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The Story Behind the Cover Image

The cover image was painted by Guido Reni in 1636. St. Michael is one of the seven archangels, often represented in the costume of a warrior or centurion soldier and is among the three whose names appear in the Bible. The holy Church gives Saint Michael the highest place among the archangels and calls him "Chief or head of the celestial militia". From the Old Testament he appears as the great defender of the people of God against the devil and his powerful defense continues in the New Testament.

He is represented in art as the warrior angel, putting his heel on the head of the infernal enemy, threatening him with his sword, piercing him with his spear, or ready to chain him forever in the abyss of hell.

It is traditionally recognized as the guardian of the Christian armies against the enemies of the Church and as a protector of Christians against the diabolical powers, especially at the time of death.

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A Note from Your Chronicler

Well we have all returned safe and sound from Pennsic Wars, for me it was exhausting but also very satisfying as I finished my first year as the Dean of Performing Arts. After the store away or gear and finish the laundry we look to the rest of the year and all it has to offer. I am currently working on the 2019 Atlantian Calendar and taking on new bardic challenges. Of course if I take on a challenge then I will have one for you which will occur at Battle on the Bay as we take on our 4th year of the Long Story Challenge/Fyt in which you are challenged to perform a story up to 20 minutes long, all participants will be gifted for their efforts. I too am working on a new story to share, but first I have to finish preparing my documentation for the dish I am preparing for Trial by Fire. See you there.

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

Trial by Fire

by Lady Deirdre O'Bardon

Although Pennsic is done!
There is still lots of fun
Where will you be inspired?
It is Trial by Fire!
Many shafts will fly high
As for The Arrow men vie
Cooks create tasty food
The smells brighten the mood
Poets play with their words
With joy they are heard
Bards sing and tell tales
While all quaff their ales
On Sunday you may find
Classes to fire your mind

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THE BARONY OF BRIGHT HILLS

To the populace of Bright Hills do Kollack and Rebecca, Baron and Baroness send our greetings.



We would like to start by saying how much we enjoyed everyone's company this Pennsic, it being our last as landed Baronage. We thank all that were able to attend and assist the party Tuesday night war week, and hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as we did. We also hope all had a safe and uneventful return home from the War. We look forward to seeing many of you during several of the upcoming events. It is likely that by the time this is read, we will have seen many of you at Bright Hills very own Trail by Fire event. We have personal family obligations for the two weekends following that event, but will meet up again thereafter.

On September 21st - 23rd we will be attending Battle on the Bay sponsored by our cousins of Storvik and Lochmere.

We then travel to Sacred Stone on October 5th - 7th, to celebrate the coronation of the Atlantian heirs, Ragnar Blackhammer and Lynette Semere at Fall Coronation.

October 17th - 21st finds Bright Hills supporting Red Roses and the House of Lancaster (East) against the White Roses and the House York (West) at War of the Wings XIII (The War of the Roses!). Please come and help us support the Red Roses.

We welcome anyone that would like to remain for us for even an hour or two at the events listed above. If interested please just let us know which event and during what times.

Yours in Service and Friendship,
Kollack and Rebecca von Zweckel
Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills

Minutes of the Bright Hills Board Meeting July 20, 2018 - 7 p.m.

Attendees: Casey Keener, Rebecca & Kenneth Kepple, Jay and Amy Nardone, Rachael Knoblauch, Debbie Eccles, Claudia Bosworth, Mylinda Butterworth, Randy Feltman, Robert and Barb Kriner, Karen Whitlock, Hunter Fowler, Gordon Kinnie, Michelle England, Wanda Kinnie

Report from the Baronage: A big thank you to those who helped with our last Pennsic Party as landed baron it was great to see everyone. We have been notified by their Highness' that our time for letters of intent and polling have been moved up because there are three baronies that have investitures very close to ours. We are soliciting volunteers with embroidery machines to help with an update to the court cloak. Finally we will be attending the demo tomorrow and at the end of September we will be going to Battle on the Bay and Coronation.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: Lady Freydis Sjona (Casey Keener) — There are so some social policy updates from corporate so if we make any baronial changes we need to send them to corporate. Their Royal Highness have moved up the time to submit letters of intent to now with it closing on September 21st. More details to be in the September Yeoman.

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

Exchequer: Lady Wanda Ostojowna (Wanda Kinnie) — We has money. Holding money out for deposit on Firehouse for Birthday. Wells Fargo has decided that they must put specific deposits in specific accounts. There was a motion to purchase stamps to make this process easier-moved-seconded-passed.

Webminister: Lady Dagný austkona (Rachael Knoblauch). The website is up to date to the best of my knowledge. Lady Freydis and I met prior to the general meeting to discuss social media policy for our barony. When the draft of the baronial policy is written it will be presented to the barony. Working on the transition from Yahoo to Google Groups.

Heralds Report: Master Richard Wyn (Richard Muti) — Wyn heralded a pop-up court at Southwinds. Wyn and Diedre worked at Herald's Point at Pennsic. Word has it that Wyn will not be renewing his warrant this spring and will be looking for a replacement.

A&S Report: Lord Alexander de Burdegala (Larry Jones) — Workshops & Classes taught at Pennsic:

Deirdre O'Bardon :-Old Norse Poetry at Pennsic. Attendance 7-12

Salvia Repentina :-Slavery and Freed person in Ancient Rome. Attendance 25-30

Daniela Schwartzaupt :- Personalization without modernization. Attendance 8, Arming the scroll. Attendance 7; Youth book binding. Attendance 12; Adult book binding. Attendance 11

Faye De Trees: Are you wearing a tablecloth? Intro to Greek garb. Attendance 20; Greek garb make and take. Attendance 12; -Coaching and the Art of Constructive criticism. Attendance 10; Dressed for the sultan- overview of 16th century Ottoman Turkish clothing. Attendance 40; 5 nights of Yoga. Attendance 5-10

Jeffery Murray: Split finger technique on the Dombeck. Attendance 3

Charlotte Hays Murray: Pottery Basics and Demo. Attendance 3

Dumona:-Latin for Scadians classes. Attendance 4-7

* Classes with a variation in attendance may have been taught multiple times

Notes on local goings on and populace involvement in activities relevant to MoAS:

Faye De Trees - showed an Ottoman Turkish clotting display in A&S display and the Atlantian Nights display.

