

# The Yeoman



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## The Story Behind the Cover Image

Martin of Tours (c.316-c.1400) was venerated throughout the Netherlands. He is normally shown in armour as a young cavalry officer in the Roman army serving in Gaul, although in this depiction he wears a broad plumed hat more typical of sixteenth century fashions. On a winter's day Martin encountered a poor beggar at the city gate of Amiens and cut his military cloak in half with a sword, giving half to the beggar. That night St Martin dreamed that Christ came to him wearing the piece he had given away. This painting is a larger variant of a version in Zaventem, which was painted for Ferdinand van Boisschot, Baron of Zaventem and which became Van Dyck's best known painting in Flanders. Painting by SIR ANTHONY VAN DYCK (1599-1641)

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## Lantern Song of Saint Martin Fesc

Lantern, Lantern,  
Sun, moon and stars,  
Burn, my light,  
Burn, my light,  
But not my dear lantern.

Lantern, Lantern,  
Sun, moon and stars,  
Lock up the wind,  
Lock up the wind,  
He can wait until we get home.

Lantern, Lantern,  
Sun, moon and stars,  
Keep bright my light,  
Keep bright my light,  
Or my dear lantern won't shine.



## A Note from Your Chronicler

My friends the warm summer sun has disappeared and the beautiful colors of fall are finally upon us. May we take the time to be grateful for all that we are given and gather our friends and family close and enjoy our time together.

Yours in Service, Story and Song,  
*Lady Scholastica Joycors*  
Chronicler of Bright Hill  
Dean-College of Performing Arts-Pennsic 47-48

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# THE BARONIES OF BRIGHT HILLS

To all of Bright Hills and their friends do we Kollack and Rebecca send our greetings and our appreciation



This is the time of year when you think back upon the year and all that has been accomplished. To take stock in the ebb and flow of tide and time. Much has transpired this passing year. Triumphs cheered, friendships made, disagreements acknowledged and a few tears shed. Over all, a good year with friends and chosen family and we wouldn't change anything for the world.

It is also the time of year when the bounty of the fields are gathered and preparations for the winter are at hand. \*no rest for the wicked as the old mothers say\* So prepare yourselves for the coming season. Gather your bounty as we gather in ours. Soon it will be a time of sharing in the warmth of the fire and the light of thankfulness of having each other.

There will be some traveling happening this fall.

From Crown Tourney in Ponte Alto on the 3rd to

Dun Carraig's Baronial Birthday on the 10th and then finishing off November preparing for the coming holidays at Holiday Faire in Stierbach on the 17th.

Safe travels to all on all that you do and we look forward to seeing some, if not most of you in ours.

Yours in Service and Friendship,

**Kollack and Rebecca von Zwickel**

Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills

# Minutes of the Bright Hills Board Meeting October 12, 2018 - 7:05 p.m.

**Attendees:** Casey Keener, Jay and Amy Nardone, Mylinda Butterworth, Claudia Bosworth, Robert and Barb Kriner, Karen Whitlock, Hunter Fowler, Wanda Kinnie,, Richard Muti

**Report from the Baronage:** Not in attendance.

## Officer Reports:

**Seneschal:** Lady Freydis Sjona (Casey Keener) — 3 letters of intent were received, but we are unable to release them yet because some membership updates had to be completed first. Still trying to get a listing of all warrants for our officers, still missing a few. Marshal warrants are being checked. We do not have many heavy warranted MOLs at the moment.

**Chronicler:** Lady Scholastica Joycors (MyLinda Butterworth) — Yeoman out on time. Chronicle is still looking for letters of intent for special edition for polling.

**Exchequer:** Lady Wanda Ostojowna (Wanda Kinnie) — We are solvent. Signatures still not totally updated.

**Webminister:** Lady Dagný austkona ( Rachael Knoblauch). I will be unable to attend meeting this month due to a last-minute work schedule change. Lady Freydis will be my proxy at this meeting, as there is no deputy webminister yet

The website is up-to-date to the best of my knowledge. If you have any photos/information you would like to add to the website, or any comments or concerns about the website, please send me an email.

I am working on getting details of switching to google, although the possibility of having a "members only" portal for the bright hills website was brought to my attention. If we went this route, we could conduct our business through the official website and not need to worry about who would have ownership or access to our information. I will be looking into this more thoroughly with information to come.

