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The Story Behind the Cover Image

The painting is called Primavera and is done in tempera on wood by Sandro Botticelli around 1477-82. It represents Flora, who in Roman religion is the goddess of the flowering of plants. Titus Tatius (according to tradition, the Sabine king who ruled with Romulus) is said to have introduced her cult to Rome; her temple stood near the Circus Maximus. Her festival, called the Floralia, was instituted in 238 BC. A representation of Flora's head, distinguished only by a floral crown, appeared on coins of the republic. Her name survives in the botanical term for vegetation of a particular environment.

Myths about her are recorded in Ovid's *Fasti, Book V*. A nymph called Chloris was kissed by the West Wind, Zephyrus, and was turned into Flora. According to Ovid, Flora helped Juno—who was angry that Jupiter had produced Minerva from his own head—become pregnant with Mars by giving her a magic flower.

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A Note from Your Chronicler

May is going to be a busy month what with Crown Tourney coming and Ruby Joust and I could go on but I believe you can see all the activities coming on the Atlantian Calendar. Of course I am getting ready for Pennsic as I try to cram in one more Performing Arts class into the Pennsic Schedule so you can imagine that I have been a bit distracted. So, whatever event you go to or project you start I hope that it fills you with joy and satisfaction.

Yours in Service, Story and Song,
Lady Scholastica Joycors
Chronicler of Bright Hills

For every evil under the sun,
There is a remedy, or there is none.
If there be one, seek till you find it,
If there be none, never mind it.

~ Mother Goose

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THE BARONY OF BRIGHT HILLS

Huzzah Stewart Citizens of Bright Hills!

Huzzah and congratulations for surviving another northern winter!

We have reached that point in the year where the air is sweet and heavy with the scents of spring and the pollen that it accompanies. I feel confident we can survive this as well. Concentrate on the coming event season and all the excitement and joy of sharing it with friends and family.

Please excuse me for a little while as I take a moment to reflect on where we were this time 4 years ago. A lot has happened in that time and it's easy to forget why we do what we do. I'm going to resend part of the letter that we had written those years ago. Admittedly, I feel the same way now as I did then but it's easy to get wrapped up in the day to day and forget to remind people the reason for us actually being together.

What a glorious conglomeration of events, with friends and family to share it with. From the wee ones where all this is new and exciting to those of us that have been around a little where this is well... new and exciting.

This brings to mind a thought.

As you go about your last minute plotting and planning, remember to stop and watch the wind blow through the blossom laden trees, spreading their petals hitherto. Or listen to the giggles of a little one as they discover the joys of grass on bare feet. It's so easy to wrap yourself up in the day to day preparing of next weekend's event (whatever it may be) that the original reason for playing is temporarily forgotten.

Let loose your inner youth and remember the wonders. Be it the clashing of sword on shield, the flight of an arrow or the heavy pounding of hooves on hard earth. Or maybe the smell of fresh baked sweets and savories. Quite possibly it was the banners, the brightly colored tents and the sound of heralds calling forth that is what first drew you. Regardless of the origins, here we are the season now full upon us.

Let us go with light hearts and a spirit of wonder, for we are the Barony of Bright Hills and the world knows that nothing but the best comes from our lands.

We relish seeing and visiting many of you at a few upcoming events....

May 5th Crown Tourney where we will cheer on the Kingdom's heirs — Booneville, NC

May 12th Tournament of Chivalry — Clarksville, VA

May 19th We have decided to assist with the Arcadia Demo — Oak Hall, VA

May 26th Will find us at Ruby Joust playing and learning — Courtland, VA

Yours in Service and Gratitude

Koslack and Rebecca von Zweckel

Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills



Officer Reports of the Barony of Bright Hills

Due to unforeseen family issues and illness our April meeting was canceled. Below are the submitted Officer Reports.

Report from the Baronage: Lady Ailis inghean ui Bhriain has resigned her position as Seneschal of Bright Hills, effective immediately. We would like to express best wishes to her and her family and give her our very heartfelt thanks for her service. She will be missed by many, and hopefully, will return to visit our Barony soon.

We have talked to the current Deputy Seneschal Lady Freydis sjona, and she has graciously accepted the role as the new Seneschal of Bright Hills, effective immediately. We realize Lady Freydis was not a Deputy long and would ask that everyone work with her as she learns the ropes of her new role.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: Lady Freydis Sjona (Casey Keer) — By consensus the May meeting will be held on May 25th at 7 PM.

