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Note from Your Chronicler

To all loyal readers of the Yeoman, greetings! I am excited to begin serving this wonderful Barony of Bright Hills in the capacity as Chronicler, having previously held the Web Minister position within the Barony for several years.

I look forward to the new opportunity that the Yeoman provides, and to the unique challenge of following in the gigantic footsteps of the wildly talented Lady Scholastica Joycors. I thank you all in advance for your patience as I build to be capable of delivering what we are all used to with this publication. It is no small feat, but I am dedicated to maintaining its integrity, and to putting in my own spin as well!

Yours in Service,
LADY DAGNÝ AUSTKONA
 Your Bright Hills Chronicler

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WB **Black Fox Award Winner**
Best Regular Feature 2022
Nomination: Best Artwork
For overall artwork throughout

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the barony of bright hills



Greetings to the Barony from Their Excellencies,

We have returned from visiting our neighbors and the Coronation of our new monarchs. While partaking in the day's activities, it was wonderful to see so many of you. Although the weather seemed to be determined to test our resolve, it did not dampen the spirit of the day. His Excellency and I will next be traveling to the lands of Spiaggia to attend Revenge of the Stitch and will then return to our home lands to attend a demo at the Royal Rabbit Winery. We once again hope to see many of you during our travels.

YIS,

BARON GRAHAM AND BARONESS FREYDIS



Business Meeting Minutes



February 17, 2023
started online at 7:05 pm

In Attendance: Wynne, Alexander Fowler, Freydis, Deidre, Bec, Mia Faber, Barb, William Ringlancer, Graham, Gordon & Wanda, Dagný, Clara, Rebecca & Kollack, Katheryn Meader.

Officer Reports:

Chatelain

Baroness Rebecca von Zweckel (Becky Kepple)

We have received 3 new inquiries. There is a demo coming up at the end of April (Royal Rabbit).

Chronicler

Lady Dagný austkona (Rachael Knoblauch)

The March Yeoman was released via the Google baronial email list.

Exchequer

Lady Clara von Wonsiedel (Michelle England)

We have completed the event reports (Birthday & KASF).

Herald

Lord William Ringlancer (Bill Soucy)

We have been working to register some baronial awards that are not on the books (St Barbara and Tessa).

Knights Marshall

Sir Kollack von Zweckel (Kenneth Kepple)

We held an official practice on Sunday March 12th at the Bowman. However no other fighters that could fight showed. There currently is no scheduled practice for the month of April, that being said I will be at the Royal Rabbit Demo on Sunday 4/30/23, and encourage fighters to attend for the fun of fighting.

Archery - Seamus and Gordon taught a Target Archery Marshal and Marshal 201 classes on March 12, then held practice. 9 archers attended practice. Robert will be hosting practice this Sunday.

MoAS

Lærimeoðir Deirdre O'Bardon (Debbie Eccles)

KASF - Several Bright Hillians displayed at KASF

including Lady Rebekka Samuel with paper quilling, Lady Sindara with necklaces and a head dress, Aymee Joslin with an early Tudor hood, Lady Ailis with Viking wire weaving and Caitlin Burke with Hallstatt pots.

Lord Faolan won the Persona Pentathlon with his entry based on the Livre de Chasse and Lærimeoðir Deirdre won the Inter-baronial Championships.

Cooks Guild - The Cooks' Guild held a meeting on February 26 at the Bowmen to plan the KASF lunch and discuss the Bright Hills Baronial Birthday feast. The Cooks' Guild will meet again at 2:00 at the Baltimore Bowmen.

Needle and Fiber Arts - Aymee Joslin hosted a Needle and Fiber Arts meeting on Sunday, March 12 which was attended by 5 people. The next Needle and Fiber Arts meeting is planned for Sunday, April 16, from 2-5pm at the Hold Park and Center for the Arts.

Bardic - Lady Moira's bardic scheduled for March 17 was rained out. Lady Moira is hoping to schedule another bardic soon.

Other A&S Activities - Lord Faolan has been busy carving wooden spoons, making period sheaths (based on Goubitz sheaths), creating 14th Century clothing, and creating his 13th Century stained glass project for Coronation.

