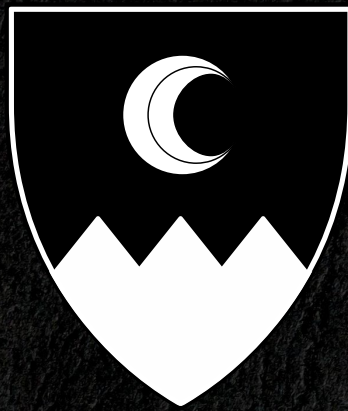


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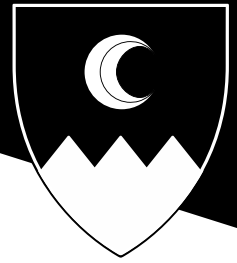


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of the Barony of Bright Hills*



*Kingdom of Atlantia*





## Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 10/15/2025

**Started At:** 7:05 pm

**Attended:** Seneschal, Deputy Chatelaine, Herald, Web Minister, MoAS, Exchequer, Deputy MoAS, Baroness, Web Minister, members of the populace.

## Officer Reports

**Chatelain:** Quarterly reporting has been sent in, waiting on feedback from the Kingdom Chatelain.

**Chronicler:** October yeoman will be released late. Expect November yeoman to be released on time.

**Exchequer:** I have talked to a few people about inventory. Gordon has sent me an email with the items which are currently at his house. Waiting for everyone else. So, this is a reminder if you have ever been a baronial champion or baron or baroness, or officer, please let me know if you are holding anything which might belong to the Barony.

**Herald:** Six heraldic submissions are in the process of being submitted; I have to fix an error on my part with a payment and will be working with the Exchequer this weekend. I am expecting all submissions in process with me to be out my door by Monday.

I have taken inventory of the items held by the Office of the Baronial Herald and sent that information to the Seneschal and Exchequer. Attached is the inventory for the perusal of those interested.

I performed court heraldry at Trial by Fire; court report submitted in a timely fashion. Also, the baronial herald quarterly report to the Kingdom was submitted as well.

I will be serving as primary herald for Her Majesty at Festival of Bones in Dun Carraig.

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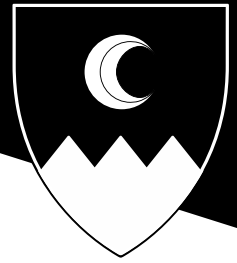
**Herald (con't):** At Trial by Fire I presented a heraldic helm crest representing the Monarch of Atlantia. This was a gift to the Crown to use as they see fit. It was designed to be very Atlantian...the arms of the kingdom were referenced on the painting on the cap, the crown used was the crown vallery from the kingdom arms, the crown was decorated with scallop shells set with lapis, and in the center of the crest was Spike. I believe the helm crest was well received. I continue to research period helm crest construction methods, and other period heraldic displays.

Dame Alexandria Wright is working on the Baronial Roll of Arms and the Baronial Order of Precedence. Thank you for your tireless service!

A newcomer to the barony, Catherine de Montfort, has expressed interest in exploring book heraldry helping with the submission process. I introduced her to the Known World Heraldic Discord server (of which I had only recently joined myself) and am exploring her becoming another deputy herald.

We had Court at Trial by Fire, and the following awards were given:

- 1 Kryss Kostarev *Mark*
- 2 Gordon Kinloch *Mark*
- 3 William Ringlancer of Locksley *Companion of the Coral Branch*
- 4 William Ringlancer of Locksley *Award of the Silver Nautilus*
- 5 Jacob of Bright Hills *Companion of the Opal*
- 6 Genevieve Steward *Baronial Award of Excellence*
- 7 Jeanne Tenneur de Bec *Companion of the Northern Light of Bright Hills*
- 8 Darby í Skógahverfi *Baronial Award of Excellence*
- 9 Bruce Murray *Companion of the Northern Light of Bright Hills*
- 10 Darby í Skógahverfi *Companion of the King's Missiliers*



## Meeting Minutes, cont.

**Herald (con't):** 11 Michael Drake of Bright Hills  
*Companion of the King's Missiliers*

12 Freydis sjona *Companion of the King's Missiliers*

Congratulations and Vivats to the award recipients!