The social media policy first draft is in files folder of this group and we will be reviewing it at the meeting.

I will only be available for the November meeting if it falls on 11/23 or 11/30.

**Heralds Report:** Master Richard Wyn (Richard Muti) — The heralds have been vocally quiet this month, although there has been name and device consultations.

**A&S Report:** Lord Alexander de Burdegala (Larry Jones) — not in attendance.

A&S Night hosted Sept 23rd – 2 Attendees. Reviewed period paintings.

-Scrolls completed: Lady Freydis Sjona completed 3 scrolls; Baroness Daniela Schwartzhaupt completed 3 scrolls; Alexandria Wright completed 2 scrolls; Dietrich Lady Dagny Austkona completed one scroll; and Baroness Aemilia Rosa completed one scroll

**Chatelain Report:** Baroness Barbara Giumaria diRoberto (Barbara Kriner) — 3rd quarter report submitted. Celtic Fest Oct.6.. Members from Bright Hill supported Spiaggia Levantian. Oct. 27, 2018 Camp Rodney Scout Reservation in Cecil County

**Knights Marshall:** Lord Randver Askmadr (Randy Feltman)— No activity this month.

**Minister of the List:** Lord Alexander Fowler (Hunter Fowler)— No activity this month

**Youth Minister:** Lady Katarzyna Witkowska (Katherine Hawkins)— I had no activity this past month because University was canceled. I am actively looking for a replacement as Youth Minister especially since getting to monthly meetings is so difficult with my work schedule and health.



**Baronial Steward:** Master Chirhart Blackstar (Truman Barnes) — Nothing to report this month.

### Guild Reports:

**Armors** – 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)— Crown Tournament Feast- The event will be held at the Loudon County fair grounds on Saturday, 3 November, 2018. The Barony of Ponte Alto is sponsoring and the Autocrat Meisterin Adina von der Heide asked the Guild to provide the feast and of course we agreed. Brienna is the Head Cook and she presented a proposed menu to the Guild today.

Pre-cook will be held on Sunday, 21 October at Gustav and Brienna's home. It is also our next meeting.

**Herb Group** – Faolan Mac Raghnaill — No report.

**PAEG** : Lady Reyne — PAEG did not meet this month.

**St. Matthias** – No report.

**Scriptorium:** Lady Alexandria Wright (Andrea Scott) — Has been keeping up the Baronial List of Precedence. Thank you to all the scribes who worked diligently and quickly to create many works of beautiful art for the Kingdom for Fall Coronation.

**TAG** — Mistress Brienna Llewellyn — No report

**Woodworkers** – No report.

### Old Business:

Cornet quotes were received. P. O. Box is note yet secured. The Baronial cloaks have been sent to the dry cleaners. All badges are done and need to be sewn on with a plan to have them done by Crown Tourney. Still need to finish cross pieces with 2 spikes. Going to sew on a piece that can be removed and cleaned. Brienna is doing all the embroidery. Will need to Scotchgard to help keep white clean.

Birthday: Barional Brewer has been found and are talking to them about brewing competition. Have reached out to tothers about competitions. Bear Pit: Harper should be running it. Wyn will be heralding.

Social Media document will be ready to vote on next mont.

The sub-committee meeting for bylaw was held last moth. It iwll held again next month.

The flyer called 'Welcome to the SCA' do we know if there is an update for this. Noted that it can be found on the Kingdom page - for newbies.

Still looking for a list of sites that can be used for Harvest Wars and other event within the barony.

### New Business:

No new business.

Next meeting: November 16, 2018 Adjourned at 8:00p.m.

# Atlantian Calendar of Events

## November 2018

3	Fall Crown Tournament (R)	Ponte Alto	Leesburg, VA
9-11	Red Mountain Mead Hall	Isenfir	Charlottesville, VA
9-11	Sheep Raids 1418	Seareach	Beulaville, NC
9-11	The Lion in Winter at War	CANCELLED	
10	Dun Carraig 25th Baronial Birthday (R)	Dun Carraig	Waldorf, MD
15-18	Feast of St. Dismas	Cydlian Downs	Trenton, SC
17	Holiday Faire (R)	Stierbach	Manassas, VA
17	Buckston Birthday Bash	Buckston-on-Eno	