Lady Nest has worked on garb, attended Nova Schola in the Shire of Hartshorn-Dale (East) (where she listened in on several of the classes that were being streamed), and is doing a class on heralds and heraldry in April for one of the University of Atlantia Instructor Spotlight sessions.

Mistress Tatiana has been creating stationary for largess while recovering from surgery.

I have done one in person and one online heraldic consult during the last month. Nothing has been submitted.

Lady Scholastica displayed in the Persona Pentathlon at KASF and held another session of Needles, Fiber, and More online challenge. She is still producing new Norse stories everyweek on YouTube.

Minister of the List

Lord Alexander Fowler (Hunter Fowler)

Nothing to report.



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Webminister

Baron Gordon Kinloch (Gordon Kinnie)

We are working on updates, if you find things contact Gordon. If you see any calendar issues, let Gordon know. He is addressing emails 1x a week to the web minister account.

Seneschal

Mistress Jeanne Tenneur de Bec (Becky Ritterhouse)

We pulled off KASF in 57 days! Big appreciation for all our volunteers. Next event is in September 2023.

Baron and Baroness

Graham MacRobert and Freydis sjóna
(Graham Wright & Casey Keener)

Freydis: The Baroness will not be at Defending the Gate, but will be at coronation. The B&B are seeking contributions for the gift basket for incoming Majesties at coronation.

Graham: Thank you for Mia & Ailis and all other KASF volunteers, "amazingly well done job... kudos to everybody." B&B are seeking help & hospitality for the barony at coronation. Wynne requested space for heraldic consult under the baronial pavilion.

Guild Reports:

COOKS GUILD.

EVENTS:

KASF - 262 adult attendees (includes 33 non-members). \$442.80 (Baronial), \$442.80 (Kingdom) profit. Received positive feedback about the event, site. Big thanks for all the help and support.

The site could work for university - Date is right before BH event in September (big no from those in attendance. Mia won't be available in 2024, but is happy to help with knowledge transfer for any volunteers (probably want to hold off on feast events until their kitchen is fixed). The gym could facilitate winter indoor fighting.

Birthday - Clara has final numbers: \$2013.38 profit. Around 200 attendees (180 adults).

Trial by Fire/Lochmere Arrow - Event will be held in September. Wanda is requesting volunteers (e.g., reservationist).

Royal Rabbit - Royal Rabbit is on Sunday, April 30. Set up is on Saturday, time TBD.

Old Business

Coronets - Bec: tried to track down this information, found in spring of 2017 couldn't access except final report. Of the 5 designs, the barony picked design #1 with >50. Gordon extracted some info about the design; we've shared that with B&B. The B&B discussed, expecting to replace tent tops soon. Would like to put coronet purchase on hold for a few years while we sort out these priorities.

Baronial pavilions - The 20x40 in decent shape, but the 20x20 baronial pavillion top needs replacing (poles still good). We have found a site that allows purchase of tent tops only (found essentially same tent) "Tents & Tables." They have replacement of tent tops 20x20 at ~\$750 (in plain white, yellow and white).

Gordon motioned for a maximum of \$1k from birthday to be put towards the purchase of a new 20x20 white tent top. Vote passed. Bec will coordinate purchase

New Business

Upcoming Spiaggia demos (POC Clara) include May 20 Arcadia high school demo and Furnace town renfair demo 9/30-10/1.

Any corrections or additions to these minutes should be sent to the Chronicler at brighthill.chronicler@gmail.com



Atlantian Calendar of Events



for more details go to <http://www.atlantia.sca.org/events/atlantia-calendar-events>

April 2023

8	Duke University Demo	Windmasters' Hill	Durham, NC
15	Dragon's Fire II: Tribute for the Dragon	Saint Georges	Easley SC
15	Ponte Alto's Baronial Birthday Bloodbath	Ponte Alto	Vienna VA
20-23	BAWTIII (Q K)	Morrhaven	N Myrtle Beach SC
21-23	Revenge of the Stitch VIII	Spiaggia Levantina	Chestertown MD
29	Tir-y-Don Baronial Birthday	Tir-y-Don	Yorktown VA

