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## Note from Your Chronicler

To all loyal readers of the Yeoman, greetings! I am regretful to say that this past month has been one of mundane survivability mode, but I am excited to be delivering you all this month's Yeoman for the Barony of Bright Hills.

Yours in Service,  
**Lady Dagný austkona**  
 Your Bright Hills Chronicler



## Black Fox Award Winner

*Best Regular Feature 2022*

**Nomination: Best Artwork**

*For overall artwork throughout*

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# Business Meeting Minutes



May 12, 2023  
started online at 7:05 pm

**In Attendance:** Seneschal, Baroness, Herald, MOAS, Knights Marshal, Exchequer, Chatelain, Westminster, 3 members of the populace.

## Officer Reports:

### Chatelain

Baroness Rebecca von Zweckel (Becky Kepple)

This last month has seen 2 demos that were both very positive, if in different aspects.

Royal Rabbit, though attended lightly due to the potential inclement weather, brought about a few younger folks that were very interested in all things medieval. From A&S to armored combat. Contact information exchanged. As a matter of fact... they came to visit us at...

May Day Faerie Festival the following weekend. This demo was interesting in several aspects. One, we had never done a demo at this venue and two, the interest was far more than what any of us had anticipated and we look forward to doing this again in the coming years. Many flyers were presented and taken. Most in the form of book-markers that Dame Danielle added her dash of fun by embellishing many with some striking calligraphy.

Adding to this, we received a contact, through the Chatelain's email, on an interested individual that will be joining us at our next Baronial Gathering/Fighter Practice on Sunday May 28th.

Lastly, In upcoming news, we have been contacted by a brewery in Eldersburg to help support their initial Medieval Day at their site the weekend of August 19th. Yes, this is the week after we get back from Pennsic. It is also the week before the Maryland Renaissance Festival, which is their primary goal for the date. They have received permission and are working on getting all the necessary paperwork together. They are calling for ALL THINGS Medieval related as can be expected. Artisans, musicians, armored combat (I'm going to see if I can wrangle some rapier as well, this would be perfect for them). Also dance is being plotted and planned. The site, from my understanding, has a very large parking lot that will be utilized, of which we will only be a part. There are other groups/businesses that will also be a part of the day.

I believe that is all for now. If I come across anything else

or something comes forward from my memory, I will add it to my next reporting

Thank you for those that attended Royal Rabbit and May Day festival Demos.

### Chronicler

Lady Dagný austkona (Rachael Knoblauch)

Nothing to report.

### Exchequer

Lady Clara von Wonsiedel (Michelle England)

Reports into Kingdom, year end report to chronicler this week, signature issues with bank being worked out.

### Herald

Lord William Ringlancer (Bill Soucy)

Resubmitted name for populace member to Kingdom

### Knights Marshall

Sir Kollack von Zweckel (Kenneth Kepple)

We have not held an official practice since our last meeting. We did however have the Royal Rabbit Demo (4/29) and had 6 fighters in armor throughout the day. We also had fighters participate in the demo at the Maryland Mayday Faerie Festival this past weekend with 4 fighters on Saturday (5/6) and 5 fighters on Sunday (5/7). Thanks for all that showed up to help at both demos.

The next scheduled practice is on Sunday May 28 at the Baltimore Bowman from noon to 3:00 PM.

The archers held practice on 4/23. 12 people attended including 2 youths

### MOAS

Lærimoðir Deirdre O'Bardon (Debbie Eccles)

**Cooks Guild** - Five people attended Cooks Guild on Sunday April 30 at Das Bierhalle in Bel Air. They reviewed happenings at Baronial Birthday and KASF. They also discussed the upcoming Trial by Fire and a planned Pennsic Reception and Open House at House Black Star.

**Needle and Fiber Arts** - The Needle & Fiber Guild met on April 30. Dame Daniella helped a few attendees drape



a sloper; Lady Katheryne worked on a basic pattern sloper; and Lady Aymée worked on a supportive kirtle. Lady Elyzabeth upcycled what started as a rather ugly 1970's table runner into a very fetching purse. The Soucy family regaled us with tales from Revenge of the Stitch and shared their historical clothing books while they worked on their sewing projects. Several attendees had plans to attend the Maryland Sheep and Wool festival on May 6. The Guild will meet on Sunday, May 21st at Holt Park and Center for the Arts from 2-5pm. The address is 34 Elmont Ave., Baltimore, MD 21206.

