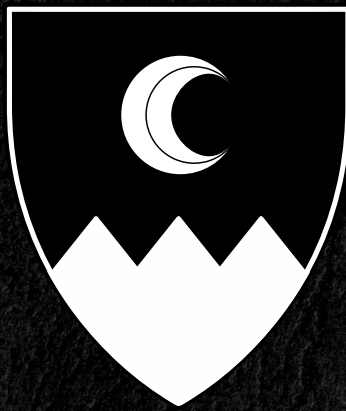


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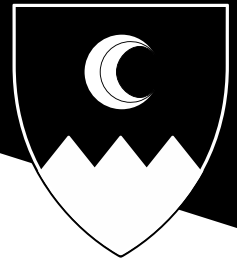
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Kingdom of Atlantia



Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 5/28/2025

Started At: 7:04 pm

Attended: Seneschal, Exchequer, Chatelain & Deputy, Web Minister, Herald, TBF event steward, Chronicler, MoL, MoAS, Knights Marshal, Target Archery Marshal, Baron, Baroness, members of the populace.

Officer Reports

Chatelain: Greetings all. It's been a decent month this May. We had 2 successful demos this month.

The first being the Maryland Faery Festival where we had a litany of armored combatants to draw in those that passed by. For A&S there were 3 hardy souls that came out to do some show and tell, answer some questions and enjoy the day. There was a lot of activity on the QR as we met folks that were both local and from distant lands. Some were newcomers that were intrigued and asked many questions. So many questions. And some were folks that played a while back and were looking at maybe coming back to see what may be new. A small portion were actually looking for a different group entirely and we pointed the way but let them know they were always welcome to come say hi.

The next was our favorite Royal Rabbit Demo. I had brought a few things for youth in case some of the Mothers were being treated to a day out by their children. I was surprised to see that, yes indeed, there were a handful. We arrived with several armored fighters, and a decent contingent of A & S demonstrators. Most were hands on and youth were encouraged to participate. there were several people that came up and also made use of the QR code.

Overall, it was a perfect May for Demonstrating and getting out to do some meet and greet. I look forward to the next set of demos; which won't be until after Pennsic. More news on that forthcoming.

Meeting Minutes, cont.

Chronicler: Nothing new to report.

Exchequer: Nothing new to report. Glad to see the Trial by Fire budget has been approved!

Herald: A gentle from outside of the Barony has reached out to me for assistance with a device and badge resubmission. Other than that, nothing to report.

Knights Marshal: We had two demos in May, the Maryland Faerie Festival, on May 3 & 4 there were a total of 13 different fighters over the two days. There was an injury on Saturday, and I submitted a report to Kingdom and contacted our Seneschal. The second demo was the Royal Rabbit Demo on May 10th, we combined with the Kingdom of Acre and had 10 fighters including the King of Acre, a good day was held by all.

I wasn't able to attend the fighter practice and the Bright Hills gathering this past Sunday, May 25, 2025, at the Bowman. I was told that three fighters showed up but decided not to armor up and fight.

On another note, as you may know, this Pennsic, Atlantia is proudly on the "Allied side" with Aethelmarc. The Atlantian command team has great lines of communication with their Aethelmarc counterparts, and they truly appreciate our continued friendship and support.

If you're planning to fight armored for Atlantia at Pennsic, I'd like to remind you to please fill out the fighter roster! This information is crucial for Atlantia to balance sides, determine champions' slots, and more. You can fill it out in one of two ways:

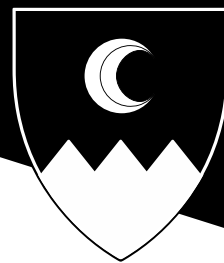
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OR

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Meeting Minutes, cont.

Knights Marshal (con't): If you fill it out one way, you don't need to fill it out the other. Thanks for your cooperation and dedication!

MoAS: May 11, Cook's Guild met, 9 people attended and discussed Trial by Fire and worked on cleaning the Bowman kitchen.

May 24 Brigit Donn held an evening Bardic at her home.

Sharon Saroff and Faolan MacRagnail took a class on pewter casting.