## December 2018

1	Unevent (R)	Raven's Cove	Mount Olive, NC
7-9	Yule Toy Tourney XIII	Nottinghamhill Coill	Pickens, SC
8	Highland Foorde Holiday Party	Highland Foorde	Frederick, MD
15	Midwinter Martial Symposium	Courtland, VA	

## January 2019

11-13	12th Night: A 1001 Atlantian Nights (R)	Sacred Stone	Virginia Beach, VA
19	Ice Castles (R)	Black Diamond	Salem, VA
25-27	Nottinghamhill Coill's Investiture and Baronial Birthday (R)	Nottinghamhill Coill	Bennettsville, SC
26	The Road to Compostela (Midwinters Revel)	Lochmere	Serversna Park, MD

## February 2019

2	Winter University	Caer Mear	Mineral, VA
8-10	Tourney of Manannan mc Lir XXXVIII	Tear-Seas Shore	Ridgeville, SC
9	Bright Hills 25th Baronial Anniversary (R)	Bright Hills	Manchester, MD
16	Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday (R)	Ponte Alto	
16-17	AEdult Swim IV	Aethelmearc	
22-24	Ymir 44 (R)	Windmaster's Hill	Ellerbe, NC

## February 2019

2	Kingdom Arts & Science Festival	Atlantia	Mebane, NC
22-24	Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday	Hidden Mountain	Bennettsville, SC
23	Defending the Gate XVIII	Sudentorre	Sposylvania, VA
29-31	Academy of St. Clair of Assisi: Keeping you in Stitches	Abhainn Ciach Ghlais	Millmont, PA
30	Labors of Finn	Tir-y-Don	Newport News, VA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fall Crown Tournament

November 3, 2018 • Barony of Ponte Alto

As the days grow shorter and the cold winds of winter begin to blow in from the north, Their Majesties will seek to secure the future of the fair Kingdom of Atlantia.

The Barony of Ponte Alto is honoured to host a grand tournament for the most precious prize in the Known World.

Come fight for the glory of our great kingdom, or bear witness as King Ragnarr and Queen Lynette™s potential Heirs test their mettle against each other in a grand tournament in order to gain the right to bear the crowns of Atlantia.

Website: <http://pontalto.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>

### Sheep Raids 1418

November 09- 11, 2018 • Shire of Seareach

Harken back to those simpler days when the hardest thing a shepherd had to do was defend their sheep from the occasional wolf or filthy thief. Now arm those shepherds with pointy things and you've got Sheep Raids!

Full of fun, food, and plenty of sheep-related things there is something for everyone! Your registration fee even includes access to the catch-and-release fishing pond. Bring your horse and enjoy the riding trail, or for \$25 you can sign up for a ride with an on-site horse!

Website: <https://sheepraids.weebly.com/>

### Red Mountain Mead Hall

November 09- 11, 2018 • Shire of Isenfir

Red Mountain Mead Hall emphasizes the aspects of warmth, coziness, and unhurried socializing that we enjoy so much. We welcome everyone to a relaxing day at the mead hall where there shall be a roaring fire set in a rustic hall. During the day there shall be assorted classes, target archery, dancing in the afternoon, and lots of time to catch up with old friends as well as make new friends. Following feast we shall keep the mead hall fire and candle lights lit to enjoy poetry, singing, and music by the fire. All guests are welcome and encouraged to perform!

Website: [http://isenfir.atlantia.sca.org/events/redmountain\\_meadhall.php](http://isenfir.atlantia.sca.org/events/redmountain_meadhall.php) [Dun Carraig 25th](http://dunarraig25th.com/)

### Baronial Birthday

November 10, 2018 • Barony of Dun Carraig

The Barony of Dun Carraig will celebrate its Silver Jubilee marking its 25th year as a Barony on November 10, 2018, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, at the Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church, 13025 Good Samaritan Drive, Waldorf, MD 20601

Join us and Their Royal Majesties as we fight, feast, create, and entertain in honor of our baronial history and to pay homage to all the former and current baronage of Dun Carraig. Participants in all martial activities, games, and A&S contests will choose a set of baronage to represent as they compete!