**Demos** - There were A&S activities at the demo at the May Day Fairy Festival on May 6 and 7. Dame Daniella embellished many bookmarks with some striking calligraphy. Lady Sindara displayed and demonstrated her beadwork and embroidery. There was also a sippy cup pottery display.

Six people displayed A&S at a demo at Royal Rabbit on April 29 and 30 including Rebekkah de Samuele who displayed her quilling and Lady Sindara who displayed and demonstrated her beadwork and embroidery.

If anyone has additional names and A&S items, please let me know and I will add them to this report.

### Minister of the List

Lord Alexander Fowler (Hunter Fowler)

Nothing to report.

### Youth Minister • VACANT

### Webminister

Baron Gordon Kinloch (Gordon Kinnie)

Nothing to report.

### Seneschal

Baron Gordon Kinloch (Gordon Kinnie)

Cost of event insurance is increasing. All Official reports/news must be put out via multiple electronic formats. Should not post jut on social media, but also send emails.

Baronial Officers need to have deputies

### Baron and Baroness

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

Freydis: Working on summer calendar. There will be a reception at camp Blackstar at Pennsic on Monday of war week 7 August, time TBD. A huge thank you to the volunteers that attend the recent Demos.

### Guild Reports:

Cooks Guild. No report.

### Events:

**Nothing to report.** See New Business for Trial by Fire updates.

### Old Business

20x20 pavilion top ordered and received. Old top was removed from inventory and will be disposed of. New top will be added to the inventory.

Looking for possible sites to have a weekly/biweekly fighter practice on Thursday nights. Prefer a visible site to draw new members. Bowman will be looked at as an alternate.

### New Business

Possible Crown tournament sites are being investigated in Baltimore County.

Trial by Fire Proposal submitted for approval by Officers. Accepted as submitted.

There will be armored fighting at TBF.

There will be a silent Auction at TBF.

We have been asked to support a Demo after Pennsic in Eldersburg, more information coming.

Baltimore Bowman asked to borrow the 20x40 pavilion for the Classic. Officers accepted the motion to allow the bowman use of the pavilion.

Next Meeting will be on June 23, 2023 at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

*Any corrections or additions to these minutes should be sent to the Chronicler at [brighthill.chronicler@gmail.com](mailto:brighthill.chronicler@gmail.com)*





# Atlantian Calendar of Events



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

## 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	Nottingham Coill	Spartanburg, SC
25	Atlantia Curia	Atlantia	-

## 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 )	-	Aethelmearc
25-27	Battle on the Bay (Pr )	Storvik	Upper Marlboro MD

## September 2023

1-4	Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday (Q K P )	Sacred Stone	Boonville NC
9	Duke Uni. SCA Demo	Windmasters' Hill	Durham NC
9	Stierbach Baronial Birthday XXV (Pr )	Stierbach	Spotsylvania VA
16-17	Fall University	Kapellenberg	Durham NC
22-24	Trial by Fire and Lochmere Arrow (Pr )	Bright Hills	Glen Arm MD
23	Silver Chalice (Q K P )	Hidden Mountain	Harleyville SC
30	Marinus Baronial Birthday	Marinus	Virginia Beach VA
30	Roxbury, Milled! (Pr )	Roxbury Mill	Montgomery Village MD

## June Baronial Events & Gatherings

Bright Hills Gathering (Cooks Guild + Fighter Practice), 6/11/23 1-4pm

Bright Hills Officers Meeting (virtual), 6/23/23 7pm

Archery Practice, 6/25/23





## Spotlight

## More Information & Connection

Contact Lady Dagny austkona,  
the Bright Hills Chronicler, to be  
Featured Here!

### 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>



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The Yeoman*

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[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

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Please try not to call after 8:30 PM

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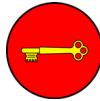
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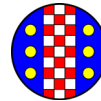
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- Brewer:**

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

