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Note from Your Chronicler

To all loyal readers of the Yeoman, greetings! I am hoping this Yeoman finds us all reveling in the summer months. Whether you are loving or enduring the heat and summer storms, I hope you be merry in the company of Chosen Family.

Yours in Service,
Lady Dagný austkona
 Your Bright Hills Chronicler



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Best Regular Feature 2022
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For overall artwork throughout

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GREETINGS FROM BARON GRAHAM AND BARONESS FREYDIS,

Summer has officially arrived in our lands and it brings with it the distant sounds of the drums of war. The Baron and I are making preparations to answer Atlantia's call and travel to the Pennsic War in Aethelmearc. We hope that many of you will be joining us on this journey north and that we will see you at Pennsic. For those that will be taking the field for battle, may your weapons strike true. For our archers, may you arrows fly straight and find their mark. To all our artisans, we know you will bring your 'A game'. Finally, to everyone, please stay safe, don't forget to hydrate when outdoors in the heat, and have fun.

YIS,

BARON GRAHAM AND BARONESS FREYDIS

Business Meeting Minutes



June 23, 2023
started online at 7:03 pm

In Attendance: Chronicler, Baron and Baroness, (soon to be) deputy seneschal, webminster, herald, MOAS, MOL, exchequer.

Officer Reports:

Chatelain

Baroness Rebecca von Zweckel (Becky Kepple)

Greetings and Salutations.

Though it appears to have been a quiet month, there have been activities to report.

There were two chatelain meetings just this last week. One for the Kingdom of Atlantia; which was well-attended and one for the known world which maybe not so well. There are plans in the works for a kwchatelain symposium that will be open and contain information for both chatelains and newcomers alike. This will be all virtual and let me say, the current concept is pretty darn spectacular. Updates as they become available.

I did not make it to the Owlhurst demo so will be looking for feed back from those that did. We do have another one coming up quickly being hosted by the 1638 Brewery in Eldersburg. I will be on a call this coming week that should be bringing all the information together. From space we will be utilizing to what equipment we will have to supply.

I have asked our awesome MOAS to help me wrangle the A&S folks since space may be limited and a sign in required.

Going back to newcomers, we did have a transplant from another kingdom come out at last practice to participate in both the target archery and our famous Cook's Guild.

Thank you all for your time and see you all soon.

Chronicler

Lady Dagný austkona (Rachael Knoblauch)

Nothing to report.

Exchequer

Lady Clara von Wonsiedel (Michelle England)

We require an update to the signers for our checking and savings account. Propose the following: "The signers for

SCA-MD, Inc., Barony of Bright Hills for our checking and savings account held at Wells Fargo are as follows: Key Contact is Michelle England "Treasurer." Additional signers are Kenneth Kepple, Becky Ritterhouse, Wanda Kinnie, and Robin Lequillow." Gordon motioned to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

Officers also discussed during the meeting the logistics and details of offering armor as largess (i.e., gifts and prizes). Questions were raised regarding the intended use of the armor--is it a decoration, or intended to be used on the battlefield? Required follow up for next meeting's discussion: Can a donation of armor be made with value if the armor is intended to be a gift, and is therefore not the property of the barony?

Herald

Lord William Ringlancer (Bill Soucy)

We have one name reconsideration in progress.

I am stepping down at Baronial Birthday; a successor has not been located yet.

Lord Ringlancer will not be attending Pennsic. He will send regalia with B&B for the stand-in baronial herald.

Knights Marshall

Sir Kollack von Zweckel (Kenneth Kepple)

We had two heavy practices since our last meeting. One on May 28 and one on June 11, they were both well attended. Our next heavy practice will be this Sunday June 25th, we are hoping to have ballista authorizations as well.

To my knowledge there was archery practice on May 28th and one scheduled for this Sunday June 25th.

Nothing else to report this month.

MoAS

Lærimoðir Deirdre O'Bardon (Debbie Eccles)

The Cooks Guild met on Sunday June 11 at the Baltimore Bowmen. The Cooks Guild is preparing food for a reception to be held at House Black Star on the first Monday of War Week at Pennsic. Preparations for Trial by Fire and Baronial Birthday were also discussed.