Website: <http://www.dunarraig.net/birthday/>

### Feast of St. Dismas

November 16- 18, 2018 • Canton of Cyddlan Downs

Join the Canton of Cyddlain Downs for a day of fighting, feasting and merriment in the spirit of St. Dismas. Shenanigans will abound as Robin Hood and the Sheriff of Nottingham seek to foul one another's plans as the populace is encouraged to participate in the mischief!

website: [http://www.atlantia.sca.org/137-events/167-event-flyer?event\\_id=54cf4dff](http://www.atlantia.sca.org/137-events/167-event-flyer?event_id=54cf4dff)

### Buckston Birthday Bash

November 17, 2018 • Canton of Buckston-on-Eno

Greetings to all Atlantians, and Windmasters. It is that time of year again. Time for the Buckston Birthday Bash. This is a very special year for Buckston and "HitchHikers" alike it is the year of the "Answer" 42! We are planning a very special event for our birthday this year (yes there will be cake). So If you want to do something different than holiday fair then plan to come out to the Improbable Buckston Birthday!

Website: <http://buckston.windmastershill.org/birthday/>

# Lore from the Larder



illumination from The Luttrell Psalter

*This festive entrée combines all the classic food and flavors of a traditional German holiday feast: succulent goose, nourishing dumplings, red cabbage infused with red wine and spices, with the wonderful seasonal touch of chestnuts. Roast Goose traditionally makes its first holiday appearance on St. Martin's Day.*

## Goose Breast with Potato Dumplings, Red Cabbage, and Chestnuts

### INGREDIENTS

whole large goose breast  
salt and pepper  
rosemary  
4 medium onions  
1 carrot  
1 celery root  
1 head red cabbage

4 tablespoons lard or butter  
1 clove garlic  
1 cup red wine 250 ml  
3 apples  
cloves  
peppercorns  
1 bay leaf  
cheesecloth

salt and pepper  
sugar  
2 teaspoons red currant jam  
1 lbs potatoes  
2 eggs  
nutmeg  
Salt



### INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

Season goose breast with salt, pepper and rosemary. Place breast-side down in a roasting pan adding some water. Roast at 375 degrees for about 10 minutes, then lower temperature to 300 degrees. Roast for about 1-1/2 hours, turning the meat breast-side up halfway through. Baste from time to time with the juices gathering on the bottom of the pan. Add more water if necessary. With about 30 minutes roasting time remaining, add one onion, carrot and celery root, all finely chopped.

Remove goose breast and keep warm. Pass the juices through a strainer and add some cream to taste. Set gravy aside.

Cut the head of cabbage in half, remove stem and cut into thin strips. Melt lard or butter, add chopped onions and garlic clove, then the cabbage, stirring gently. Add red wine and cheesecloth filled with cloves, peppercorns and bay leaf. Cut apples into wedges and add. Season with salt, pepper, a pinch of sugar and red currant jam. Cook on low heat for about 45 minutes.

Boil and mash half of the potatoes. Grate the other raw potatoes and squeeze out liquid. Combine all the potatoes with the eggs and season with nutmeg and salt. Shape dough into large round dumplings and cook in boiling water.

Score the chestnuts on both sides with a knife and bake them in a preheated oven until the cases crack open. Remove chestnuts from cases. Melt butter, add 1/4 cup (50g) sugar and caramelize. Add chestnuts and stir to coat. Add some of the goose gravy, stir and let chestnuts simmer until cooked through.

recipe and photo from <https://germanfoods.org/wp-content/uploads/goose-breast-red-cabbage-chestnuts.jpg>

# Saint Martin's Day - November 11

**M**artin of Tours (died November 8, 397) was a Bishop of Tours, whose shrine in France became a famous stopping-point for pilgrims on the road to Santiago de Compostela. Around his name much legendary material accrued, and he has become one of the most familiar and recognizable Christian saints. As he was born in what is now Szombathely, Hungary, spent much of his childhood in Pavia, Italy, and lived most of his adult life in France, he is considered a spiritual bridge across Europe.

From the late 4th century to the late Middle Ages, much of Western Europe, including Great Britain, engaged in a period of fasting beginning on the day after St. Martin's Day, November 11. This fast period lasted 40 days, and was, therefore, called *Quadragesima Sancti Martini*, which means in Latin "the forty days of St. Martin." At St. Martin's eve and on the feast day, people ate and drank very heartily for a last time before they started to fast. This fasting time was later called "Advent" by the Church and was considered a time for spiritual preparation for Christmas.

