time to celebrate the coming Season of Change.

Consider the time period: late 14th Century – early 15th Century. With the approach of St. Crispin's Day we remember Agincourt, the great victory of England's Henry V, and those planning battles hereafter must change their tactics when facing such mighty bowmen.

As Henry's brother, John of Lancaster, comes to France, he brings with him English musicians led by John Dunstaple, who offer the sweet new chords and harmonies – the English Consonance -- changing forever the tunes produced by the entranced French and Burgundian composers.

Fashions too are changing, as tight-laced cotehardies give way to sumptuous houpplandes and on their heads ladies are trading their wimples and barbettes for padded rolls and henins.

In Atlantia, golden leaves now join the green on the forest-cloaked northern hills, inspiring those decking feast halls to decorate the kingdom's arms of Argent and Azure with Or and Vert. How appropriate then that the colors for the day are blue and white, green and gold.

And Michael of Bedford, our Warrior Prince, will lead his lovely Princess Seonaid to the throne to rule as the King and Queen of the Harvest and a season of peace. For we cap this season of change with a change of monarchs. Come to Bright Hills for Fall Coronation.

Heralds and bards are tuning their voices, and musicians are tuning their instruments.

Martial Activities: Come display your prowess in the martial arts. His Royal Highness would see the kingdom's fighting men compete with great sword and in a Bedford Points Tournament, while Her Royal Highness wishes displays of skill with rapier. Archers are requested to prove their marksmanship and Men and Women of the Horse to demonstrate their control of their steeds.

Arts & Sciences Activities: Come show the wealth of the kingdom: the skills of its artisans and scientists. The theme for the arts and sciences shall be Atlantia. There will also be a Tempora Atlantia competition with the time period of 1250 – 1400.

A sumptuous feast will be prepared by the renowned Bright Hills Cooks Guild with Baroness Wynne ferch Rhodri ap Hwytell as the head cook.

Menu

On the Table

Barley bread, Herbed cheese, Mortreuxs, Compost, Butter, Almonds and Chestnuts

First Course

Welsh Chicken, Red Deere, Perry of Pesoun, Carrots in Honey, Savoy Cabbage with Bacon
Palate Cleanser-to be decided

Second Course

Cormarye, pomme d' Orre, Welsh Cheese Pudding, Riosted and Grilled Vegetables

Dessert Buffet

Gingerbread with Hard Sauce, Welsh Cakes, Seed Cake, Brydons

Special needs must be made known to the Head Cook before 28 September, 2014 at jay_wynne@hotmail.com

Date: October 3-5, 2014.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$12.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast
Adult, Non-Member:	\$17.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast
Youth (6-17):	\$6.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast
Child (0-5):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast

Make Checks Payable To: SCA-MD, Inc., Barony of Bright Hills

Cost Notes: Family cap – No family (of parents and children) will pay more in site fees than the cost of 2 adults and 2 children (not including the nonmember surcharge.) – \$36. Those wishing a refund of their fees must request it by September 21. (All those occupying a feast seat will pay the same price) We will provide on-site feast refunds if we are able to re-sell your seat.

Merchants are most welcome, and should contact Lady Livi di Samuele at 7927 Mandan Road, Apt. 104, Greenbelt, MD 20770. (301) 807-5476, abramsonsm@yahoo.com.

Reservations: Lord Cairell mac Cormaic (Carl Jacobson), 7927 Mandan Road, Apt. 104, Greenbelt, MD 20770; (443)416-8356; cairellmacormaic@yahoo.com. The event will be on ACCEPS soon.

Site: Camp Spencer, Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation

Location/Address: 1739 Peach Orchard Road

City State Zip: Street, MD 21154

Near By Hotels: They are all about 1/2 hr from site in Aberdeen – there is the Super 8 in Aberdeen for \$59 a night, red roof inn in Aberdeen for \$65 & the travel lodge in Aberdeen for \$64 all about 14 – 15 miles from site. Additional hotels are listed on this link: <http://www.hotelplanner.com/zip/Street-MD-hotels-in-21154#navPanel>

Restrictions: Since this a Boy Scout facility, it is a DRY site. No Alcohol. No smoking in the buildings. Pets are permitted if leashed and cleaned up after.