Here ends my report; thank you for your kindness, time, and attention.

**Knights Marshal:** I have nothing new to report since our last meeting. The practice that was scheduled for October 5th, had to be cancelled as there was another event at the Bowman.

Our next practice is scheduled for October 26th.

I will not be on the call tomorrow and have asked Master Heinrich to be my proxy.

**TAM:** I will not be at the meeting Wednesday since I will be on a plane back from Portland at that time. I have nothing to report from our last meeting. The Lochmere arrow took the place of our September practice and led to a few new people being added to our email list for upcoming practices.

Our upcoming practices will be Oct. 26th run by me and November 16th run by Eadgyth. The November practice will probably be the last of the year, but we will need to do inventory and maintenance of the shed at some point.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

**MoAS:** 9-27-Trial by Fire / Lochmere Arrow:

Her Excellency Wanda the Wanderer and Lady Liva de Samuel entered the Kilts and Scarf contest won by Lady Livi.

The Loudest Plaid was won by Lady Katheryne aff Kringskiep.

Sindara Lind Rachael Fessel of the Falson Shield entered Necklace and headdresses for display

## Meeting Minutes, cont.

**MoAS (con't):** Lady Katheryne entered two pieces of Kumihimo in progress

Master Heinrich displayed Closed Salad, Brigadine, Almain collar with detached neck lames, gothic gauntlet

5 competitors for Bright Hills Champion Bardic: Lady Harper an Cu, Lady Eadgyth the Archer, Laerimodir Deirdre O'Bardon, Oleander of Bright Hills, and Lady Brigit Donn. Laerimodir Deidre was named as Bright Hills new Bardic Champion.

Trial by Fire Competition Winners

Main Dish Lamb Stew Prepared by Dame Wynne

Vegetable Green Sauce Prepared by Elyzabeth Morgan

Grains Scottish Oatcakes Prepared by Lord William Ringlancer

Dessert Tartys in Applis Prepared by Emma of Care Maer

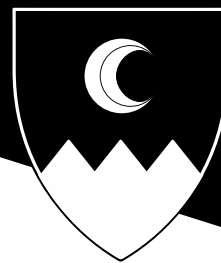
Grand Prize Green Sauce Prepared by Elyzabeth Morgan

Congratulations to them all.

10-12 Cooks Guild Meeting. Debriefing of TBF and discussing the menu for Baronial Birthday.

**MoL:** No report.

**Web Minister:** Need to add Livi to the officer's list. Gordon got the webpage info for Birthday and is going to work on it this weekend. There is a gathering on the calendar for 10/26. The Cooks' Guild meeting will be at the Bowmen on 11/9 (also on the calendar).



## Meeting Minutes, cont.

**Seneschal:** There will be 2 sets of candidates submitting letters of intent. The letters will be published to the Barony a few weeks after. We have not checked yet if the change in the ESP has been implemented allowing people to declare their barony irrespective of zip code (was updated as of last Curia).

**B&B (Baroness):** Not much to report. Apologies for having to leave the event early! Thank you to everyone who pulled together to help out.

## Baronial Gatherings & Activities

**Gatherings.** See events info and baronial calendar. There will be a gathering at the end of October. There will be treats for the kids! Heavy weapons starts at 12pm, archery at 1pm. Bardic will start when we start singing!

**Cooks Guild Meeting.** See events info and baronial calendar.

## Events

**Trial by Fire:** We raised a good deal of funds from the event. Next year we will NOT be using the pit. Someone has expressed interest in being the Event Steward next year.

**Birthday:** Dame Wynne has posted the proposed budget and has addressed exchequer questions. Feast seat number is holding at 56. High table will seat 8. 4 seats at high table will be complimentary in the budget (2x royalty, 2x B&B). If many people pre-register, we will increase the feast count. This year will be a royal progress since it is an investiture. Budget was revised to have a \$15 preregistration fee and incidentals were added. Notations need to be added for high table. Exchequer motioned to approve, many officers seconded. Motion passed.