Deputy MoAS Baroness Tatiana Ivanovna of Birchwood Keep (Claudia Bosworth) — Bright Hills put forth a good show at the last Storvick event as well as at Pennsic with at least 30 Bright Hillians attending Storvick's event and participating in the A&S competition and martial events. There were at least 50 Bright Hills folks attending Pennsic classes. Over 23 classes were taught at Pennsic by Bright Hill gentles. Daniella and Faye de Trees participated in the Known World A&S display

Both Master Richard Wyn and Master Ruaidhri An Cu performed in Not Your Typical Atlantian Thugs performances on the Pennsic Performing Arts Stage. Master Ruaidhri also played Zeus in the Known World Players production of *Hector of Troy*.

Lady Scholastica Joycors was the Dean of Performing Arts for all of Pennsic and was invited to perform some of her stories with Heather Dale.

Tristan Alexander and Randy (The Horny Viking) both merchanted. Tristan with fiber Arts, and Randy with armor repair and supplies.

Deirdre and Baroness Wynn volunteered their time at Herald's point. Richard Wynn heralded a drive-by-court in the South Winds encampment.

Many others volunteered at the events this last month but did not come forward.

Bright Hills had a good showing at the Royal Rabbit Demo with 3 fighters participating, 4 people demonstrating A&S, and other generally contributing to the good atmosphere

Travis, Kollack, and Carl were the fighters. Fighters interacted with youth and guests.

Freydis, Daniella, Livi, and Sindara all participated with the A&S. Items represented were calligraphy and illumination, coronets, kumihimo and inkle weaving, and jewelry making.

Jill acted as herald for the day

Deidre had her Compleat Anachronist edition on Norse Poetry published this month. She also was taken as an apprentice to Teleri the Well-Prepared. Sigrid Briansdotter took The de Glas as her apprentice.

Chatelain Report: Baroness Barbara Giumaria diRoberto (Barbara Kriner) — This has been a busy month for newcomers and old friends returning. Pennsic has brought inquires from folks hoping to get more active with the Bright Hills and I am hoping to meet them soon. Thank you, Lord Wrad, for shepherding last Friday. What a turnout!

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

Minister of the List: Lord Alexander Fowler (Hunter Fowler)— No activity this month. Has a new phone number due to the loss of a phone when a tree fell on his house it is 443-538-2538. He will be working troll at Trial by Fire on Saturday.

Youth Minister: Lady Katarzyna Witkowska (Katherine Hawkins)— No activity this month but there will be children's activities at Trial by Fire.

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

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 at the home of Brienna and Gustav on Sunday, 19 August 2018. The following subjects were discussed:

Trial by Fire: All is in order. Deirdre has the event well in hand and the Guild is ready to register competitors as they Troll in. We have had many contacts from potential competitors and look forward to a fine event.

Meals: Friday night is Travelers Fare, made by Gustav and anyone else who wants to help. His famous spaghetti is on the menu along with salad, bread and drinks. Saturday breakfast will be eggs, sausage, toast, oatmeal, fruit, and beverages. Saturday lunch is being prepared by the Shire of Spiaggia Leventina as a fund raiser. The evening meal is, of course, potluck with the addition of the dishes prepared by the competitors. Extra would be welcome from Guild members if possible. The Guild will provide plates and tableware. The potluck will commence as soon as court is over. We plan on setting the tables up around 5:30 pm as a start for those wishing to place their dishes ahead of time.

Judges will have plates, tableware, water and French bread while sampling the entrants fare. It is planned to have color-coded table coverings for each category as well as the title cards for each dish.

Prizes are being collected by Jeanne and Wynne. If there is something anyone wishes to add to the prize bags, please contact one of those two ladies.

Classes are being offered on Sunday. They are many and varied. Deirdre will be posting them to the site soon

Remember the contest begins precisely at noon on Saturday, 1 September 2018. Those who are using wood or charcoal will be able to start their fires only at 11:45 am. No food prep may take place until noon.

Fall Crown Tournament: This event will take place, Saturday, 3 November, in Ponte Alto (Leesburg, VA) The Bright Hills Cooks Guild is providing the feast. Brienna is Head Cook. Following is a tentative menu: Makeroons (pasta and cheese), savory toasted cheese, Irish spiced beef, mixed pickled veggie and onions (contact Countess Rowan for the onions), Brussels sprouts, sodde eggs, heirloom carrots with honey and orange, rabbit in orange sauce and game hen for head table broccoli, pork loin, coriander olives, and individual fruit tarts for each table.

There is a plan to scope out the kitchen in the next few weeks to check the layout and what utensils are available for us to use.

Bright Hills Baronial Birthday: The theme for the next baronial birthday is Mardi Gras...not the New Orleans style, but the European/Italian/French style. Raven is Head Cook (THANKS!!!) So far, we have discussed making meat terrines...a fun and delicious way to make a most delectable meat dish. The date for the event is Saturday, 9 Feb 2019. More information is soon to come.

The next meeting will be Sunday, 23 September and Wynne's home. Cordelia has offered her home and hopefully new kitchen for the December meeting. All are welcome to attend. The only requirement is a fondness for cooking period recipes or wanting to learn to do so.

If I have left anything out or there is an inaccuracy, please contact me.

Until all are fed into submission I remain,

Baroness Wynne ferch Rhodri - Guild Mistress - Bright Hills Cooks Guild

Herb Group – Faolan Mac Raghnaill — No report.

PAEG : Lady Reyne — . PAEG did not meet this month. There will be Bardic at Trial by Fire. There is a competition listed in the current posting of the event, sponsored by Faolan MacRaghnaill.

St. Matthias – No report.

Scriptorium: Lady Aemilia Rosa (Amy Nardone) — Alexandria Wright is the new Baronial Clerk Signet

TAG — Mistress Brienna Llewellyn — No report

Woodworkers – No report.