Directions: Take your best route to I-95 north of the Baltimore beltway (I-695) and continue to Exit 80. Take Exit 80 and at the light, turn LEFT onto

MD 543, Cresswell Road, toward Churchville, staying in the left lane, for 1.9 miles. Turn RIGHT onto MD 136 and follow it for 12.9 miles, passing through

Churchville, crossing Route 22, Route 1, and passing through Dublin. Turn RIGHT onto Peach Orchard Road and go 0.2 miles (including around the bend), then turn RIGHT into Camp Spencer at the sign.

Autocrat: Lady Yseulte Trevelyn (Karen Setze), 1629 Riedel Road, Crofton, MD 21114, (410) 721-4752, brunosharpy@yahoo.com.



Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday

October 11, 2014

Barony of Dun Carraig

Come and join the Barony of Dun Carraig for our annual celebration in true Elizabethan style! The Barony is hosting a number of activities for the young and not-so-young, fighters and non-fighters. Along with this celebration, Their Excellencies, Ragnarr and Lynette, will choose their next champions! Learn about games and other past times of the Elizabethan people and enjoy a period lunch in our tavern, hosted by Gardiners Company.

Website: <http://duncarraig.net/birthday>

Martial Activities: Heavy and Rapier Activities will be held. keep an eye on the Event Website for updates!

MIC – Sir Theron Andronikos: sir_theron@hotmail.com, Tel: 410-474-2956

Rapier MIC – THL Benjamin de Lilje

Arts & Sciences Activities: Classes will be held on numerous period games, and songs taught by members of Gardiners Company. More may be added!

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$12.00 Day-Trip	\$8.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$17.00 Day-Trip	\$8.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Youth (6-17):	\$ 7.00 Day-Trip	\$8.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-5):	\$ 0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA-MD, Inc., Barony of Dun Carraig

Cost Notes: *Lunch is not included in event fee

Site: Christ church, Durham Parish. 8700 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy, MD 20662. Site opens 9am, closes 9pm.

Site Restrictions: The site does not allow smoking anywhere in the building. If you smoke outside, please smoke away from the tents and list field and clean up any cigarette butts. The site is discreetly damp. Beer and wine only, not in original containers. Site does not allow pets.

Feast Information: A wonderful feast is being prepared by Mistress Rose of Black Diamond. (menu TBD) Lunch will also be available for a small fee in the Tavern.

Merchanting Information: Merchants are most welcome; please contact the autocrat to arrange for space etc.

Other Information: If you have SCA coins (Brass or pewter) and would like to donate them, please bring them for use in the tavern for activities. They can be used for games and more.

Autocrat's Information: Baroness Ysane de la Selle (Amy Cuning), 43645 Albatross St, Hollywood, MD 20636, Phone: (301) 880-1192, E-mail: autocrat[AT]birthday.duncarraig.net

Reservations: Lady Serena Giovanna de Verona (Bobbi Sprouse), 22693 Athlone Drive, Great Mills, MD 20634, Phone: (301) 994-0981, E-mail: wavqueen1@yahoo.com

Directions:

Take the best route to MD-301 then take MD-6 W in La Plata and follow it for about 11.3 miles. Take a left onto MD-425 S/Ironsides Rd. The site is approximately 0.2 miles on the right.



**War of the Wings IX
October 15- 19, 2014
Barony of Sacred Stone**

The rogue Knight Bryce De Byram seeks to enforce his claim to lands and goods of the Barony of Sacred Stone! He claims letters from kings ancient giving him this right, nay, this duty! The Coronets and populace of Sacred Stone refute such claims!

As we gather to settle this argument classes will be held on everything from cheese making to smelting, from heraldry to dance, from storytelling to fingerloop braiding. There will be a Hafla, a Masque Ball Carnivale celebration and a common Market Place Dance. A well equipped heraldic consult table, a full range of children's activities, period tavern games, an adults-only fully period i Firenzi performance and so much more!

Armored, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Equestrian lists will run from Thursday afternoon till Sunday Morning. And MERCHANTS! More than 30 to tempt your purse strings!

Friendly Pet Friendly. Wet Site.

Website: www.WarOfTheWings.com

Martial Activities: There will be Armored and Rapier tourneys, melees and other scenarios, Siege, Combat Archery, Thrown Weapons and Archery, Youth Archery and Equestrian activities, from Thursday afternoon through and including Sunday Morning for most disciplines.