Chronicler: Lady Scholastica Joycors (MyLinda Butterworth) — Yeoman went out on time.

Exchequer: Lady Wanda Ostojowna (Wanda Kinnie) — At the end of March, the monies in our accounts are as follows: Checking, \$8671.25 & Savings \$2607.00

Subaccounts: In our Coronet fund, we now have \$2446.67 arch; of which our archers had graciously donated \$300 towards this. Our Youth fund is \$178.99. I would like to thank our Archers for this wonderful donation!!.

Webminister: Master Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreschire (Jay Nardone) — Website is properly upgraded and completely fixed after the failed automatic update. Also still waiting for the flyer for Trial by Fire to post on our site. I am planning on stepping down as the Baronial Webminister in the fall, I have been in this position now for the last 9 years and it is time to let someone else have a chance. So if anyone is interested, please contact me or the Seneschal.

Heralds Report: Master Richard Wyn (Richard Muti) — .

A&S Report: Lord Alexander de Burdegala (Larry Jones) — .

Chatelain Report: Lady Rebekkah Samuel (Victoria Wank) — Up date to last month's report. We can display from 10 -3pm or any portion of that time. We will have 3 tables available in the children's area. Parking is on the third level. Greg will validate our parking passes. This is the same Saturday as "Hands on History" at Stepping Stone, but if anyone can spare a few hours, they would appreciate our participation.

Knights Marshall: Lord Randver Askmadr (Randy Feltman)— It seems like Friday practices are starting to pick up. Good seeing more people there..

Minister of the List: Lord Alexander Fowler (Hunter Fowler) — No MoL activity this past month. I did troll at Royal archery tournament with 97 adults, 8 youths, 3 children attending.

Youth Minister: Lady Katarzyna Witkowska (Katherine Hawkins)— .

Guild Reports:

Armorers – No report.

Bardic Circle — No report.

Brewers – No report

Cheese Mongers: Master Chirhart (Truman Barnes)— No report.

Clothiers – No report.

Cooks Guild: Baroness Wynne ferch Rhodri (Jill Peters)— The Bright Hills Cooks Guild met in meeting at the Royal Archery Tournament, Saturday, 14 April.



In attendance along with members of the Guild were Their Excellencies Kollach and Rebecca. We also were favored with a visit from Meisterin Adina, who asked that we consider preparing the feast for Fall Crown. The members have taken this under advisement, but the general feeling was positive, if we are asked.

Their Excellencies then described their intended Baronial Open House party. It will be held on the Tuesday of Pennsic War Week at the Wufshaven encampment. They will be providing the protein and veggie portions of the gathering. The main idea was to welcome all Bright Hills as well as some invited guests and allow both Guild and House Blackstar some well-deserved rest. Of course, if anyone wants to bring desserts, treats or what-have-you that will be most welcomed! I did mention that the Guild might want to purchase fruit and veggies for the party. Please be advised that the camp does host children with nut allergies, so mark your donations accordingly. The party will begin around 6:00 pm with food service ending around 8:00 pm... and BARDIC around the campfire till all hours of the morning. This is a BYOCC- Bring Your Own Chair and Cup.

Trial by Fire will be held at the Baltimore Bowman, over the Labor Day weekend, August 31-2 Septembe. Lady Deirdre is the Autocrat with myself, the Guild Mistress, her Cooks Guild contact. It is a camping event and will be held in conjunction with the Lochmere Arrow Contest. While talking about future dates Baron Kollach mentioned that we should try to SPIKE the 2019 contest. We discussed this, and I volunteered to do so for the weekend of June 7-9, at the Baltimore Bowman. Further discussion as to added activities i.e. heavy and rapier fighting, combat archery, war practice etc. were laid out as possibilities to attract more attendees.

As of now, the date of June 7-9, 2019 is SPIKE'd for the next Trial by Fire and whatever else we would want to add.

We are looking for volunteers for the next Baronial Birthday in Feb. 2019. Please contact me with your request. Remember...the Head Cook is never alone.

AS our next meeting would normally fall on Mother's Day, the May meeting has been moved to the following Sunday, 20 May at my home. We start to gather around 2:00pm and eat and plan and talk and laugh and eat some more until we are through. Anyone within the sight of these words id most heartily welcome to attend. No cooking experience required, only the willingness to spend time with good friends and good food. The address will be provided privately for any who ask.