Old Business:

We are still waiting for bids from two vendors.

Trial by Fire Deirdre - has three tracks of classes. The archers are under control. Final price for 3 port-a-pots and cleaning is \$640. The flushies will not be available during our event. There is planned a spaghetti dinner on Friday night, breakfast on Saturday and possibly Sunday morning

Birthday - Chagan - Since the month of Pennsic, better known as August, is almost over, I give you what little report I can. The expanded version of the 25th Baronial Anniversary event announcement has been sent to both the Acorn (via Spike) and Baronial Webminister. Due to Pennsic, I held off contacting various potential staff folks. That resumes now and I hope to have a full staff and various other folks lined up as soon as I can track them down. Hoped for end-date is the end of September.

There are volunteers to be on the Baronial by-law committee: Kollach, Wade, Jeanne d'Bec, Barb, Casey, Amy and Hennrick.

Follow up on the thrones.

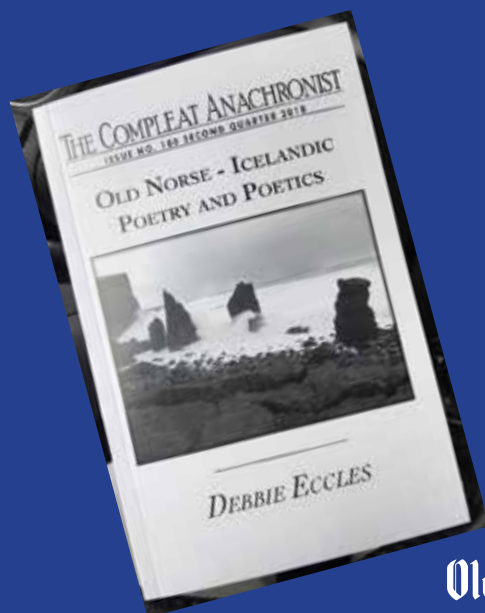
Information received about latest awards we now need to get them put in the OP through ESP.

A motion to rent a baronial P.O. box, whose size is 6x6 for \$128 a year with the exchequer/Wanda being responsible for picking up the mail was presented-seconded and passed.

New Business:

No new business.

Next meeting: September 14, 2018 Adjourned at 7:53 p.m.



Congratulations to
Deirdre O'Bardon
on the publication of
The Compleat Anachronist
Old Norse-Icelandic Poetry and Poetics

Atlantian Calendar of Events

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	
20-23	Known-World Commedia Symposium 2018	Aethelmearc	
21-23	Southern War Practice X	Ritterwald	New Ellenton, SC
21-23	Battle on the Bay (R)	Storvik	Upper Marlboro, MD
22	Barony of Raven's Cove Birthday - Deus Vult!	Ravens Cove	Richlands, NC
28-30	Clash with Bacchus	Seven Hills	Big Island, VA

October 2018

6	Fall Coronation (R,H)	Atlantia	
13	The Wild Hunt	Ponte Alto	Annandale, VA
17-21	War of the Wings	Atlantia	Boonville, NC

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	Windmasters Hill	Ellerbe, NC
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)	Atlantia	
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January 2019

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

↔ UPCOMING EVENTS ↔

Rip Rap War: It Takes Two to Parley
September 7-9, 2018
Barony of Tir-y-Don

Atlantian University Session 100
September 15, 2018
Kingdom of Atlantia

After the events of the first Rip Rap War, the Great Dark Horde took control of Rip Rap Island as the Barony of Marinus' and the Barony of Tir-Y-Don's armies were at a stalemate to see which barony should claim it, thus the King of Atlantia had to step in and pay for the return of the island.

But the war...is not over!

Each barony has had a year to retrain and bolster their armies, new claims by each barony declare ownership of the island, and war is brewing yet again! Which side will you chose to determine the fate of Rip Rap Island?!

This event is designed to have fighting, shooting, and fun for everyone, complete with Boat Combat!

Website: [https://riprapwar2.yolasite.com/Gardens of Thyme Harvest Table](https://riprapwar2.yolasite.com/Gardens_of_Thyme_Harvest_Table)

Panem et Circenses:
Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday
September 07- 09, 2018
Barony of Sacred Stone

Panem et Circenses - join us for our Roman holiday as we celebrate Sacred Stone's 36th birthday. A week-end of learning, fighting and great company: something for everyone.

Elchenburg Castle, 2239 Center Road, Boonville, NC 27011. Site opens 4pm Friday, closes noon Sunday.

Website: <https://sacred-stone-birthday-2018.myfreesites.net>

Barony of Stierbach's 20th Baronial Birthday
September 8, 2018
Barony of Stierbach

Good Gentles of Atlantia, come celebrate with us September 8th, a milestone, the Barony of Stierbach 20th birthday. We have a fun filled day planned of armored fighting, rapier fighting, target archery and equestrian events. Come see the wonderful Baronial Display for A&S

Website: <http://www.stierbach.org/index.php/baronial-birthday-xx>

Join us for a day devoted to learning the arts and to hone in on your skills at this 100th Session of Atlantian University! With 39 Years of History, 6153 Courses offered, 4480 Teaching volunteers, and a total attendance of 18182 to date, The Middle Aston Tutorial in conjunction with the Canton of Buckston-On-Eno are please to invite one and all to the 100th Session of Atlantian University. Come one and all to help Celebrate at Franklinton HS, Franklinton NC.

Website: <http://university.atlantia.sca.org/>

Known World Comedia Symposium 2018
September 21 @ 5:00 pm - September 23 @ 11:00 am
Hosted By: Shire of Ballachlagan

Do you love to laugh? Do you wish you could go to an event when laughing is what it is all about? Do I have a deal for you.

Æthelmearc's own Shire of Ballachlagen will be hosting Known World Commedia Symposium in New Manchester, WV. Not only will there be commedia troupes from all over the known world, but the weekend will be a celebration of Renaissance Italian Culture, with classes on Italian dance, fencing, mask making, and more! There will be an authentic period Italian feast, and of course PERFORMANCES!