Saint Martin of Tours was said to have been a Roman soldier from the age of 16-18, and later was baptized as an adult and became a monk. According to lore, he was a modest and altruistic man. The most famous legend concerning him was that he had once cut his cloak in half to share with a beggar during a snowstorm, to save the latter from the cold. That night, he dreamt of Jesus, wearing the half-cloak and saying to the angels, "Here is Martin, the Roman soldier who is now baptized; he has clothed me."



St. Martin was known as friend of the children and patron of the poor. This holiday originated in France, then spread to the Low Countries, the British Isles, Germany, Scandinavia, and Eastern Europe. It celebrates the end of the agrarian year and the end of the harvest. Bishop Perpetuus of Tours, who died in 490, ordered fasting three days a week from the day after Saint Martin's Day (11 November). In the 6th century, councils required fasting on all days except Saturdays and Sundays from Saint Martin's Day to Epiphany (the Feast of the Three Wise Men and the star, c.f. Matthew 2: 1-12) on January 6, a period of 56 days, but of 40 days fasting, like the fast of Lent. It was therefore called *Quadragesima Sancti Martini* (Saint Martin's Lent). This period of fasting was later shortened and called "Advent" by the Church.

Saint Martin's day also known as the Feast of Saint Martin, *Martinstag* or *Martinmas*, is celebrated on November 11 each year. This is the time when autumn wheat seeding was completed, and the annual slaughter of fattened cattle produced "Martinmas beef". Historically, hiring fairs were held where farm laborers would seek new posts.

The goose became a symbol of St. Martin of Tours because of a legend that when trying to avoid being ordained bishop he had hidden in a goose pen, where he was betrayed by the cackling of the geese. St. Martin's feast day falls in November, when geese are ready for killing. St. Martin's Day was an important medieval autumn feast, and the custom of eating goose spread to Sweden from France. It was primarily observed by the craftsmen and noblemen of the towns. In the peasant community, not everyone could afford to eat goose, so many ate duck or hen instead.

Though no mention of Saint Martin's connection with viticulture is made by Gregory of Tours or other early hagiographers, he is nonetheless credited with a prominent role in spreading wine-making throughout the Touraine region and facilitating the planting of many vines. The Greek myth that Aristaeus first discovered

the concept of pruning the vines after watching a goat eat some of the foliage has been appropriated to Martin. Martin is also credited with introducing the Chenin blanc grape varietal, from which most of the white wine of western Touraine and Anjou is made.

As with the word "Christmas", the term Martinmas literally means "Mass of Martin", or the day when he is honoured in the Mass. Martinmas, as a date on the calendar, has two meanings: in the agricultural calendar it marks the beginning of the natural winter, but in the economic calendar it is seen as the end of autumn. The feast coincides not only with the end of the Octave of All Saints, but with harvest-time, the time when newly produced wine is ready for drinking, and the end of winter preparations, including the butchering of animals. (An old English saying is "His Martinmas will come as it does to every hog," meaning "he will get his comeuppance" or "everyone must die".) Because of this, St. Martin's Feast is much like the American Thanksgiving - a celebration of the earth's bounty. Because it also comes before the penitential season of Advent, it is seen as a mini "carnivale", with all the feasting and bonfires. As at Michaelmas on 29 September, goose is eaten in most places. Following these holidays, women traditionally moved their work indoors for the winter, while men would proceed to work in the forests.

In some countries, Martinmas celebrations begin at the eleventh minute of the eleventh hour of this eleventh day of the eleventh month (that is, at 11:11 am on November 11). In others, the festivities commence on St. Martin's Eve (that is, on November 10). Bonfires are built and children carry lanterns in the streets after dark, singing songs for which they are rewarded with candy.

On St. Martin's Day, children in Flanders, the southern and north-western parts of the Netherlands, and the Catholic areas of Germany and Austria still participate in paper lantern processions. Often, a man dressed as St. Martin rides on a horse in front of the procession. The children sing songs about St. Martin and about their lanterns. The food traditionally eaten on the day is goose, a rich bird. According to legend, Martin was reluctant to become bishop, which is why he hid in a stable filled with geese. The noise made by the geese betrayed his location to the people who were looking for him.