Arts & Sciences Activities: We have a full slate of classes and demonstrations, performing arts of all sorts, A&S static displays and competition from Thursday through Saturday. There will be and 'i Firenzi' period (Rated PG) Performance on Saturday night and an Iron Comedia class/performance on Saturday. The schedule is packed, check it out!

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$20.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$25.00 Camping
Youth (15-17):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$10.00 Camping
Child (0-14):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$6.00 Camping

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

Cost Notes: PLEASE NOTE: Prereg via ACCEPS or directly to the Exchequer is \$15 till Oct 1. Thereafter Gate is \$20. Children 5 - 14 are \$6; birth to 4 are guests of the barony. REFUNDS: Written refund requests must be made by Friday, 10 October 2014. Refunds needed due to extenuating circumstances received after that date will be dealt with on a case by case basis. Refunds will be issued within 10 days of the event books being closed. Verbal requests will not be honored unless accompanied by a written request (email is acceptable), sent to Lady Jdeke von Kolberg (ladyjdeke@gmail.com).

Site: Elchenburg Castle 2239 Center Road, Boonville, NC 27011 GPS Coordinates: North 36.17063 West 80.72893 Site opens Thursday noon, closes Sunday 2pm.

Site Restrictions: This is a Primitive Camping Site. We try our best to help and accommodate but folks with significant mobility challenges or who need access to electricity should contact the Disabilities Coordinator to determine if the site will be appropriate for them.

ANYONE BRINGING A MINOR for whom they are not the biological or custodial adult MUST have a NOTARIZED Minor Medical Authorization form. We can grant NO EXCEPTIONS <http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/treatminor-notary.pdf>

Feast Information: There is no feast but there is a Welcome Social on Thursday and a Hafla on Friday that each have light fare for all attendees. Anyone wishing to contribute food or beverage to either should contact Duchess Brianna or Lady Elena at the addresses listed on the event staff pages.

Merchanting Information: Once again Lord Egill has gathered some of the finest merchants in the Known World. Merchants will be open from Thursday through Saturday evening. There will be at least one food merchant (Delights of Cathay) and a firewood vendor onsite.

Other Information: As always, we will have the Viking Memorial Ship Burning on Saturday. Contact Lord Christophe of Grey if you wish to remember someone in the ceremony.

Autocrat's Information: Frieherin Gisela vom Kreuzbach (Kate Rauhauser-Smith), 1019 Mitchel St., Mount Airy, NC 27030, Phone: (336) 793-7753, E-mail: [Gisela.vomKreuzbach\[AT\]gmail.com](mailto:Gisela.vomKreuzbach[AT]gmail.com)

Reservations: Lady Jdeke von Kolberg (Robin Leguillow), 305 Oakwood Drive, Lexington, NC 27292, E-mail: [ladyjdeke \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:ladyjdeke[at]gmail.com)

Directions:

From the South: Take your best route to I-77 North. Take exit 82 and turn right at the end of the exit ramp.

*Proceed less than a mile and turn right onto Messick Rd. Proceed to the end of Messick Rd. and turn left on Center Rd. Approx. 9 miles later Mitchel Chapel United Methodist Church is on the left. Turn right at 4/10s of a mile past on Willow Lane. Signs will be posted.

From Hwy 421: Proceed to intersection with I-77 North, Exit 82, use directions from *

From I-81: Proceed to I-77 South to Exit 82, turn left at the exit ramp, use directions from *

From the East: Be Aware, signs from this direction are routinely stolen. Be certain to have a backup for finding site. From Interstate 40, take Exit 188 to Highway 421 West toward Boone and Yadkinville. Continue on 421 until the Yadkinville/Highway 601 Exit 257. Turn Right at light onto 601. In 4/10s mile at light turn Left on W. Lee St. At Light turn left onto West Main St/old Hwy 421. At .7 mile just before Harmony Grove Friends Meetinghouse turn Right on Booger Swamp Rd, and at the end of Booger Swamp, turn Right on Center Rd and travel 2.2 miles. Turn left on Willow Lane. If you see the Mitchel Chapel United Methodist Church, you have gone too far.



Chalice of the Sun God XI: Golden Age of the Titans
Barony of Ponte Alto
Saturday, October 25, 2014

This year, we honor the Titans, the predecessors/parents to the Greek Gods. We will have competitions in armored, rapier, archery, A&S, and Bardic/Performance. We have chosen one Titan to inspire competitors in each discipline. A&S and Bardic/Performance can look to any of these Titans for inspiration for their entries.