Website: <http://aethelmearc.org/event/known-world-comedia-2018/>

Battle on the Bay
September 21- 23, 2018
Barony of Storvik

Summer comes to an end and the warriors of Storvik and Lochmere return home with tales of glorious battle and honor. The Baronies of Lochmere and Storvik, however, continue to thirst for wordfame and glory and invite all to join us for a great melee event. This year also marks the Barony of Lochmere's 30th Birthday and we hope to see many friendly faces to swell our numbers in celebration.

Website: <http://battleonthebay.storvikevents.org>

TRIAL BY FIRE XXI

Trial by Fire/Lochmere Arrow
September 8-10, 2017 • Barony of Bright Hills

The arrows will fly true to their marks this Labor Day weekend at *Trial by Fire* and the *Lochmere Arrow* Competition! Bards, cooks, poets and teachers will join the archers for the fun and drama of the Lochmere Arrow competition and the many other competitions too! The site opens at 6:00 pm Friday August 31 and closes at 10:00 am on Monday September 3. What would you do at Trial by Fire and the Lochmere Arrow competition? Have fun, of course! See you at the Baltimore Bowmen, Graham Memorial Park, 10301 Harford Road, Glen Arm, MD, 21057.

For updated information see the event website at http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/?page_id=896

MARTIAL ACTIVITIES: Archers will compete for the right to bring the Lochmere Arrow home to their barony, shire or canton. The actual shoot is always creative, fiercely contested and a lot of fun!

LOCHMERE ARROW COMPETITION: Good gentles, Bright Hills will be hosting the Lochmere Arrow this year. Anyone can participate in this shoot. To compete for the Lochmere Arrow you will need to have teams of two from any Barony, Shire or Canton. Teams of two will shoot together and at the end of the day the highest score will be the winner of the Lochmere Arrow. If you win this competition you or your group agrees to host next year's Lochmere Arrow.

TRIAL BY FIRE COMPETITION: The basic Trial by Fire competition requires period recipes to be prepared onsite over using open flames and limited to cooking technologies used at the Pennsic War. No electricity allowed! However, you can use fire bowls, camp stoves, caterer's burners and hand tools. Documentation is required. Minimum documentation would include the original recipe, its source and your redaction. If the recipe uses period ingredients and methods, but not a period recipe, document all ingredients and methods to one culture, time and place. If there is an issue as to whether specific ingredients are period, Food by Waverly Root may be used to make that determination. More information to be found on the website. http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/?page_id=1604

POETRY COMPETITION: The Poeta Atlantiae, Lord Ishmael Baleinier sponsors a poetry competition with the theme Fire That Doesn't Burn.

Fire has as many qualities as it has flickering facets, yet we often only consider its ability to burn us. For this competition, your task is to write one poem based on one example or quality of fire that is NOT its potential for destruction. The poem can be of any period style, and should include a short rationale or EZ Doc as documentation explaining your choice of form or content. Be creative! You should be prepared to read your piece aloud at the competition. There will be two winning categories: Best Overall Entry and Best New Poet (for those who have been performing the Bardic Arts in the SCA for less than 2 years). Please email poeta@atlantia.sca.org with any questions.

A&S ACTIVITIES include bardic, cooking, brewing and poetry competitions, as well as Sunday classes

OTHER: Lady Livia di Samuele is bringing her famous Tavern to Trial by Fire/Lochmere Arrow.

.SITE RESTRICTIONS: No alcohol on the archery field. No ground fires outside of firepits.

FEAST: Feast will be a potluck dinner. Just bring a dish large enough to feed at least 8.

LUNCH: here will be a fundraiser lunch sponsored by the Equestrians

SITE: Graham Memorial Park, 10301 Harford Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057. Site opens 5:00 pm Friday and closes at noon on Sunday.

COST: Adult Full Price - \$17; Adult Member Price \$12.00, Children 5-7 \$6.00

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Bright Hills.

Effective Immediately

As the leaves begin to fade from green to brown and the winds begin to bring autumn's chill we must begin to look forward to February's festivities and the investiture of a new Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills. At the behest of their Royal Highnesses Prince Ragnarr and Princess Lynette, the Seneschal of Bright Hills will immediately begin accepting Letters of Intent (LOIs) from those individuals who are interested in stepping into the roles of Baron and Baroness of our lands. Letters will be accepted until 21 September 2018 and there is no set content for the LOIs. Contact information for the Bright Hills Seneschal is available on the Baronial website: <http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/>

Again, all members of the populace of Bright Hills, who reside within the geographic borders of our lands, and wish to receive a polling letter should make sure their membership and mailing address are up to date. This can be done by accessing membership information on the SCA website: <http://www.sca.org/>

More information regarding the timeline of the polling will be forthcoming.



Advice to Potential Coronets

Chagan Khulan (formerly Ekaterina Vladimirovna)

Baroness of Bright Hills retired



Greetings to the candidates and anyone considering taking on the position of the Baronial Coronets.

From February 1997 to February 2001 I had the distinct pleasure and challenge to be Baroness of Bright Hills. It was quite an experience. However, going into this position with no experience is something no one need do. So, what follows is a collection of advice, helpful hints and suggestions for future Coronets. No term as a Coronet is ever the same as someone else's term but many things are similar so I'm giving you MY list of the things which Temur and I encountered or found helpful during our four years.

In a nutshell the job combines the needed skills of a Mom, Teacher, Master Sergeant and Confessor. There's even a little Cat Herding. It is a joy, a trial, a challenge and sometimes a headache, but it's worth it. Herewith are my observations. I hope they will prove useful. Following this is a compendium of additional helpful hints based on the experiences of a number of territorial Barons and Baronesses.