In the east part of the Belgian province of East-Flanders (Aalst) and the west part of West Flanders (Ypres), traditionally children receive presents from St. Martin on November 11, instead of from Saint Nicholas on December 6 or Santa Claus on December 25. They also have lantern processions, for which children make lanterns out of beets. In recent years, the lantern processions have become widespread as a popular ritual, even in Protestant areas of Germany and the Netherlands (even though most Protestant churches no longer officially recognize Saints).

St Martin's Day is celebrated in twenty-two countries around the world and as most celebrations has a large feast and drinking. The traditional victuals in Germany are goose with red cabbage and dumplings (see recipe on previous page).

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# St Martin's Day Song

## *German:*

St. Martin, St. Martin, St. Martin  
ritt durch Schnee und Wind,  
sein Roß, das trug ihn fort geschwind.  
St. Martin ritt mit leichtem Mut,  
sein Mantel deckt ihn warm und gut.

Im Schnee saß, im Schnee saß,  
Im Schnee, da saß ein armer Mann,  
hatt' Kleider nicht, hatt' Lumpen an:  
"Oh helft mir doch in meiner Not,  
sonst ist der bitt're Frost mein Tod!"

St. Martin, St. Martin, St. Martin zieht die Zügel an,  
sein Roß steht still beim braven Mann.  
St. Martin mit dem Schwerte teilt  
den warmen Mantel unverweilt.

St. Martin, St. Martin, St. Martin gibt den halben still,  
der Bettler rasch ihm danken will.  
St. Martin aber ritt in Eil  
hinweg mit seinem Mantelteil.

Sankt Martin legt sich still zur Ruh,  
da tritt im Traum der Herr hinzu.  
Der spricht: "Hab Dank, du Reitersmann,  
für das, was du an mir getan.

To hear this song go to: <https://youtu.be/a8JLPN9HmHU>

lyrics from: <https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=1306>

## *English:*

St. Martin, St. Martin, St. Martin  
Rode through snow and wind,  
On his horse, which carried him quickly away.  
St. Martin rode with a light heart,  
His cloak kept him good and warm.

In the snow sat, in the snow sat,  
In the snow, there sat a poor man,  
He didn't have clothes, he wore only rags:  
"Oh help me in my distress,  
Otherwise the bitter Frost will be my death!"

St. Martin, St. Martin, St. Martin pulls upon the  
reins,  
His horse stands still near the poor man,  
Without delay, with his sword St. Martin  
Cuts the warm cloak in half.

St. Martin, St. Martin, St. Martin quietly gives up  
half,  
The beggar's intention was to thank him,  
St. Martin however was riding away in haste  
With half his cloak.

St. Martin lies down quietly to rest,  
In a dream the Lord appears.  
He says: "Thank you, horseman,  
For what you did to me."

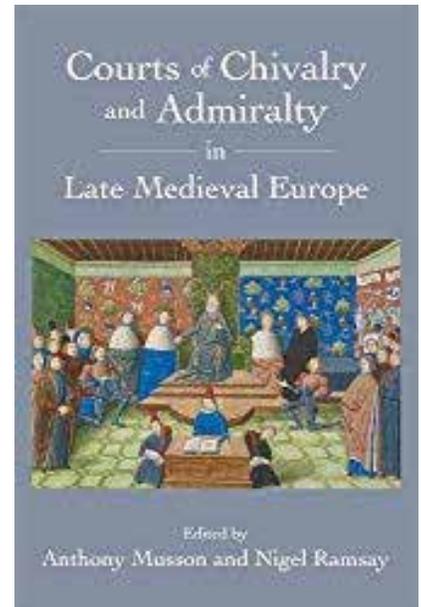
# Books of Knowledge

## Courts of Chivalry and Admiralty in Late Medieval Europe

Edited by Anthony Musson and Nigel Ramsay

The wars waged by the English in France during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries led to the need for judicial agencies which could deal with disputes that arose on land and sea, beyond the reach of indigenous laws. This led to the jurisdictional development of the Courts of Chivalry and Admiralty, presiding over respectively heraldic and maritime disputes. They were thus of considerable importance in the Middle Ages; but they have attracted comparatively little scholarly attention.