This is a fair accounting of the meeting of the Bright Hills Cooks Guild,

Addendum: Many were the words of praise for the lunch the Guild provided to the archers of the Royal Archery Tournament and their friends and families. I thank, Jeanne, Cordelia, Gustav, Bruce, Deirdre, Livia, Raven for all their help, guidance, and support. No one went away hungry.

Herb Group – Lord Faolan Mac Raghnaill — No report.

PAEG : Lady Reyne Telarius — Page has been successfully restarted and renamed to better embrace their mission. Performing Arts and Education Guild. PAEG did not have a meeting in April.

St. Matthias – No report.

Scriptorium: Baroness Aemilia Rosa (Amy Nardone) — Nothing to report.

TAG — Mistress Brienna Llewellyn — No report

Woodworkers – No report.

Next meeting: May 25, 2018 *Any additions or corrections to these minutes should be sent to Lady Scholastica at totallystories@gmail.com*

Atlantian Calendar of Events

May 2018

4-6	The Academy of St. Clare of Assisi: More Stitches in Time	Aethelmearc	
4-6	Spring Crown Tournament (R)	Charlesbury Crossing	Boonville, NC
11-13	Fiber, Foliage, Fermentation, and Farming	Yarnvid	Louisa, VA
11-13	Tourney of Chivalry at Silverleaf	Marinus	clarksville, VA
12	On Target	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD
17-20	Æthelmearc War Practice	Aethelmearc	
18-20	Hawkwood's Baronial Birthday: Tricksters, Tramps & Thieves (R)	Hawkwood	Arden, NC
25-28	Ruby Joust VII (R)	Caer Mear	Courtland, VA

June 2018

1-3	Insurrection - Highland River Melees 2018	Highland Forde	Knoxville, MD
8-10	Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium	Aethelmearc	
9	Storytelling & Bardic Workshop	Nottinghamill Coill	Spartanburg, SC
9	Skewered!	Roxbury Mill	Gaithersburg, MD
15-17	Old School War Practice (R)	Marinus	Clarksville, VA
16	Summer University	Black Diamond	Lynchburg, VA
22-24	Return to Crecy V	Middlegate	Harmony, NC
23	Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament (R)	Storvik	College Park, MD
21-1	East Kingdom 50 Year Celebration	East	
29-1	Blades & Bows Quattour	Brockore Abbey	Spartanburg, SC
30	Performers Revel South	Elvegast	Garner, NC

July 2018

6-8	Kings Assessment	Black Diamond	Appomattox, Va
14	Althing Authorizations and Melees	Highland Ford	Purcellville, VA
14	Warriors' Games	Tear-Seas Shore	Harleyville, SC
27-31	Pennsic Wars (R)	Aethelmearc	Slippery Rock, PA

August 2018

1-12	Pennsic Wars (R)	Aethelmearc	Slippery Rock, PA
24-26	Gardens of Thyme Harvest Table	Crois Brigitte	Boonville, NC
30-3	Hastilude at the Hallow V	Black Diamond	Raphine, VA
31-3	Trial by Fire	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD

September 2018

1-2	Known World Academy of Rapier and Known World Armored Combat Collegium	Northshield	
7-9	Rip Rap War: It Takes Two to Parley	Tir-y-Don	Courtland, VA
7-9	Panem et Circenes: Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday (R)	Sacred Stone	Boonville, NC
8	Barony of Stierbach's 20th Baronial Birthday	Stierbach	Leesburg, VA
15	Fall University	Atlantia	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Crown Tournament

May 04-06, 2018 • Kingdom of Atlantia

Good gentles of Atlantia, pray attend. Their royal Majesties, Dietrich and Una, seek heirs to the Crown of Atlantia. You are cordially invited to bear witness the battle for ascension of their new Highnesses of Atlantia.

website: <http://charlesbury.atlantia.sca.org/crown/>

Fiber, Foliage, Fermentation, and Farming

May 11- 13, 2018 • College of Yarnvid

Come enjoy a weekend of learning about period agriculture, fiber arts and production, and brew your favorite period beverages! As before, FFFF will be a workshop, hands-on setting which is being hosted at Lady Caelain and Lord Seamus's farm in Central VA. There will be sheep to shear, beverages to brew, plants and seeds to exchange, crops to discuss, wool to spin and weave!

