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A Note from Your Chronicler

This is a special edition of the *Yeoman* with the intent of your receipt of the Letters of Intent so that you may be aware that a polling is coming up soon. Please take the time to read everything carefully in this newsletter and be aware that there will be a meet and greet on November 16, 2018 following the business meeting or at approximately 8 PM/

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

The Story Behind the Cover Image:

Coronation of Otto III c998. Otto III was crowned as King of Germany in 983 at the age of three, shortly after his father's death in Southern Italy while campaigning against the Byzantine Empire and the Emirate of Sicily. Though the nominal ruler of Germany, Otto III's minor status ensured his various regents held power over the Empire. His cousin Henry II, Duke of Bavaria, initially claimed regency over the young king and attempted to seize the throne for himself in 984. When his rebellion failed to gain the support of Germany's aristocracy, Henry II was forced to abandon his claims to the throne and to allow Otto III's mother Theophanu to serve as regent until her death in 991. Otto III was then still a child, so his grandmother, the Dowager Empress Adelaide of Italy, served as regent until 994.

In 996, Otto III marched to Italy to claim the titles King of Italy and Holy Roman Emperor, which had been left unclaimed since the death of Otto II in 983. Otto III also sought to reestablish Imperial control over the city of Rome, which had revolted under the leadership of Crescentius II, and through it the papacy. Crowned as Emperor, Otto III put down the Roman rebellion and installed his cousin as Pope Gregory V, the first Pope of German descent. A Pope. Otto III's actions throughout his life further strengthened imperial control over the Catholic Church.. The image is of Otto III from the Gospels of Otto III

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THE BARONY OF BRIGHT HILLS

Greetings to the Populace of Bright Hills from the Seneschal Concerning Letters of Intent

The call for Letters of Intent (LOIs) was successful, and Their Royal Majesties have approved three sets of candidates. The LOIs submitted by each pair are presented in this article. Please review each Letter as they exemplify the candidates' qualifications to represent the Barony of Bright Hills. Below is a schedule to outline the polling process and deadlines for voting.

Polling Schedule

Polling letters will be sent to members during the third or fourth week of November. For members of the Bright Hills populace who do not reside within the Bright Hills area, if you wish to cast your vote for the next Baron and Baroness, you must send a missive directly to TRMs expressing your interest and choice for our next Baron and Baroness. Contact information for TRM is located here: <http://www.atlantia.sca.org/royalty/trm/contact-information>

There will be a meet and greet for the candidates at the Bright Hills business meeting on Friday November 16th. The meet and greet will occur immediately following the meeting, at approximately 8pm. Members of the populace who would like to meet the candidates and ask questions are welcome to stop in.

Polling letters, and direct missives, must be post marked by 5 December 2018. Electronic missives may be sent to TRM until 8 December 2018.

Upon notification from their TRMs the Seneschal will announce to the populace the decision for the next Baron and Baroness.

The investiture of the new Baron and Baroness will occur at the Bright Hills Baronial Birthday Celebration on 19 February 2019.

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Unto their Royal Majesties, Sultan Dietrich von Stronheim and Sultana Una Olfhuss; Their Royal Highnesses, Prince Ragnarr Blackhammer and Princess Lynette Semere; Their Excellencies Baron Kollack von Zweckel and Baroness Rebecca von Zweckel and the fair populace of the Barony of Bright Hills, do Master Richard Wyn and Lady Faye de Trees send their humble and heartfelt greetings.

We submit this letter if intent for consideration as the next Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills. After careful consideration of the obligation, responsibility, and duties of landed baronage, we feel compelled to offer our time, talent, and treasure in the service to the barony.

We both are very proud to be part of a group that is renowned for its hospitality, warm welcome and inclusivity of members, both new and old. This barony represents the best aspects of the SCA in the encouragement and teaching of arts, fighting, cooking, archery, and helping new members find their community of choice. We also value the unity and cohesiveness of our barony as these many facets create the jewel of Northern Atlantia. We aim to continue promoting the households' and disciplines' support of the barony and thereby the Kingdom of Atlantia.

We seek to continue promotion of the barony through public demos, as we both consider the teaching, learning, and educational outreach of the SCA to be the most crucial components for our future. We hold chivalry, courtesy, honor, and love as the values most high within the society and aim to serve the populace and embody these values. In serving, we wish to promote our populace, be your biggest cheerleaders, and mediate disputes, when necessary, to a positive resolution. In these current changing times, there are always new challenges to navigate that we cannot predict. We hope that our experience, both in and out of the SCA, and our compassion can guide us in being your representatives and advocates to the crown.

Though it may be a surprise to see us running together, we have long been fellow bards and friends and feel that we have complimentary skills and schedules to best serve you as a team. We each have two decades of experience in the SCA and hold both baronial and kingdom level awards for the arts, teaching, and service.

Richard is a member of the Order of the Laurel, the current Royal Bard of Atlantia, and Bright Hills Baronial Herald. You have certainly heard him playing guitar and entertaining the hall, but you may not know that he is an avid painter, researcher and recreator of period games, and does service in promotion of performing arts throughout the known world. As an activity therapist for a psychiatric hospital, Richard brings patience, an understanding of stress and recreational needs, the ability to understand special needs and a willingness to listen to the needs of others into the SCA.