1. Always remember, no matter what you say, do, don't say or don't do, it will be noticed and remembered. It will come back to haunt you at the worst possible moment.
2. You are the HEART of the ENTIRE Barony – not just the folks you like.
3. You are the ears and voice of Their Majesties to your Barony, however, Their Majesties have eyes and ears across Atlantia. Speak for them with care.
4. Everyone in the Barony deserves your attention. Be approachable or you will lose your people.
5. You are not required to like everyone, but you must be able to work with everyone.
6. Never lie. Lies have great nasty teeth and produce litters of ugly rumors. They are faithful and will follow you forever.
7. Have fun with your people, especially the new folks.
8. Always carry spare garb and feast gear. You never know when you'll need it.
9. Be aware that you will lose most of your free time.
10. Be aware that you will travel more – thus increasing use of time, money and stress on your vehicle. May you have AMPLE funds.
11. Be aware that your time at events is no longer your own, try to enjoy your new responsibilities.
12. Find the good in everyone. You might find something special – we did.
13. LISTEN – LISTEN – LISTEN...and pay heed.
14. Don't discount the children. They are the future of the Barony.
15. Courtesies deserve a thank you and you will make someone's day by doing it.
16. Keep your Court interesting, entertaining and as short as possible but don't make it a circus.
17. Realize that you will now have extra items to carry with you to events. May you have a large vehicle.

18. Work WITH your Seneschal. Failure with this is ugly.
19. Realize you will always have a good seat at feast but you may find many foods you don't recognize or like. Be polite.
20. Be prepared to have relationships change – with family, with friends, with total strangers or folks you never interacted with in the Barony. Not all of these changes will be expected or desired.
21. There will always be surprises – roll with the punches.
22. Learn to Smile and be gracious. When you can't – hide and let your retainer handle it.
23. Good retainers are worth their weight in gold. Choose carefully.
24. Never schedule Court to conflict with serving the feast. Don't piss off the Cooks.
25. Never Assume!!!
26. Take notes or have a secretary / retainer do it. No one ever remembers everything they said, did or promised.
27. Reward people for their good works. Handing out awards is one of your most important duties.
28. Learn to let folks "do for you". It's a welcome treat and they enjoy helping you. It makes olks feel needed, wanted and appreciated.
29. Ask for help or advice – you are neither infallible, all knowing, nor 10 feet tall and great sword proof.
30. THIRTY. In the printing world 30 means it's finished, the end. If you start something, finish it. If you assign something make sure it gets accomplished. Set goals and limits for yourself as well as others. Make your term as Coronets as much fun as possible, achieve something, make your people as special as possible. Enjoy the time before you reach 30 as a Coronet and I guarantee you'll enjoy the time after even more.
31. Always take your feast gear to events. My first lesson from a fellow Coronet was, "the only right answer when invited to sit at High Table was Yes, Thank you".
32. Set up a tiered system of necessities for events. Basic box for all events, basic box plus extras for Kingdom one day events, basic box plus extras plus camping gear for weekend events and larger truck for Pennsic. All kidding aside – I found having things in numbered totes made packing for events much easier. It does require you replace the cleaned items back in the correct tote, though.
33. Always confer with your herald well before Court. A minimum of several hours or the day before if you can manage it. Keep a copy of your Court business – just in case.
34. Attend as many of the Baronial Guild meetings as possible, preferably more than once a year. The Guilds appreciate it and you get to see first-hand what people are working on for A & S. It's extra time spent but it's fun.
35. At events – especially Pennsic – make it a priority to get to the various martial activities. If you are authorized in any of the forms – get out there WITH your troops. If not, at least watch them and cheer them on.
36. Communication is vital. That includes communication with the Royals, the Officers and your Barony.
37. A good, clear, understandable speaking voice for court that can be heard beyond the third row is a blessing – do what you can to develop one.
38. If you feel you are becoming stressed and may lose your temper – take a break, get away from the crowd and hide for a few minutes. Have your retainer fend off everyone for the duration. Don't return till you can look calm and collected again.
39. NEVER treat your people with disdain. They are important and deserve your respect. If you don't respect them they will lose respect for you. Yes, you must attend the business meetings and you should attend

the weekly gatherings. It's one more way you will learn who's doing what.

40. Encourage commentary for awards. Try as you will, you can't be everywhere and see everything
41. Remain neutral. Favor no one person or group over another.
42. If they like you, they'll play jokes on you. Have fun with it!
43. Do make known any food or health issues so retainers and cooks can accommodate issues when needed.
44. Being Baronial Coronets is expensive. Budget accordingly and do not spend yourself into bankruptcy. For our time as Coronets we estimated we spent five to seven thousand dollars a year on the SCA. Those are 1997 to 2001 cost estimates. Travel is your biggest portion of those expenses.
45. Ask, if you aren't sure of some rule or protocol. Assign yourself an advisor if you like.
46. Develop a system to keep records of all your expenses while you are Coronets (or officers) since many of those expenses are tax deductible. Baroness Cordelia had a separate envelope for every event they attended. The envelope was labeled with event name, date and notes and it held all the receipts for anything connected to that event. It eliminated headaches at tax time.
47. I was told that, as Coronets, we should limit ourselves to attending no more than 2 events a month. Pennsic equals 2 events. In some cases you must make exceptions. Unevent must be attended, Crown Tourney and Coronation are highly advised if you can make it, any other Kingdom level events and Baronial Investitures and Birthdays are next on the list. However, remember – you have a job in the mundane world, A Barony that needs your attention and laundry and dishes do not wash themselves. Plan carefully.
48. Be prepared for an occasional odd request or question. Usually these revolve around things you have no control over. You are not required to mend broken romances, broken hearts or resolve personal differences outside of those which affect the Barony. There is, however, a procedure for resolving SCA grievances. Should you have issues USE that procedure. (Yes, Temur did get a call from a lady asking him to make her boyfriend get back together with her.)
49. You will find you need Favors, gifts or gift baskets and tokens of esteem. Generally these are small things such as rings, pilgrim badges, beads, etc. This is an expense that you pay for. Favors can be a Baronial project with you giving the design for the favor and various members producing them with you. Don't go overboard on favors but they are always appreciated. Gift baskets are generally given to visiting Royals and newly invested Coronets. Make the contents as useful as possible.
A note on gifts. Be very careful giving things that are alcoholic, scented or edible. Most items will be acceptable but always include ingredients for scented or edible items due to potential allergies. Consider asking around to see if an alcoholic beverage is acceptable to the intended recipient.
50. As to retainers guarding you during a much needed break – some wise advice from Syr Richard; If you set a retainer to keep you secluded, please do two things :
51. Choose your guard very carefully. They should be somewhat formidable, both physically and intellectually. They should also be kind and not prone to letting their position make them feel superior (see, I told you to choose carefully).
52. Give your guard a list of who is never to be blocked. This list should include your children, if you have any, the Royals who have a call on you second only to blood as long as you are their Baronage, the Kingdom and Baronial Seneschals(es) and your chiefest advisor should you have one.