A&S

Astraeus, the Titan god of stars and planets, and the art of astrology.

Bardic / Performance

Mnemosyne, the personification of memory or remembrance. She represented the rote memorization required, before the introduction of writing, to preserve the stories of history and sagas of myth. It is said that Kings and Poets receive their powers of authoritative speech from her.

Archery

Lelantos, the younger Titan god of air and the hunter's skill of stalking prey. His name was derived from the Greek words lêthô, lanthanô, and lelathon, meaning "to escape notice," "move unseen" or "go unobserved."

Heavy Fighting

Perses, the Titan god of destruction. Enough said!

Rapier

Pallas, the Titan god of warcraft. He was the father of Victory, Rivalry, Strength and Power by Styx (Hate), children who turned to the side of Zeus during the Titan-War. Pallas' name was derived from the Greek word pallô meaning "to brandish (a spear)."

We hope to have youth combat if Marshals are available.

Feast

Space is limited to 60, so reserve early! Dietary concerns should be directed to the Autocrat.

The Shire of Roxbury Mill will be offering their annual fundraiser lunch. Dietary concerns can be directed to Armegardj at armegardj@gmail.com.

Tentative Schedule

9:00 am
Troll opens
Team Sign-Up opens

9:30 am
MOL opens
Authorizations begin

10:00 am
Armor inspections
Artisans and performers check in
Archery range opens

10:30 am
Authorizations end

11:00 am
Chalice team signup closes
Heavy and Rapier tournaments begin
Deadline for A&S entries
Performing Arts competition begins

Noon
Lunch!

12:30 pm
Break in heavy and rapier tournaments
Youth combat takes the field

1:30 pm
Heavy and rapier tournaments resume

2:30 pm
Archery, A&S, and Performance competitions close
Setup for Chalice Champion competitions
Chalice Champion competitions will be held at the end of each tournament or close of the field tournaments.
Locations to be determined depending on weather.

4:00 pm
A&S entries must be picked up
Begin setting up for Baronial Court

4:30 pm
Baronial Court

5:30 / 6:00 pm
Feast

7:00 pm
Revelry / Dancing

9:00 pm
Site closes

Site Fee:

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Adult, Non-Member:	\$17.00 Day-Trip	\$8.00 Feast
Youth (15-17):	\$7.00 Day-Trip	\$8.00 Feast
Child (0-14):	\$0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast

Reservations

ACCEPS registration will be available.

For mail-in reservations, please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc / Barony of Ponte Alto" and send to:

Lady Agnete Köslin
Sue Schneider
4215 Maylock Ln
Fairfax, VA 22033

Remember, the only good reservation is a paid reservation.

Site

Loudoun County Fairgrounds, 17558 Dry Mill Rd, Leesburg, VA 20175

No open flames. Beer and wine are permitted; as always, be careful and do not serve to minors. Dogs are permitted on the grounds, but must be leashed and cleaned up after. No dogs are permitted in the main hall.

Hotel Information

The closest hotels to the event site are:

Days Inn Leesburg

721 East Market St
Leesburg, VA 22075
(703) 777-6622

Springhill Suites by Marriott
20065 Lakeview Center Plaza
Ashburn, VA 20147
(703) 723-9300

Additionally, hotels near Dulles Airport are approximately 15 - 30 minutes drive-time from the site.

Directions

From Points North, South, and East

Take your best route to the Dulles Toll Road/Greenway (Rt. 267) off of the Washington Beltway (I-495). Go through the toll booth(s) past Dulles Airport. Merge onto VA-7 W via EXIT 1A on the LEFT toward LEESBURG/WARRENTON. Take Route 9 West exit (stay in left lane of exit). At STOP sign at end of exit, turn left and proceed over bridge that crosses Route 7 (stay in the left lane). Proceed to STOP sign and turn left onto Dry Mill Rd. Travel approximately 1 mile to Fairgrounds entrance on left.

From Points West of Leesburg

Take Route 7 East (Harry Byrd Hwy) towards Leesburg, VA. Take Route 9 Exit. At STOP sign at end of exit, turn right and immediately get into the left lane. Proceed to STOP sign and turn left onto Dry Mill Rd. Travel approximately 1 mile to Fairgrounds entrance on left.