## Meeting Minutes, cont.

### Old Business

**Canvas for the Bowmen.** The tarps have been ordered. A copy of the order will be sent to Gordon, Clara, and Kollack. We ordered grey, 6x 20' tarps to cover the pavilion circumference. The tarps should be shipping before the end of the week, being delivered to Gordon's address.

### New Business

**Next Meeting:** 11/19/25 7pm (virtual)

**Adjourn:** 7:48 pm

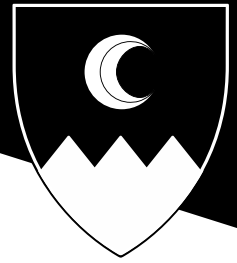
## Electronic Connection

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

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THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM-MARYLAND, INC.  
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Bright Hills Period: 1/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

For **Cumulative** Quarterly Reports, use **last year's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Sequential** Quarterly Reports, use **last report's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Year-end** Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts.

The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

**(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!**

|                                              |                                               | USD \$    | USD \$    |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| I. ASSETS                                    | (from page)                                   | Start     | End       | Diff        |
| a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash | (2,5a)                                        | 16,841.03 | 500.00    | (16,341.03) |
| b) Cash Earning Interest                     | (2)                                           | 2,613.48  | 20,788.10 | 18,174.62   |
| c) Receivables                               | (5a)                                          | 600.00    | 0.00      | (600.00)    |
| d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)      | (6)                                           | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00        |
| e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment       | (7)                                           | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00        |
| f) Depreciated Equipment                     | (8)                                           | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00        |
| g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation            | (8)                                           | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00        |
| h) Prepaid Expenses                          | (5a)                                          | 940.00    | 0.00      | (940.00)    |
| i) Other Assets                              | (5a)                                          | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00        |
| <b>j) TOTAL ASSETS</b>                       | Add a through f, subtract g, then add h and i | 20,994.51 | 21,288.10 | 293.59      |

| II. LIABILITIES                 |                 |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|
| a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due | (15)            |      | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| b) Deferred Revenue             | (5b)            | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| c) Payables                     | (5b)            | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| d) Other Liabilities            | (5b)            | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>e) TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>     | Add a through d | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

| III. NET WORTH      | Line I.i minus Line II.d            | 20,994.51 | 21,288.10                                  |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Proof:</b>       |                                     |           |                                            |
| Change in Net Worth | III(End) - III(Start) <b>(A)</b>    | 293.59    | (A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete. |
| Net Income          | Income Statement Line 32 <b>(B)</b> | 293.59    |                                            |

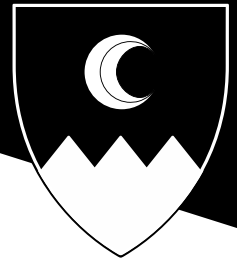
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| Exchequer: | Michelle England  | <u>Michelle England</u>  | Date: <u>2/2/2025</u> |
| Seneschal: | Becky Ritterhouse | <u>Becky Ritterhouse</u> | Date: <u>2/2/2025</u> |

Signatures below certify that the information on this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.



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## INCOME STATEMENT

USD \$

| INCOME |                                                                                     | (from page) | Gross          | Cost                                | Amount   |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1a     | Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn income (car washes, bake sales, etc.) | (11a)       |                | INTERNAL                            | 2,433.00 |
| 1b     |                                                                                     | (11a)       |                | EXTERNAL                            | 0.00     |
| 2      | Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity                                         | (11a)       |                |                                     | 0.00     |
| 3a     | Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income (events, demos, heraldry fees) | (11a)       |                | Income from Demos and Activity Fees | 30.00    |
| 3b     |                                                                                     | (11b)       |                | Adjusted Gross Event Income         | 5,479.81 |
| 4a     | Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account                                       | (9)         |                | WITHIN KINGDOM                      | 0.00     |
| 4b     |                                                                                     | (9)         |                | OUTSIDE KINGDOM                     | 0.00     |
| 5      | Interest Earned                                                                     |             |                |                                     | 1.07     |
| 6      | Net Inventory Sales Income                                                          | (6)         | Gross-Cost=Net | 0.00                                | 0.00     |
| 7      | Other Sales Income                                                                  | (7)         |                |                                     | 0.00     |
| 8      | Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income                                                    | (15)        |                |                                     | 0.00     |
| 9      | Net Advertising Income                                                              | (11b)       | Gross-Cost=Net | 0.00                                | 0.00     |
| 10     | Other Income                                                                        | (11b)       |                |                                     | 110.00   |
| 11     | <b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b>                                                           |             |                | (Sum of Lines 1 through 9)          | 8,053.88 |

SCA, Inc. Stock Clerk expenses are General Supplies!