The Story:

I once chose a guard who was far more intimidating than forward thinking. At a Crown Tourney in which I was Fighting he was told to keep peeps away for a while after I was involved in a very "strange" round. The King, who was also a good friend wanted to speak with me and my guard wouldn't let him in. I didn't know until later when the King asked me, "Are you mad at me?" It was both awkward and funny.

53. At events , should there be a problem or a person causing issues, see the autocrat. They are the person who, legally, must deal with event problems. They have the right to remove problem people from the event, you can only oust them from Court.
54. Speaking of Autocrats. You can autocrat your own Baronial events but it really isn't the wisest thing to do. You have enough to do as Coronets. (So sayeth she who did autocrat while being Baroness...once.)
55. I'm sure you've seen retainers carrying a basket as they follow their respective Royal or Coronet around an event. That basket should contain such things as needed medications, inhalers, pen or pencil, note paper, small first aid kit, tissues, a bottle of water, a drinking cup or goblet, snacky things like crackers, candy or dried fruit, tokens and favors, lists of things the Royal/Coronet has to do, people to see or notes about Court, possibly even a wallet if there is shopping being done, etc. It can have lots of things or only a few things but it should follow you everywhere. If you find a really good retainer - one with a touch of OCD - put them in charge of that basket. You won't regret it.
56. Do not present a divided house. If you and your spouse are having a difference of opinion on something for the Barony, solve it in private! Do not argue or even have heated discussions in public.
57. You are the Coronets, but NOT the legal power of the Barony. That job falls to your Seneschal. Item 26 also applies to you and your Seneschal. If there is a difference of opinion, settle that difference in private and show no division between yourself and the Seneschal. Call it an "agree to disagree" arrangement and settle on something middle of the road. You have the power of "I would like" but the Seneschal has the power of "No".
58. Be kind to your retainers, Champions and Officers. You'd be swamped if it weren't for them.
59. From another source - If you find that you and your spouse / partner are constantly arguing about situations or issues in the Barony - you have a problem! Step back and look at the cause and how you can resolve the issue. If it's really bad, give due consideration to stepping down.
60. I once was asked if being territorial Coronets changes people. The answer was and still would be "Yes, it does, but those changes vary from person to person." Then they followed with "Oh good, then they'll get better?" I had to tell them there was no guarantee.

I doubt seriously that this collection of thoughts and experiences is complete. It is not meant to frighten potential Coronets. Every Territorial Baron or Baroness can add something to this list, some funny experience, some bad or painful experience but you learn as you go and the best tool you can have to succeed is Common Sense. Never be afraid to ask for advice from other Territorial Coronets.

I hope this collection of experiences is helpful. I never could find the "How To Be A Baroness" book and when I asked a Royal about it she told me she was hoping there was a "How to be a Queen" handbook.

By my hand,

Chagan Khulan, Baghsi

Baroness of Bright Hills, retired.

Lore from the Larder



illumination from The Luttrell Psalter

Cinnymon-Rose Sekanjaḅin Thea de Nes

Sekanjabin is a marvelously refreshing Persian drink, related to what Americans call “shrub”. Even at room temperature on the hottest day it chases thirst, and warm in winter it is most soothing.

At its base is a simple syrup of two parts sugar to one to one and a half parts water. From there it is almost infinitely variable, although a bit of mint seems most traditional.

This version goes rather beyond the traditional.

Inspired originally by Nyvein’s (of Roxbury Mill) Ginger-honey-cinnamon infusion, the Cinnymon-Rose sekanjabin developed when there was no good fresh ginger to be had; adding ginger to the mix makes for something completely different.

Sekanjabin is a beverage whereby a bit of experimentation pays off well. Change or mix the type of sugar, or use honey, or part honey and part sugar and get a different taste even if everything else is the same. The wide range of vinegars available all produce a very different flavor to the same base syrup. Different varieties of cinnamon, or a mix, will change the taste as well. Substitute lemon juice for the rosewater if using ginger and you have a fine libation for chasing the winter chill and illnesses.

I give here the directions for the sekanjabin enjoyed by the staff, performers and helpers at the performing Arts tent at Pennsic 47. It is easily and effectively doubled.

Thea’s Cinnymon-Rose Sekanjaḅin

In a small pan combine 6 sticks cinnamon (about 2.75” each; I used half Vietnamese Cinnamon and half Korintje Cinnamon, and yes, it is worth getting really good cinnamon) and a generous cup of water. Bring to a boil, and simmer until the sticks unfurl and the water is reduced to about half.

In another pan combine 2 cups sugar (I used one cup light brown sugar and one cup white sugar) with another generous cup of water. Stir over high heat until sugar is dissolved, let boil for a minute and lower heat. Add a cup of vinegar (I used white vinegar) and keep on low heat for a couple of minutes to smooth the vinegar taste and fragrance. Mix in a pinch of salt and the strained cinnamon liquid, hold at low heat for a few minutes more. Turn off heat and add 2 or 3 drops rosewater. Taste and adjust to your preference. I will sometimes add a drop of cardamom essence as well. If you do not care for the taste of rose, leave it out, or add just one drop and taste it, adding more a drop at a time. Cool. Pour into clean bottles (we used empty snow cone syrup bottles). This kept well in the Pennsic heat until the very end of the event. Add to plain or sparkling water to taste.