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Announcements

Greetings,

Coronation is coming upon us and I am hoping to present some silk banners for the Friendship Challenge to several Atlantians. I have received several recommendations - but please keep sending them to me. The Challenge will not end until the spring.

I want to ensure that actions truly speak louder than words. Is there someone that epitomizes the Friendship Challenge? Have they shown true kindness, friendship, and courtesy to those in the SCA? Then share it. You can share it publicly as a comment on one of the Facebook posts for the Challenge, send me a Facebook pm, send me an email at eme.hansler@gmail.com, or even stop me at an event to talk to me about the person. I intend to ensure that those that meet the challenge are recognized - but our Kingdom being so vast, I need your help in identifying these spectacular individuals.

Always Yours in Service and Friendship,

Herrin Emeludt HÄnsler (mka Emmie Smith)
Artisanal Largesse of Atlantia Coordinator
Atlantian Friendship Challenge Coordinator



Children at Events

There are times the mundane world constrains our participation in an event but our children still want to attend an event. And at other times, we may have our children's friends attending with us. What is needed to allow us as parents and SCA members to take another parents or guardians child to an event?

Here in Atlantia we have two forms that you **MUST** have in order to bring children to an event if you are **NOT** their parent, legal-guardian. The first is a signed guardian waiver, the second a signed medical waiver. And they must be presented at troll when you check in.

Both forms can be found here...
<http://www.sca.org/docs/waivers.html>

As can be seen, only the medical waiver need to be notarized, but to have the minor waiver notarized would do no harm.

For answers to questions please contact me or go the following site:

<http://youth.atlantia.sca.org/postme.pdf>

FAQ on Medical Minor Authorization for Participants-
http://seneschal.atlantia.sca.org/Downloads/MMA_FAQ_Participant.pdf

Frequently Asked Questions on Medical Minor Authorizations (MMAs)
for Seneschals, Autocrats, and Reservationists-
http://seneschal.atlantia.sca.org/Downloads/MMA_FAQ_Seneschal.pdf

The health and safety of our children, the next generation, is very important. Be sure you have the correct waivers before you attend any event with children other than your own!



Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion!

Greetings unto fair Atlantia and her populace!

Please distribute this to your local lists!

Coming soon, there will be a new Kingdom Notable position available: Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion! This champion will be selected during the next reign and its tenure will last for the duration of that reign.

The Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion will be selected for excellence in any static Art or Science recognized from our time period.

The Duties & Responsibilities of the Arts & Sciences Champion: The Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion is expected to encourage Arts & Sciences throughout the Kingdom of Atlantia. They should sponsor at least one competition during their tenure. They should teach in such venues as are available and reasonable. They are expected to compete as the Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion at Gulf Wars.

Selection of the Arts & Sciences Champion:

The selection of the Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion will be made solely by the King and Queen of Atlantia (in consultation with respected authorities in the A&S community). There are no other judges for this position. Individuals wishing to vie for this role will be given several opportunities to display their work for Their Majesties to see. Display space for entrants will be available at: War of the Wings IX, Fall Crown, Kingdom Twelfth Night & Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival.

The new Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion will be announced at Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival on March 7th.

Specific Gulf Wars Requirements for This Position:

The Atlantian Arts & Sciences Champion is expected to participate in the Gulf Wars XX Arts and Sciences Champions Battle. This competition takes place on Thursday, from 8am - 4pm. Details are located here:

<http://www.gulfwars.org/index.php/gw-activities/arts-sciences/a-s-competitions>. They are also highly encouraged to participate in the Meridies-Gleann Abhann Open A&S on the following day.

More details will be released as time gets closer! (Watch this space...) A&S Competitions

www.gulfwars.org

For Gulf Wars XXII, we have multiple A&S competitions scheduled for your enjoyment. Meridies-Gleann...

Fundraiser for SCAdian in Need

On Sept. 25, taking advantage of the Jewish-holiday break from school, Ashley Fraser (Lady Lilith Le Blanc) and M. Dwayne Herron (Sir Sirhan AlCyani Akarel Diablu) left John F. Kennedy Airport for a weekend away together. Within hours, their taxi had been involved in a serious accident, Ashley was killed and Dwayne was hospitalized in critical condition with multiple injuries.