The Needles and Fiber group, sponsored by Aymèe



Joslin, met at Deirdre's house on Saturday, June 17. Four people attended and worked on various sewing projects. Aymèe Joslin brought information on Roman garb to share. Aymèe Joslin obtained an invitation for the Needle & Fiber Guild to attend Domesticity Fabric Store's first Friday Sewcial on Friday July 7 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at 4313 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21214. Everyone interested in needle and fiber arts is invited.

The Bright Hills archery marshalls (Gordon, Robert, Eadgyth and Wulfgar) are teaching a 3-class series on arrow making facilitated by Eadgyth the Archer. Gordon is running point for the first class this Sunday at 12:30 pm and will be helping with the second session. Eadgyth and/or Wulfgar and Robert are teaching sessions two and three. The second class will be 7/16 at 11:30 am and the third is scheduled for July 30 starting at 1:00 pm. All classes are at the Baltimore Bowmen.

Sindara is creating necklaces from beads, Scholastica is telling stories online, Tatiana is working on various items of largess and I am working on lightweight Roman garb for Pennsic.

As always, I want to hear what you are doing with A&S.

Minister of the List

Lord Alexander Fowler (Hunter Fowler)

Nothing to report.

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Webminister

Baron Gordon Kinloch (Gordon Kinnie)

A few updates from Kingdom:

If you're making a Kingdom wiki and you link to a website that has hate speech, they'll remove your wiki. This is going into policy.

On the 1st of July, a new online payment system will be available that will use WoW as a test. We haven't been told if we can use for TBF. Will be checkable live. Will accept credit, pay pal, and some other payment methods. Will stop minimum 1 week before the event.

Seneschal

Mistress Jeanne Tenneur de Bec (Becky Ritterhouse)

Mia is the new deputy seneschal. Paperwork is in!

Curia is Sunday at 5pm. Posted on FB and Merry Rose. Reminder populace is not allowed to speak during. Going to be discussing a group award for service and for A&S. Those are the only topics currently. Also locking in a date

for University.

Camp Blackstar asked permission to borrow 20x20 during pennsic. Graham motion to approve. Debbie seconds motion. Approved unanimously.

Mistress Wynne: we are volunteering for Children's Fete. Wynne going for the full Pennsic. Going to make a necklace. Mia offering gold stars. Does not need yarn! Need fighters for whack-a-knight. Could also use help at the table (Wanda has volunteered). All of South Wind planning to do musical instrument playing zoo. Cooks Guild will be supporting the baronial gathering at Pennsic.

Baron and Baroness

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

[Freydis: Getting ready for Pennsic, working out schedule of events. Seeking retainers for Pennsic. Curia is this Sunday.

Graham: Last event attended was novice tourney. Kevin of Bright Hills won an award! Vivat!

Guild Reports:

SEE MOAS REPORT.

Events:

Trial By Fire. Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Please contact the webminister and chronicler if there are any local gathering and events that have been missed from the Yeoman, website, and/or Baronial calendar.

New Business:

Ringlancer: Was approached by East Kingdom gentleman involved in an Armored Combat group holding an event in Perryville. Offered Bill to run SCA rattan group. Is same weekend in October as Coronation. Recommendation: forward info to Rebecca (chatelaine). Don't expect we'll have a group available.

Information from Heinrich: this weekend in PA there's a blacksmith event going on. Also an update: the gauntlets given out recently were fighting quality.

Wynne: College of Heralds posted the augmentations from Pennsic 49. Options to choose from.

Next Meeting will be on July 21, 2023 at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

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>

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

July Baronial Events & Gatherings

Archery Class at the Bowmen, 7/17/23 11:30am

Bright Hills Gathering (Fighter Practice, Bardic), 7/17/23 2:30-7pm

Bright Hills Officers Meeting (virtual), 7/21/23 7pm

Archery Class at the Bowmen, 7/30/23 1pm





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.



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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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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>





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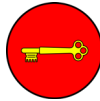
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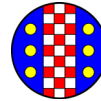
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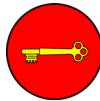
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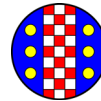
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- Arts and Sciences:**
- Bardic:** Lady Scholastica Joycors
- Baronial Warlord:** Baron Kollack von Zweckel
- Brewer:**

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