Faye is a Companion of the Pearl for dance and clothing and has added bardic arts and a diversity of clothing and dance to her repertoire. Faye served as Exchequer for the Barony of AnCrosaire in Trimaris for 7 years, Bright Hills Chronicler for 2 years, dance wrangler for both baronies, and autocrat for 7 events and 9 demos between her two baronies. As part of the SCA 50-year challenge, she learned 50 new skills and taught each of them at least once as a class. Outside the SCA, as a park manager and nonprofit director she brings volunteer management, resource management, coaching and diplomacy skills to this hobby.

We additionally promise to make court and events entertaining. We are bards, you will hear us!

In good faith without deceit we ask you to consider us for the next Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills.

Vivat the Dream!

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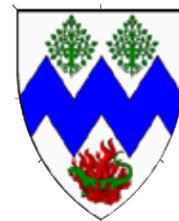
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Unto Their Highness's, the Seneschal and populace of Bright Hills, do Baron Gabrell and Baroness Greer send warmest greetings. We are writing to submit our names for consideration for the difficult job of following Baron Kollack and Baroness Rebecca as Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills. My Lady wishes to continue the welcome and inclusive environment that she has been accustomed to during her time living and playing with Bright Hills, while I look forward to bringing an outsider's eye to freshen up and contribute rejuvenating vibes where they are needed. Together we would like to be an encouraging force for the wonderful populace of Bright Hills, to buoy them up, and be their champions. We hope to help everyone enjoy the splendor of the Dream we all share.

I was recently the Baron of Lochmere, and helped forge the treaty between the two Baronies for fun and shenanigans. Baroness Greer has lived in Bright Hills for many years, as it grew from a shire to a Barony, as it became a shining jewel in the crown of Atlantia. We both look forward to helping Bright Hills and its people gain further renown in both martial and peaceful arts. There is so much talent in Bright Hills, it will be our honor to help them be recognized, to guide, and encourage, and be a cheerleader for all the populace. We will support the Crown by relaying information to and from, and serve the Barony of Bright Hills in whatever you may need of us. It is our honor to serve.

Yours in service,

Baron Gabrell Faireclaugh and Baroness Greer Jonsdottir

Unto Their Royal Highnesses Ragnarr and Lynette, Their Excellencies Kollack and Rebecca, and the wonderful populace of the Barony of Bright Hills, do we, Master Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreschire and Baroness Aemilia Rosa send our warmest and most humble greetings.

Firstly, we would like to give thanks and praise to Their Excellencies, Kollack and Rebecca, for all of their hard work and efforts over the last several years. They have done an amazing job as the Stewards of the Crown, representing Bright Hills and ensuring that the Barony thrives. We cannot thank you enough for your efforts.

We come to you, in this form of Letter of Intent to humbly put ourselves forward for consideration as candidates for the next term of service for Baron and Baroness of the Grand Barony of Bright Hills. We are both confident that if selected, we can best serve our Kingdom and our Barony by offering ourselves for this position of territorial Coronet. We will pull on our shared years of SCA experience to continue the efforts of our worthy predecessors, while bringing some of our own enchantment and joy of the Society. In particular we would concentrate our efforts on Growth, Fellowship, and Encouragement.

As long standing members of the Barony of Bright Hills, we are no strangers to the travel, service, and dedication required. We have contributed in many capacities; I have served as Deputy Knights Marshal, Target Archery Marshal and finished nine years serving as Webminister. Aemilia is completed eight years serving as the Baronial Clerk Signet and nine as Deputy Webminister. In addition we are both extremely active in the Kingdom attending most events during the year. I was the Principal of The Golden Dolphin, Deputy Earl Marshal for Target Archery, and creator and MIC of the Saint Sebastian's Archery shoot at Pennsic. Aemilia is currently the Kingdom Clerk Signet and former Kingdom Deputy Clerk Signet. She also served twice as Royal Scrivener. These positions we have held in our time in the Society in our Barony and Kingdom provide us a unique opportunity to share our experience and our love of the SCA to all.

We are both driven, organized and passionate in various Society happenings, from martial activities to the arts. We have spoken and discussed the matter with other Territorial Coronets and feel that we are prepared for the sacrifices we must make. To that end, we acknowledge and can accept the commitment of three years or more of service to the Barony of Bright Hills, of which we have seen the responsibilities as laid out in Corpora and Kingdom Law. If chosen, we intend to make ourselves available to the populace through all means, phone, email, events, practices and anything else required.

Our vision for the Barony is to enhance the camaraderie and pageantry. Leadership is essential for our Barony and we feel we bring that trait in our style. We will continue to enthusiastically support all activities and interests of the Barony. We would like to form a strong rapier program and continue to build on the strong Martial, Heavy and A&S communities within the Barony.

We would like to continue the Bright Hills tradition of welcoming newcomers which our Barony is so well known for. Bright Hills is full of amazing individuals. As such, we intend to support our officers and populous to the utmost of our abilities. Bright Hills is our Home. We live in Bright Hills and we share in our Barony's motto, "Only the Best for Bright Hills."

Yours in Service to the Dream,

Master Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreschire, OP

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