website: http://www.atlantia.sca.org/137-events/167-event-flyer?event_id=0d9088f8

Tourney of Chivalry at Silverleaf

May 11- 13, 2018 • Barony of Marinus

The Chivalry of Atlantia invite all unbelts to come forward and show their skill at arms.

website: http://www.atlantia.sca.org/137-events/167-event-flyer?event_id=0fe4a40f

On Target

May 12, 2018 • Barony of Lochmere

Their Excellencies of Lochmere, Baroness Sarra de Vicenza and Baron Cormacc ua Rigain, invite archers to join Their Barony at a scenic waterfront site in Annapolis, Maryland for a day of archery, an atlatl battle, good food and companionship. NEW THIS YEAR --- A NIGHT SHOOT!! Stick around after Feast to send Flurries of Arrows Flaming through the Night!

website: <http://lochmere.atlantia.sca.org/ontarget/>

Hawkwood's Baronial Birthday: Tricksters,

Tramps & Thieves

May 18- 20, 2018 • Barony of Hawkwood

Every culture has its tricksters. This birthday we pay homage to those legends with a tricky assortment of games and challenges. We host a series of gambling games (cheating encouraged), a bardic competition of trickster stories, marshalled activities that encourage people to make (and occasionally break) alliances, and plenty of activities and mischief to continue long into the night.

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/hbb2018/home>

Ruby Joust VII

May 25- 28, 2018 • Barony of Caer Mear

It's time to gather your friends and enjoy the sites and sounds of Ruby Joust VII! Come for the weekend and get your fill of heavy fighting, rapier combat, archery, equestrian, arts and sciences, dancing and much more! Test your skills to compete for the Ruby and Amethyst Gem Prizes. Please join us in celebrating our new site and the beginning of Summer!

Website: <http://caermear.atlantia.sca.org/Ruby>

INSURRECTION - Highland River Melees 2018

June 01- 03, 2018 • Barony of Highland Foorde

We miss those blissful, vintage SCA events from The Days of Yore, so the Barony of Highland Foorde is hosting an Insurrection at Highland River Melees 2018!

We're tossing out the status quo and we're kicking it Ye Olde School, back to when events weren't so serious and were more focused on sheer joy! Expect tonnes of shenanigans in our triumphant blast from the past! Lend a hand! Lend a smile! Lend a laugh! See you there!

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

Lore from the Larder



illumination from The Luttrell Psalter

Hais

al-Baghdadi p. 214/14 (GOOD)

Take fine dry bread, or biscuit, and grind up well. Take a ratl of this, and three quarters of a ratl of fresh or preserved dates with the stones removed, together with three uqiya of ground almonds and pistachios. Knead all together very well with the hands. Refine twouqiya of sesame-oil, and pour over, working with the hand until it is mixed in. Make into cabobs, and dust with fine-ground sugar. If desired, instead of sesame-oil use butter. This is excellent for travellers.

- 2 2/3 cups bread crumbs
- 2 cups (about one lb) pitted dates
- 1/3 cup ground almonds
- 1/3 cup ground pistachios
- 7 Tablespoons melted butter or sesame oil
- enough sugar

We usually mix dates, bread crumbs, and nuts in a food processor or blender. For “cabobs,” roll into one inch balls. Good as caravan food (or for taking to wars). They last forever if you do not eat them, but you do so they don’t.

Directions;

Shell the Almonds and Pistachios and grind them up fine. Chop up the pitted dates. Melt the butter if you aren’t using Sesame oil. Combine bread crumbs, ground nuts, dates and melted butter or Sesame oil. Blend well by hand. Make into kabobs by forming a ball about the size of a large olive. Think Kalamata olives. Dust with sugar or roll the kabobs in the sugar.

Redaction notes;

I used butter simply because I do not care for Sesame Oil.

To form the kabobs I used about a tablespoonful of the mixture.

This recipe made up about 45 kabobs.

I ended up chopping the dates by hand. They did not chop well in my blender. This was fairly time consuming.

Overall the recipe is easy to make and takes little space or time to complete unless you have issues with the dates in the blender. The resulting kabobs have no known end of shelf life, require no refrigeration and are very nutritious. The downside is, they are very tasty and seldom last more than one meal once set out for folks to snack on.