Diablu is currently in Jackson Hospital in Miami, Florida-the Kingdom of Trimaris.

For those interested in sending cards, the address is Dwayne Herron, C/O Grace Herron, 5110 NW 75th Ave., Lauderhill FL, 33319.

Those who would like to donate to help the family with expenses, the information is here:

<http://www.rothauser.com/diablu/>



The Artisans' Cabinet

The Poets' Corner

NORSE POETRY

DRÓTTVÆTT

By Lady Deirdre O'Bardon

Most of us are vaguely aware that Old Norse poetry uses alliteration and that this involves similar sounds. Beyond that, only a few people really understand what Old Norse poetry means. Although there are many forms of Old Norse poetry, this article is limited to Dróttvætt, a form of skaldic court poetry. The basic components of Dróttvætt are line structure, stanza structure, alliteration, rhyming and kennings.

The rules for the form of Norse poetry called Dróttvætt are found in the Háttatal section of the Edda. The Háttatal is believed to be the oldest section of the Younger Edda and was probably written in the early 1220s. In addition to the rules for, and descriptions of, the Norse poetic forms, the Háttatal includes examples of poems for each category of poetry. In the Everyman edition, the original language of the poetry, or excerpts of poetry, is followed by an English translation. You know what a line of poetry is. In order to describe Dróttvætt, I sequentially number the lines in each stanza or verse. For example, the first line is one, the second line is two, etc. So if there is a reference to odd lines, that means the first, third, fifth, etc. lines. The even lines would be the second, fourth, sixth, etc. lines.

Dróttvætt is a form of court poetry that has six syllables per line, eight lines per stanza, and twelve staves (alliterations) per stanza. The stanzas are divided into quarter stanzas of two lines each. Alliteration occurs within these two line divisions or quarter stanzas. The pattern of alliteration is the same within each quarter stanza. There are a number of words that describe alliteration. The chief stave is the first syllable of each even line and determines the alliteration that must be used in the odd line preceding it. The alliterating sound usually only occurs once in the even lines, unless the alliterating sound is a vowel. The secondary staves, also called props, are the alliterating sounds in the odd lines. The positioning of the props within the line can vary.

For example, in a two line segment of dróttvætt where "X" indicates a single syllable the pattern could be:

X X (prop) X (prop) X
(chief stave) X X X X X

(prop) X X (prop) X X

(chief stave) X X X X X

In Dróttvætt, the staves appear at the beginning of syllables: twice in odd lines and once in even lines. If the alliterating sound is a consonant or group of consonants, the sound should not appear more often than once at the beginning of syllables in the even lines and twice at the beginning of syllables in the odd lines. The alliterating consonants must be identical.

The rules for alliteration are slightly different if the alliterating sound is a vowel. First, any vowel alliterates with any other vowel and the use of different vowels is viewed as more elegant. Second, the alliterating vowel may appear more often than once at the beginning of syllables in the even lines and twice at the beginning of syllables in the odd lines. The alliterating vowel sound may also occur at the beginning of the following pronouns and articles: ek, en, er, at, í, á, of, af and um which in English are: but, when, that, in, on, about, by and around.

In addition to the line, stanza and alliteration requirements, Dróttvætt also requires rhyme. In all lines, the second to last syllable must rhyme with another syllable in the same line. In the odd lines, skothending (half-rhyme) is used.

Skothending requires the use of a different vowel and different initial consonant with the same letters after the vowel in the rhyming syllables. The example used by Snorri Sturlson was:

iörd kann frelsa fyrðum

Here iörd rhymes with fyrð. The i and the f are the different initial consonants. You also have different vowels ö and y followed by the same letters in both words, rd.

In the even lines, adalhendingar (full-rhyme) is used. Adalhendingar requires that the same vowel and all the same sounds follow different initial sounds.

Don't forget that the second rhyme in every line, which is called vidrhending, must be in the next to the last syllable in the line. The first rhyme, generically called frumhending, may be near the beginning or near the middle of the line. If the frumhending is near the beginning it is called oddhending. If the frumhending is near the middle of the line it is called hluthending.

The very important topic of kennings will be discussed in another article.