The essays here examine their officers, proceedings and the wider cultural and political context in which they had jurisdiction and operated in later medieval Western Europe. They reveal similarities in personnel, institutions and outlook, as well as in the issues confronting rulers in territories across Europe. They also demonstrate how assertions of sovereignty and challenges to judicial competence were inextricably linked to complex political agendas; and that both military and maritime law were international in reach because they were underpinned by trans-national customs and the principles and procedures of Continental civil law. Combining law with military and maritime history, and discussing the art and material culture of chivalric disputes as well as their associated heraldry, the volume provides fresh new insights into an important area of medieval life and culture.



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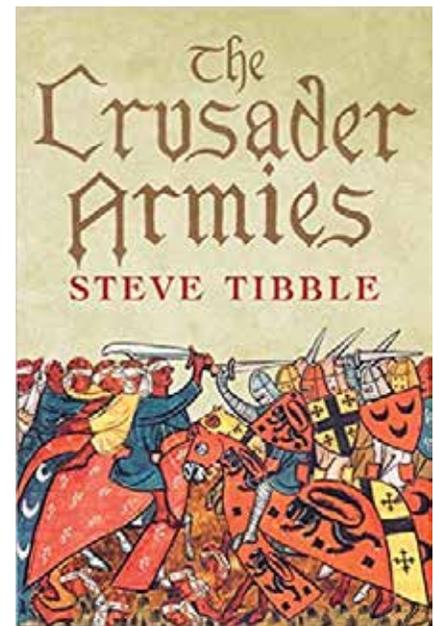
## The Crusader Armies, 1099-1187

by Steve Tibble

A major new history of the Crusades that illuminates the strength and sophistication of the Western and Muslim armies

During the Crusades, the Western and Muslim armies developed various highly sophisticated strategies of both attack and defense, which evolved during the course of the battles. In this ambitious new work, Steve Tibble draws on a wide range of Muslim texts and archaeological evidence as well as more commonly cited Western sources to analyze the respective armies' strategy, adaptation, evolution, and cultural diversity and show just how sophisticated the Crusader armies were even by today's standards.

In the first comprehensive account of the subject in sixty years, Tibble takes a fresh approach to Templars, Hospitallers, and other key Orders and makes the controversial proposition that the Crusades were driven as much by sedentary versus nomadic tribal concerns as by religious conflict. This fluently written, broad-ranging narrative provides a crucial missing piece in the study of the West's attempts to colonize the Middle East during the Middle Ages.



Yale University Press

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# Past Knowledge

*Tips from books of yore*

## How to Eat a Pumpkin, c. 1597



"The pulpe of the Pompion is never eaten raw, but boiled... The fruit boiled in milke and buttered, is not onely a good wholesome meate for mans bodie: but being so prepared, is also a most phisicall medicine for such as have an hot stomacke, and the inward parts inflamed. The flesh or pulpe of the same sliced and fried in a pan with butter, is also a good and wholesome meate: but baked with apples in an oven, it doth fill the bodie full of flatuous or windie belchings, and is foode utterly unwholesome for such as live idly; but unto robustious and rusticke people, nothing hurteth that filleth the belly."

John Gerard, *The Herball or Generall Historie of Plantes*

## How to Survive a Mermaid Attack, c. 1527



British Library MS Royal 2 B VII, f. 97r

The mermayde is a dedely beste that bringeth a man gladly to dethe. Frome the navyll up she is lyke a woman with a dredfull face, longe slymye here a grete body & is lyke the egle in the nether parte, havinge fete and talentis to tear asonder suche as she geteth. Her tayl is scaled like a fische and she singeth a maner of swete song and therwith deceyveth many a gode mariner for whan they here it they fall on slepe commonly & than she commeth and draweth them out of the shippe and tereth them asonder... but the wyse maryners stoppe their eares whan they se her for whan she playth on the water all they be in fear & than they cast out an empty tonne to let her play with it tyll they be past her. This is specified of them that have sene it.

Laurence Andrew, *The Noble Lyfe and Natures of Man of Bestes, Serpentys, Fowles and Fisches*

from the collections of <http://askthepast.blogspot.com> by Elizabeth Archibald

# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ladybrienna@gmail.com).

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

### Armory

Master Heinrich, 3114 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD 21158; 443-789-8109, [lands\\_heinie@yahoo.com](mailto:lands_heinie@yahoo.com)  
Weekends by appointment.