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The Lusty Month of May

by Lady Scholastica Joycors

*Tra la, it's May, the lusty Month of May
That lovely month when everyone goes blissfully astray
Tra la, it's here, that shocking time of year
When tons of wicked little thoughts merrily appear*

*It's May, It's May, that gorgeous holiday
When every maiden prays that her lad will be a cad
It's mad, it's gay, alive, a lust display
Those dreary vows that everyone takes, everyone breaks
Everyone makes divine mistakes
The Lusty Month of May.*

from the musical *Camelot* by Frederick Loewe



orm a wreath of freshly picked flowers, wear it in your hair, dress in bright colors, dance around the Maypole, bless your garden by making love with your lover in it and welcome the warmth and fertility of spring after the long abstinent winter. These were the feelings associated with this day which was set betwixt the Spring Equinox and Summer Solstice. I suppose that would explain why so many poets have written about the lusty month of May or the phrase of going a'maying.

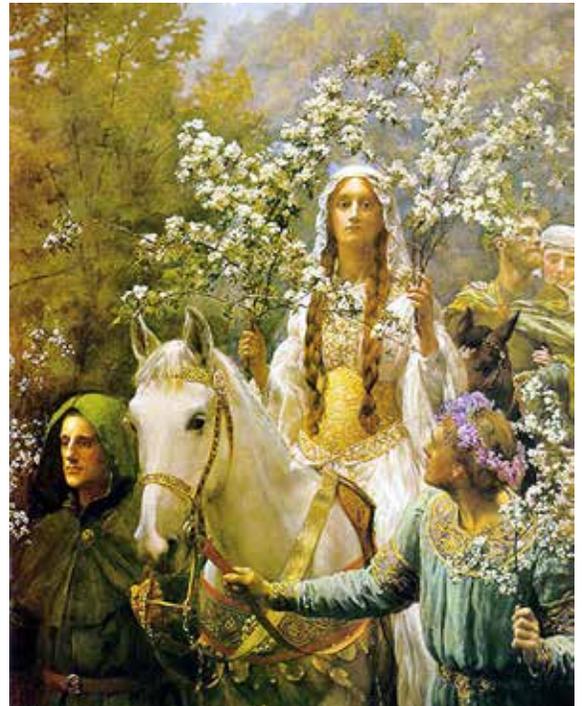
Sir Thomas Malory wrote in *Le Morte d'Arthur*, "SO it befell in the month of May, Queen Guinevere called unto her knights of the Table Round; and she gave them warning that early upon the morrow she would ride a-Maying into woods and fields beside Westminster."

In *Cornia's Going a-Maying* Robert Herrick writes, "The two lovers went a-Maying merrily into the springtime forrest."

Shakespeare made frequent use of what was called a 'Maying' or the traditional May Day practice of heading off into the forest or hills for a little disorderly conduct as in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* where Lysander and Hermia plan their flight to the woods to escape the repressive marriage laws of Athens, they choose a place where they had earlier met "to do observance to a morn of May.' He also provides a more civilized encounter in the forest by Duke Theseus and Hippolyta during which they encounter the wayward lovers and he remarks, 'No doubt they rose up early, to observe the rite of May.'

What exactly is a-maying? A-Maying is when lovers go off by themselves to flirt and have sex and be romantic in nature, as on May day (i.e., the first day of May) during the Renaissance.

Before the Romans came to the British Isles they had a popular feast with festivities called Floralia or Florales Ludi which was a five-day celebration devoted to the worship of Flora, the goddess of Spring, flowers and youthful pleasures which ran from April 28 through May 3. It was a celebration of Nature in full blossom, a carnival of sexual fun and liberty that was marked by the consumption of oceans of grog. Beans and other seeds were planted, representing fecundity. It began as a movable feast controlled by the condition of the crops and flowers, with the purpose of gaining from the goddess the protection of the blossoms.



Queen Guinevere's Maying, by John Collier

The city was decorated in flowers, and the people wore floral wreaths or flowers in their hair. Day and night there were games, pantomimes, theatre and stripteases with people of all classes in their brightest clothes. The offerings of milk and honey were made and goats and hares were let loose as they represented fertility. Gift-giving for the season included small vegetables as tokens of sex and fertility.