May 2023

5-7	Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament (Q K)	Atlantia	Boonville NC
13	Day in the Park	Charlesbury Crossing	Charlotte NC
13	On Target	Lochmere	Annapolis MD
21	Hawkwood Baronial Birthday (Q K)	Hawkwood	Old Fort NC
20	Not Quite Quarterly Bragging Rites III	Ritterwald	Aiken SC
26-29	Ruby Joust (Q K)	Caer Mear	Ashland VA

June 2023

2-4	Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament	Storvik	Upper Marlboro MD
3	Festival of Elvegast: The Great Hunt	Elvegast	Hillsborough NC
10-11	Summer University of Atlantia	Aire Faucon	Lincolnton NC
17	Non-European Personas Workshop	Nottinghamhill Coill	Spartanburg, SC

July 2023

7-9	Kings Assessment (Q K)	Black Diamond	Afton VA
15	Warrior Games (Q K)	Tear-Sea's Shore	Harleyville SC
22	Huapahua III: A Virtual New World Symposium	Marinus	Virtual VA
28-08/13	Pennsic War 50 (Q K)	-	Aethelmearc

August 2023

7/28-13	Pennsic War 50 (Q K)	-	Aethelmearch
25-27	Battle on the Bay	Storvik	Upper Marlboro MD

April Baronial Events & Gatherings

Cooks Guild Meeting (no cooking), 4/2/23

Royal Rabbit Demo, 4/30/23

Archery Practice, 4/23/23

Bright Hills Officers Meeting (virtual), 4/14/23 7pm





Spotlight

More Information & Connection

From the Desk of the Noble Aymée Jocelyne

Launch of the Needle and Fiber Guild

The Needle & Fiber Guild (formerly the clothier guild) has been attempting to launch since late 2022. Our one and only inaugural meeting last November got off to a difficult start when our hostess had to rush to the ER for emergency surgery. Thank you again to Elyzabeth and her mother Anne for allowing the gathering to go forward in her house: you went above and beyond.

While the group was founded with the idea of supporting the needle arts, all creators, artists, or curious observers are invited and welcome. I was amazed by the Arts and Science projects at the recent Baronial gatherings, and would love to meet the talented artists. Psst: scribes, leather workers, jewelry makers, etc...this means YOU.

Since November, we have had difficulty finding locations for our meetings. While I welcome any offers to host the meetings in the short term, I'm hoping to find one or two venues for our meetings. By finding meeting rooms we can have regally reoccurring meetings, make sure there is plenty of parking, and that the building is fully accessible. Baltimore County public libraries have meeting rooms that would be perfect, but they cost \$40 for a three hour block. I'm currently in discussions with an art center that may be able to host meetings on Sunday afternoons.

I need Bright Hill's help: please let me know if you have any ideas for venues and contact me. If any of you are a member of a church or synagogue, and are willing to ask if we could use their facilities, I would appreciate it. We don't need much: chairs four roughly a dozen people and table space for our projects.

If you would like to join the guild's email list and learn more about upcoming gatherings, please email me at missjoslin@aol.com. I'm looking forward to getting the guild up and running as soon as possible, and supporting each other's projects and pursuits.

With Gratitude,

Aymée Jocelyne (EH-may)

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.



Electronic Connection

Bright Hills Website

The Baronial website is available at:

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

Bright Hills FaceBook Page

The new baronial Facebook page is located at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/brighthills/>

The Yeoman On-Line

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



*Everyone is encouraged to contribute to
The Yeoman*

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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):

<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseModelFillable.pdf>





Regnum

The Barony of Bright Hills



Please try not to call after 8:30 PM

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Graham MacRobert and Freydis sjóna

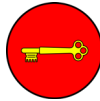
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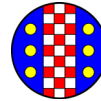
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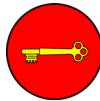
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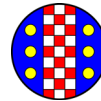
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- Bardic:** Lady Scholastica Joycors
- Baronial Warlord:** Baron Kollack von Zweckel
- Brewer:**

- Equestrian:** Mor Inghean Ui Dochartaigh
- Heavy Weapons:** Okai of Bright Hills
- Thrown Weapons:** Lord Trygvvi
- Rapier:**
- Children's Archery-** Cedric and Moira