Chronicler’s Note: I asked Thea to help me make Sekanjabin so that the performers and workers at the Performing Arts tent would be hydrated. We made four flavors- Cinnymon-Rose, Pineapple Sage (an herb), Mint(plain and chocolate mint leaves) and Raspberry and I had only a small amount of the eight bottles left at the end. When Lisa Theriot went on stage she taunted the audience with the fact that we had provided the Sekanjabin for the performers and that the Cinnamon Rose was like drinking liquid apple pie and was better than any she had ever had. Hydrated and happy - we win!



Michaelmas

Michaelmas, or the Feast of Michael and All Angels, is celebrated on the 29th of September every year. As it falls near the equinox, the day is associated with the beginning of autumn and the shortening of days; in England, it is one of the “quarter days”.

More formally known as the Feast of St Michael the Archangel. It was once one of the most important days of the Christian year. Not as important as Christmas Day, it did however rank alongside Shrove Tuesday.

Michaelmas differs from the other saints’ days in that it honors a spirit and not a human being. St Michael is mentioned in the Bible on several occasions as his band of angels fight the dragon, the fight of good versus evil.

Widely popular in the middle ages, he was depicted in art as a winged young man clad either in white robes, or in armour. He is the patron saint of knights and grocers.

St Michael was given his own feast day by Pope Gelasius in AD 487, afterwards several apparitions of Michael were reported from around the world. One was in the 8th century at what is now Mont Michel in Normandy, France and another at St Michael’s Mount in Cornwall, England.

There are traditionally four “quarter days” in a year (Lady Day (25th March), Midsummer (24th June), Michaelmas (29th September) and Christmas (25th December)). They are spaced three months apart, on religious festivals, usually close to the solstices or equinoxes. They were the four dates on which servants were hired, rents due or leases begun. In medieval England, Michaelmas marked the ending and beginning of the husbandman's year, George C. Homans observes: "at that time harvest was over, and the bailiff or reeve of the manor would be making out the accounts for the year." It was the time at which new servants were hired or land was exchanged and debts were paid. This is how it came to be for Michaelmas to be the time for electing magistrates and also the beginning of legal and university terms.

St Michael is one of the principal angelic warriors, protector against the dark of the night and the Archangel who fought against Satan and his evil angels. As Michaelmas is the time that the darker nights and colder days begin – the edge into winter – the celebration of Michaelmas is associated with encouraging protection during these dark months. It was believed that negative forces were stronger in darkness and so families would require stronger defences during the later months of the year.

Traditionally, in the British Isles, a well fattened goose, fed on the stubble from the fields after the harvest, is eaten to protect against financial need in the family for the next year; and as the saying goes:

“Eat a goose on Michaelmas Day,
Want not for money all the year”.

Sometimes the day was also known as “Goose Day” and goose fairs were held. Even now, the famous Nottingham Goose Fair is still held on or around the 3rd of October. Part of the reason goose is eaten is that it was said that when Queen Elizabeth I heard of the defeat of the Armada, she was dining on goose and resolved to eat it on Michaelmas Day. Others followed suit. It could also have developed through the role of Michaelmas



A 13th-century Byzantine icon from Saint Catherine's Monastery

Day as the debts were due; tenants requiring a delay in payment may have tried to persuade their landlords with gifts of geese!

In Scotland, St Michael's Bannock, or Struan Micheil (a large scone-like cake) is also created. This used to be made from cereals grown on the family's land during the year, representing the fruits of the fields, and is cooked on a lamb skin, representing the fruit of the flocks. The cereals are also moistened with sheeps milk, as sheep are deemed the most sacred of animals. As the Struan is created by the eldest daughter of the family, the following is said:

"Progeny and prosperity of family, Mystery of Michael, Protection of the Trinity"

Through the celebration of the day in this way, the prosperity and wealth of the family is supported for the coming year. The custom of celebrating Michaelmas Day as the last day of harvest was broken when Henry VIII split from the Catholic Church; instead, it is Harvest Festival that is celebrated now.

St Michael is also the patron saint of horses and horsemen. This could explain one of the ancient Scottish traditions that used to be practiced on Michaelmas Day. Horse racing competitions in the local communities would be held and small prizes won. However, with a twist, it was the only time at which a neighbour's horse could be taken lawfully the night before and ridden for the entirety of the day, as long as the animal was returned safely!

Folklore in the British Isles suggests that Michaelmas day is the last day that blackberries can be picked. It is said that when St. Michael expelled Lucifer, the devil, from heaven, he fell from the skies and landed in a prickly blackberry bush. Satan cursed the fruit, scorched them with his fiery breath, stamped, spat and urinated on them, so that they would be unfit for eating. As it is considered ill-advised to eat them after 29 September, a Michaelmas pie is made from the last of the season. And so the Irish proverb goes:

"On Michaelmas Day the devil puts his foot on blackberries".

The Michaelmas Daisy

The Michaelmas Daisy, which flowers late in the growing season between late August and early October, provides color and warmth to gardens at a time when the majority of flowers are coming to an end. As suggested by the saying below, the daisy is probably associated with this celebration because, as mentioned previously, St Michael is celebrated as a protector from darkness and evil, just as the daisy fights against the advancing gloom of Autumn and Winter.

"The Michaelmas Daisies, among dede weeds,
Bloom for St Michael's valorous deeds.
And seems the last of flowers that stood,
Till the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude."

(The Feast of St. Simon and Jude is 28 October)



The act of giving a Michaelmas Daisy symbolizes saying farewell, perhaps in the same way as Michaelmas Day is seen to say farewell to the productive year and welcome in the new cycle.