When the Romans came to the British Isles they brought with them the Feast of Floralia and when it met the Irish/Scottish festival of Beltane the two eventually merged and became the most joyous and loudest festival of the year. Beltane was the second most important holiday of the year as it marked the beginning of the pastoral summer season and was celebrated by lighting fires that were thought to lend life to the burgeoning springtime sun. In Irish Gaelic, the Beltane Fire was called *teine eigin* (fire from rubbing sticks). The fires were considered sacred and livestock were either driven through it or between two fires for purification and fertility blessings. People would jump over, move through it, dance clockwise around it, or couples ran through the smoke for good luck.

At Beltane, quhen ilk bodie bownis
To Peblis to the Play,
To heir the singin and the soundis;
The solace, suth to say,
Be firth and forrest furth they found
Thay graythis tham full gay;
God wait that wald they do that stound,
For it was their feist day,
Thay said, [...]

Peblis to the Play is a poem about the Beltane celebration in a town of Pebbles in Scotland which can be found in the Maitland Manuscripts of the fifteenth and sixteenth century Scots poetry. It tells of a parade, pageant and the crowning of a Beltane Queen which eventually becomes the May Day Queen.

One of the key rituals of May Day is the coming together of the feathered May Queen, who represents fecundity, with the Green Man, an ancient deity representing seasonal rebirth. The May Queen is an expression of bountifulness. And symbolically at Beltane she is to become pregnant with the child of promise, which is the sun. It is celebration of fertility—a uniting of masculine and feminine energy to awaken the season of bounty. Dancing around the Maypole dates back to the pagan times where the May Pole was a phallic symbol and represents the Green Man or King while the ribbons that wrap around the pole represent May Queen or Flora and symbolizes their unity.

The cutting of a large tree and bringing it into the village was a great event. The bark of the tree was removed, smoothed leaving a few limbs and leaves at the top and decorating it with garlands of flowers and brightly colored ribbons. The May Pole was then erected in the center of the village green, and in some places in England it was a permanent structure and only decorated on May Day.

Oliver Cromwell and his Puritans described maypole dancing as a “heathenish vanity” and passed legislation against it in 1660, however “Merry Monarch” Charles II, however, returned them to national consciousness by erecting a huge 40-metre pole on the Strand in London and remaining there for almost 50 years.

May Day was and is celebrated all over the world in some form or another saying good-bye to spring and hello to summer. In France in 1560, when Prince Charles was a young boy of nine it is said that while traveling through the French countryside that it was customary to give a sprig or branch of some kind of flower on May 1 to chase away the curse of winter and to represent a wish for good fortune and happy new season, soon to be king was presented with a sprig of Lily of the Valley. It is said that he was delighted with the gesture and the fragrant flower and how it hung like little bells. The following year as he was about to become King Charles IX he decided to begin a new tradition gave a sprig to the ladies of his court on May 1 each year. You could say that handing out this fragrant flower took root. In Germany, Finland and Sweden, meanwhile, Walpurgis Night celebrated that saint with a feast on 1 May that included dancing and young women being kissed - and was sometimes seen as a night when witches would await the arrival of spring. In Romania parties are held in nature

and roast lamb along with new mutton cheese and the drinking of mug-wort flavored wine to refresh the blood and protect from diseases. The list goes on and on.

Whether you celebrate May Day, Floralia, Beltane or just the coming of summer. It is a good time to enjoy nature and all of its bounties.

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Village Scene With Dance Around the Maypole – Pieter Bruegel, the Elder (1634)

Chaste Night

To Annwryn to keepe hys word,
Rydyng to court he was yn awe.
Wyth al the hals and rooms to see,
Wyth decorashons that enthral

Onse yn the hall, removes hys bootes,
Retayners camme from al arownd.
Knyghts cam to take hys huntyng garb,
Al cam to help thys man renown.

Ynsydde the hal he notyc'd al,
Across the room he spydde the Queene.
She was modest and most genteele
She had a most aluryng myen.

At court was servd grate fude and drynke,
Merye makynge and wondrus songe,
Then cam the tyme when slumber calls
To sleepe wyth the Queene al nyghte longe.

The moment Pwyll got ynto bedde
He turn'd hys face toward the syde
And lye wyth hys back turnd to her,
And utterd not a word beesyde.

The next day they show'd tenderness,
Wyth conversatyon most plessent,
Wyth fondeness and affectyon too
For al to see love aparentte.