### Cook's Guild

Baroness Wynne ferch Rhodri ap Hwytell, [jay\\_wynne@hotmail.com](mailto:jay_wynne@hotmail.com)

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

### Gold Key

To Access Gold Key garb,  
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,

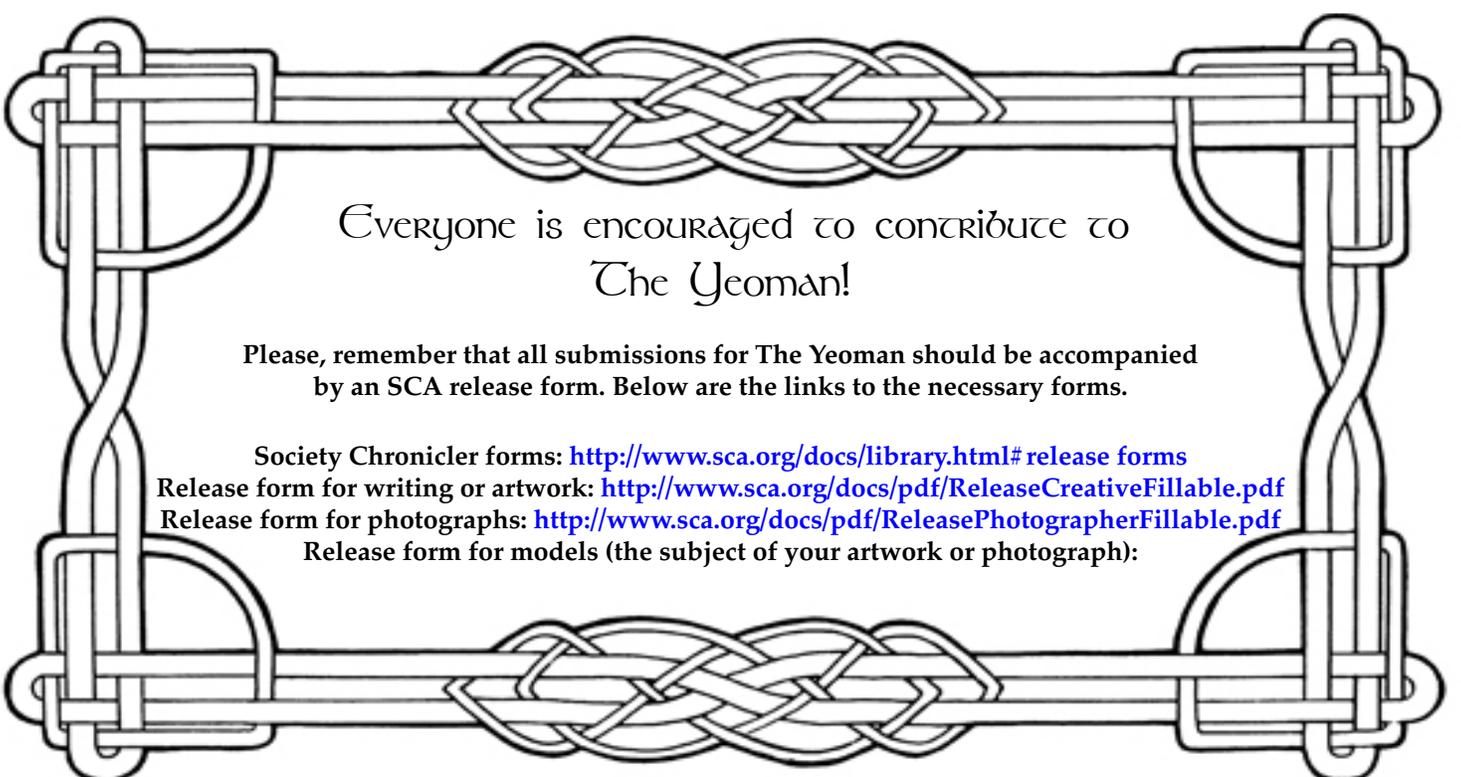
Dagný austkona at [rmknoblauch@gmail.com](mailto:rmknoblauch@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:robynbecker@comcast.net), and Dagný austkona at [rmknoblauch@gmail.com](mailto:rmknoblauch@gmail.com)

### 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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Please try not to call after 9 PM



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**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