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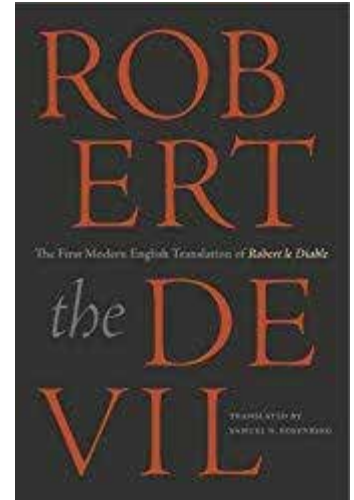
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Books of Knowledge

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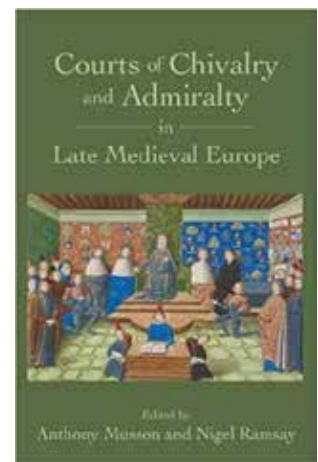


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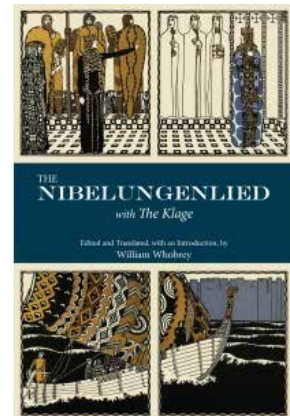


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Past Knowledge

Tips from books of yore

How to Remove Wrinkles, 12th Century



BL Harley 4425, f. 114r

For treating the wrinkles of old women, take a stinking iris, and extract the juice, and smear the face with that juice in the evening, and in the morning the skin will be raised, and it will crack. We treat the eruption with the aforementioned ointment which contains lily root, and by peeling off the skin, after it has been washed, it will appear very fine.

The Trotula

How to Converse Politely, c. 1595



"It is also a fowle and unseemely thing for thee to make faces, in wrything thy visage into divers formes: or, to rub one while thy nose, another while thy forehead: or, one while to lift up thine eye browes, another while to pull them down too much, or to patter with thy lips; or, one while to thrust out thy mouth too much, another while to pul it in over-much, or to shake thy head, or to cough, unles thou be there too inforced: or to spet oft, or to scratch thy head, to picke thine eares, or to blow thy nose, or to smoothe thy face with thine hand, as if thou wouldest wype away shamefastnes from thee: to bee picking or rubbing thy neck, as if thou wert lowsie: or to clyng in thy shoulders, as some Italians use. All these are evill."

William Fiston, *The Schoole of Good Manners*

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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

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Contact with questions or to request special brewing days.

Clothier's Guild

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

Textile Arts Guild

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

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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,
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,

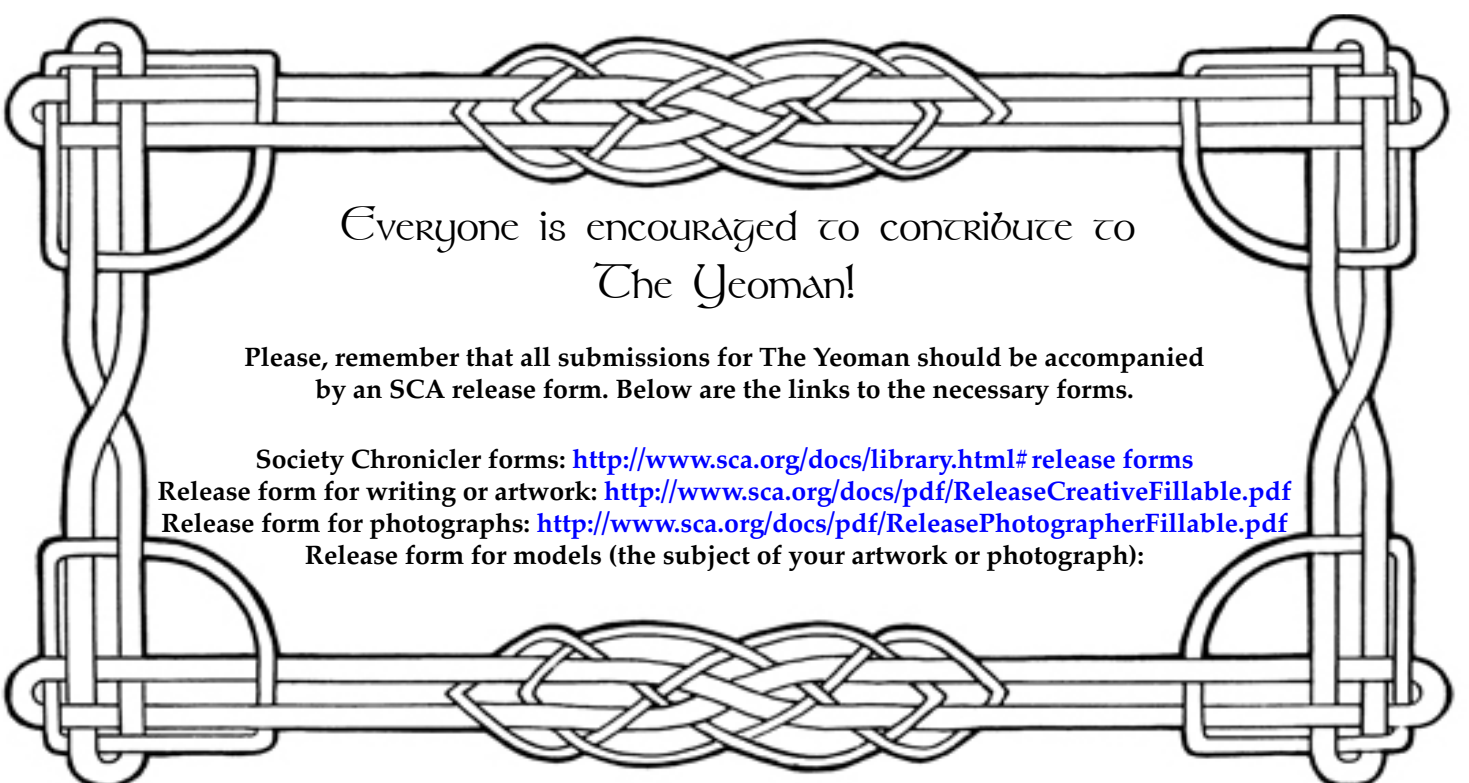
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Bright Hills FaceBook Page

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, and Dagný austkona at rmknoblauch@gmail.com

The Yeoman On-Line

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



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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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Rapier: Lord Conrad Muni
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