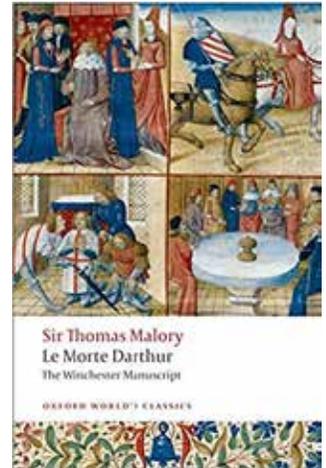
Thus ev'ry nyghte was as the fyrst,
No matter how the day was grac'd.
Together a full yeere yn bedde,
He layne next to her styll and chaste.

He approached the court, and in the court he could see sleeping quarters, halls, chambers with the most beautiful decoration on the buildings anyone had ever seen. He went into the hall to pull off his boots. Retainers and servant-boys came up to pull off his boots, and everyone greeted him as they approached. Two knights removed his hunting-garb from around him, and clothed him in a garment of gold brocaded silk. The hall was prepared. [Then] lo and behold - he saw the household and hostings coming inside - the most exalted and refined host anyone had ever seen. And behind them the queen - the most beautiful woman anyone had ever seen - a garment of shining gold brocaded silk was around her. At that they went to wash, and made for the tables and sat down in the following way: the queen on one side of him and the earl (as he supposed) on the other. And he began a conversation with the queen. From talking to her he could see that she was the most unassuming woman her had ever [met], and the most genteel in her manner and conversation. They passed the time with food and drink, singing and carousing. Of all the courts he had ever seen on this earth, here was the best with food and drink and gold vessels and royal jewels. Time came for them to go to bed - and to bed they went, himself and the queen. The moment they got into to the bed, he turned his face to the side, with his back towards her. From then until the next day, he didn't say a single word to her. The next day there was tenderness and affectionate conversation between them. [But] whatever fondness there might have been between them during the day, there was not a single night that wasn't like the first.

Books of Knowledge

Le Morte Darthur: The Winchester Manuscript (Oxford World's Classics) by Thomas Malory

The greatest English version of the stories of King Arthur, *Le Morte D'Arthur* was completed in 1469-70 by Sir Thomas Malory, "knight prisoner." This edition is the first designed for the general reader to be based on the "Winchester manuscript" which represents what Malory wrote more closely than the version printed by William Caxton. Extensively annotated, this edition is highly user-friendly.

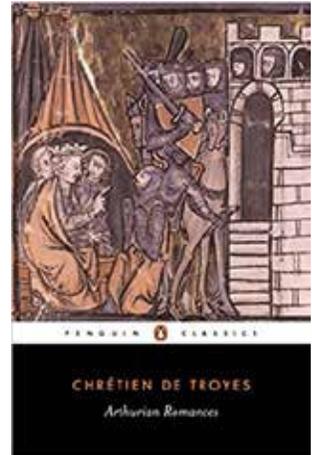


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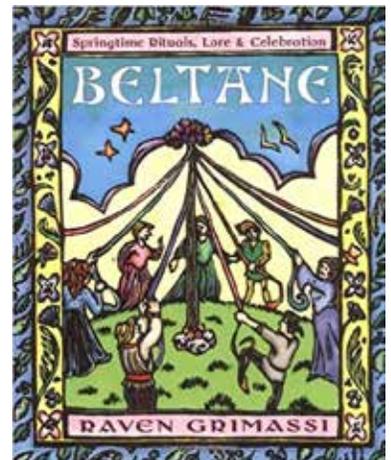
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Barony of the Bright Hills

Practices and Meetings Site Directions

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

7:30 PM-10 PM

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

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

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

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

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

Sunday Afternoon Archery Practice

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/PAEG

Sundays 4-8pm; Contact Lady Reyne Telarius home, 472 Winterberry Dr, Edgewood, MD check for exact dates or check calendar.

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

Brewer's Guild

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

Abramsonsm@yahoo.com

Contact with questions or to request special brewing days.

Clothier's Guild

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

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

Textile Arts Guild

Mistress Brienna Llewellyn Lindsey, 3009 Ebbtide Dr., Edgewood, MD 21040, 410.598.3422, ladybrienna@gmail.com.

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

Armory

Baron Heinrich, 3114 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD 21158; 443-789-8109, lands_heinie@yahoo.com
Weekends by appointment.

Cook's Guild

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

Meets second Sunday of the month. Check calendar for location and time.