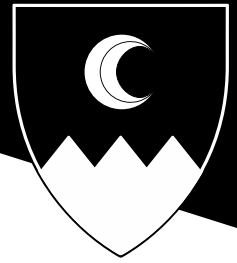
| EXPENSES |                                                        | (from page)                      | Office & Admin. | Activity Related | Fund Raising                      | Total    |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 12       | Advertising (NON-SCA)                                  | (12a)                            |                 | 0.00             |                                   | 0.00     |
| 13       | Bad Debts                                              | (12a)                            | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00                              | 0.00     |
| 14       | Bank Service Charges                                   |                                  |                 |                  |                                   | 0.00     |
| 15       | Depreciation                                           | (8)                              | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00                              | 0.00     |
| 16       | Equipment Rental & Maintenance                         |                                  |                 | 1,117.60         |                                   | 1,117.60 |
| 17       | Fees & Honoraria                                       | (12a)                            | 0.00            | 75.00            | 0.00                              | 75.00    |
| 18       | Food                                                   |                                  |                 | 814.93           |                                   | 814.93   |
| 19       | General Supplies                                       |                                  |                 | 1,232.76         |                                   | 1,232.76 |
| 20       | Insurance (NON-SCA)                                    | (12b)                            | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00                              | 0.00     |
| 21       | Occupancy & Site Charges                               |                                  |                 | 4,250.00         |                                   | 4,250.00 |
| 22       | Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental                      |                                  |                 |                  |                                   | 0.00     |
| 23       | Printing & Publications                                |                                  |                 |                  |                                   | 0.00     |
| 24       | Released Equipment/Assets                              | (7)                              | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00                              | 0.00     |
| 25       | Telephone                                              |                                  |                 |                  |                                   | 0.00     |
| 26       | Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)                           |                                  |                 |                  |                                   | 0.00     |
| 27       | <b>SUB-TOTAL</b>                                       | (Lines 12-26)                    | 0.00            | 7,490.29         | 0.00                              | 7,490.29 |
| 28       | Other Expenses                                         |                                  |                 |                  | (12b)                             | 0.00     |
| 29       | Donations to Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations |                                  |                 |                  | (12b)                             | 270.00   |
| 30a      | Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account           |                                  |                 | WITHIN KINGDOM   | (10)                              | 0.00     |
| 30b      |                                                        |                                  |                 | OUTSIDE KINGDOM  | (10)                              | 0.00     |
| 31       | <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                                  |                                  |                 |                  | (Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b) | 7,760.29 |
| 32       | <b>NET INCOME</b>                                      | (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth) |                 |                  | (Line 11 Minus Line 31)           | 293.59   |

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| Seneschal: | Becky Ritterhouse | Becky Ritterhouse | Date: 2/2/2025 |



## Baronial Activities and Events

Bright Hills Baronial Gathering | *October 26, 2025, 12pm*

Heavy Fighting, 12pm | Target Archery, 1pm | Halloween Treats!

Baltimore Bowmen, Glen Arm, MD

Bright Hills Cooks' Guild Meeting | *November 9, 2025, 2pm*

Baltimore Bowmen, Glen Arm, MD

Bright Hills Baronial Gathering | *November 16, 2025, 7pm*

Details forthcoming | Target Archery | Baltimore Bowmen, Glen Arm, MD

Bright Hills Business Meeting | *November 19, 2025, 7pm*

Virtual | Link will be sent closer to the meeting date via Bright Hills email list

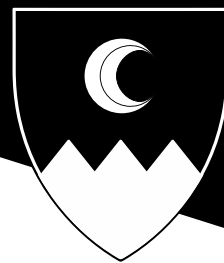
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Full Baronial Calendar of Events

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