Notes on Sources

My research is primarily based on the Everyman paperback edition of the Edda by Snorri Sturlson and A History of Old Norse Poetry and Poetics by Margaret Clunies Ross. Snorri's Edda is also called the Prose Edda or the Younger Edda. The Prose Edda title is somewhat misleading because focus of two of the three sections of the Prose Edda is Norse poetics, illustrated by poems about Norse mythology. All references to the Prose Edda are to the Everyman version of the Prose Edda unless otherwise specified. Some of the other sources that I used are listed in the bibliography.

Unfortunately, the Everyman version of the Edda has eliminated many diacritical markings that are a standard part of the Norse alphabet. For example, in Norse there is a difference between ó and ö. Furthermore, the Everyman edition does not use certain standard characters such as the thorn (þ) and the eth (ð). This makes it necessary to use other sources to confirm the original spelling of the poems. Finally, it should be noted that the language of poetry, in particular the kennings are a very important part of Old Norse poetry. The Younger Edda contains a very detailed description of the language of poetry, including kennings, in the Skáldskaparmál section. This very important topic will be addressed in a separate article.

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The Plowing and Sowing Are Done for the Year **By Lady Deirdre O'Bardon**

The plowing and sowing are done for the year
The crops are well grown so the harvest gives cheer
For cold may be coming but we need not fear
That hunger will hunt us and kill us this year.

The leaves have turned russet and golden and brown
The cabbage is planted this winter to grow
The geese are well coated with thick eiderdown
And now we must gather the tart prickly sloe.

Soon the cold winter white will cover the ground
To God at that time grateful prayers will be said
For although no crops in the land will be found
By the fruit of our labor we will be fed.



From the Bright Hills Kitchen:

Tzimmis (Ashkenazi stew for Rosh Hashanah and Sukkoth)
HL Sindara Lind Rachael Fessel of the Falconshield

Ingredients:

4 carrots, peeled and sliced in coins
2 parsnips, peeled and sliced in coins
3 small turnips, peeled and cubed
¼ of a calabasa squash, cubed
1 lb prunes
2 oz of dried apples
1 oz of dried apricots
¾ cup of honey
2 tsp cinnamon
salt & pepper to taste
3 lbs stew meat cut into cubes
1 medium onion, chopped
4 cloves of garlic, minced
1 tsp each cumin, turmeric, coriander, ginger, and clove
3 tbs of oil
Salt & pepper to taste

Place all ingredients in pot with enough water to cover (About 1-2 cups) and cook until vegetables are soft.



September Event Pictures



Fighters battle rain and each other at Battle on the Bay.



Bright Hills archers compete in the archery tourney.



THL Janyn discusses the tourney.



PAGE entertains the populace.



The barony enjoys a "light" lunch.



Lady Reyne, &THL Yseult work on weaving. Storytellers including Lord Richard Wynne weave their tales and later are called into court.



THL Godai & THL Janyn attend Middle Atlantian Archery Day. Lady Natalya shows off her family's new tent.



THL Sindara and her family watch the jousting at the Lakewood Renaissance Festival.



Canon and archery are demonstrated.

Lady Natalya checks out a mask.

THL Sindara visits with an old friend.

Current Baronial Champions



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 Arts and Sciences: Lady Ailis inghean uí Bhriain
 Bardic: Lady Tarquinia Maida
 Baronial Warlord: Lord Kollack von Zweckel
 Brewer: Barun Gustav Emile der Dunkele Rotvogel
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To see the most current list of local events, please follow the following link:

<http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/events/local.htm>

To see the most current list of away events, please follow the following link:

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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; Call Lady Nina for exact dates or check calendar)

Woodworkers' Guild (Check Calendar)

Lady Nina and 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 Lock Raven Blvd. south, past Taylor Ave. intersection, go through two lights after Taylor, look for quick right onto Regester Avenue just over peak of a hill. (If you miss Regester Ave. don't despair: at next light make a right onto Loch Hill Rd., then left at stop sign onto Regester Ave. If you've gone too far on Loch Raven, you will reach

Northern Parkway – a huge intersection.) Our house is at 1020 Regester – 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 Regester Avenue if there is no room in driveway.



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Contact with questions or to request special brewing days.



Clothier's Guild

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Cook's Guild

Countess Rowan, gerkeeper@mac.com
Meets second Sunday of the month. Check calendar for location and time.



Gold Key

To Access Gold Key garb, Contact Mistress Martelle 443-326-0876



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