Gold Key

To Access Gold Key garb, Contact Eadgyth the Archer Bright Hills Email List

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

Electronic Connection

Bright Hills Website

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

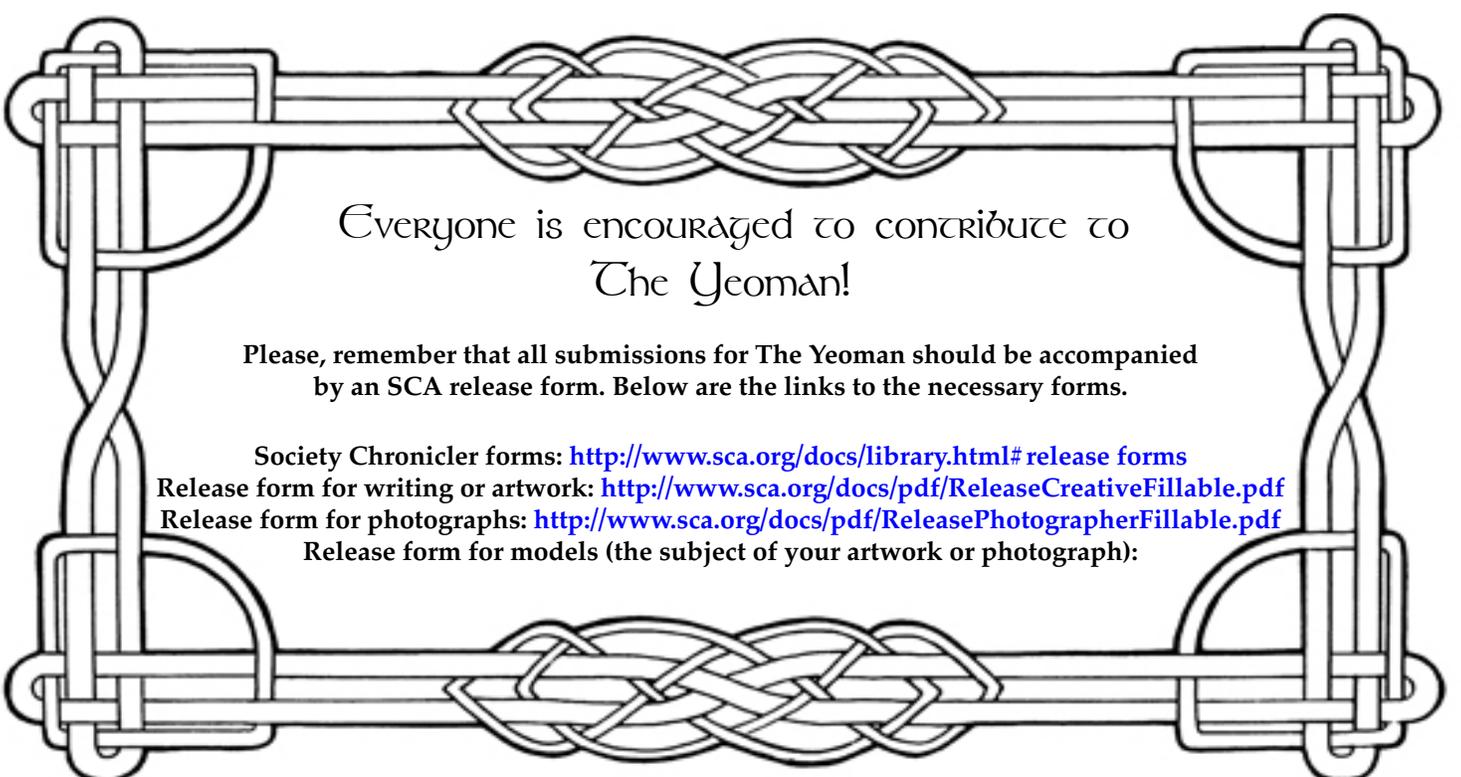
THL Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreschire at janynfletcher@comcast.net

Bright Hills FaceBook Page

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

The Yeoman On-Line

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



Everyone is encouraged to contribute to
The Yeoman!

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

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

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Arts and Sciences: Lady Freydis Sjona
Bardic: Lord Faolan Mac Raghnaill
Baronial Warlord: Lord Randvar Askmodr
Brewer: Lord Michel von Schonsey

Equestrian: Mor Inghean Ui Dochartaigh
Heavy Weapons: Lord Grimkel
Thrown Weapons: Lord Trygvvi
Rapier: Lord Conrad Muni
Children's Archery- Cedric and Moira