Sfi is working on glue from birch bark using a Neanderthal method

Andrea Scott making even more beautiful scrolls.

Katheryne Meader helped Johanna refit an old dress and make a template for future clothes

Heinrich continues making armor: Brig., Sallet, Dou, Gothic gauntlet prototype and knees and Shoulders from Aluminum.

MoL: No report (not in attendance).

Web Minister: All Yeoman are available on the website. Been doing some email clean up and requested his warrant from Kingdom.

Youth Minister: I have nothing to report.

If anyone is interested in learning about being a Youth Officer, please reach out to me so we can talk. My warrant is up at the end of September, and I would like to hopefully have someone ready to step up, or at least working towards stepping up.

Seneschal: Have done a fair bit of research on tarps for the Bowmen. There are 5 different kinds we can consider; the info will go to Kollack & Gordon and can be further distributed. Even with most expensive option (insulated tarp) cost before tax & shipping is ~\$1200. More mid-range tarps are around \$800.

Meeting Minutes, cont.

Seneschal (con't): Many of us officers don't have active deputies. If we don't, we should be recruiting someone to step up. Maybe at the next gathering we can do a mini class on SCA officers and a "who is who."

B&B (Baron): It was a beautiful day on Sunday! Hoping for more days and more people for the next gathering.

B&B (Baroness): It is time to mention that Birthday 2026 is coming up soon... which will also be when B&B will be stepping down. Letters of intent from those interested would be due shortly after Pennsic. The more we can get done before Pennsic, the better.

Baronial Gatherings & Activities

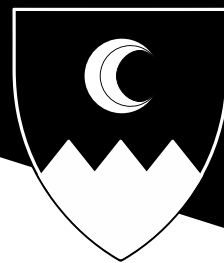
June. We will have a gathering on 6/29 with armored practice and archery. Next meeting will be on 6/18. Baronial progress is planned for Storvik Novice but is TBD based on the Baron & Baroness' mundane scheduling conflicts.

Events

Trial by Fire: No updates. The King will be in attendance.

Birthday: Next Birthday will be an investiture. Dame Wynne has graciously stepped up (aka was gracefully pushed) to be the event steward. First thing we need to do is get the date set on Kingdom calendar. We have selected 2/14. Perhaps a Roman theme with Valentines-y undertones? Planning to keep prices the same as last year.

Old Business (none)



Meeting Minutes, cont.

New Business (none)

Baronial Inventory: The inventories need to be updated; the B&B (and anyone else who has Baronial items) should contact the Exchequer at the official exchequer email address to schedule.

Pennsic. The Cooks' Guild is ready to do the baronial reception again if we would like to do it. B&B say let's do it! Web minister motions to provide \$300 to the Cooks' Guild for the Pennsic reception. Motion passed unanimously. Will set a date closer to Pennsic.

Next Meeting: 6/18/25 at 7 pm (virtual)

Adjourn: 7:30 pm

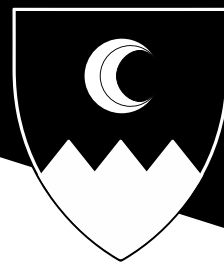
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The Baronial website is available at:
<http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/>

The new baronial Facebook page is located at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/brighthills/>

The Yeoman On-Line
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## Upcoming Baronial Events & Activities

Bright Hills Business Meeting | *June 16, 2025, 7:00pm*  
Virtual

Bright Hills Baronial Gathering | *June 29, 2025, 2:00pm*  
Fighter Practice (12:30pm), Archery (1pm) | Baltimore Bowmen, Glen Arm, MD

Demo | *August 16-17, 2025*  
Armored participation on Saturday | Howard County Fairgrounds, MD

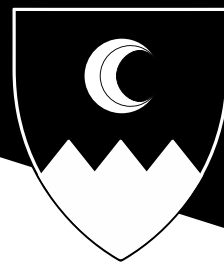
Trial by Fire & Lochmere Arrow | *September 26-28, 2025*  
See Atlantian Calendar for info | Baltimore Bowmen, Glen Arm, MD

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Full Baronial Calendar of Events

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Full Kingdom Calendar of Events

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