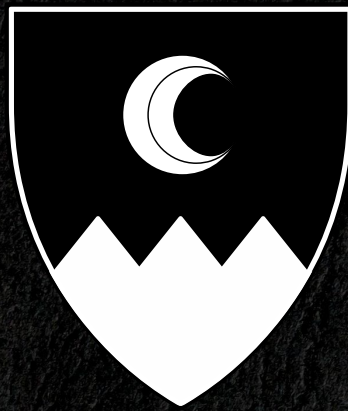


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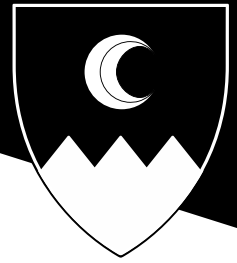
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Kingdom of Atlantia



Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 11/19/2025

Started At: 7:04 pm

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

Officer Reports

Chatelain: I have nothing new to report for this month. Hoping to have a few responses from leads coming up. We shall see.

Chronicler: Nothing to report.

Exchequer: Scores is set up a request for Birthday. We are currently working on setting up the Kingdom provided exchequer email.

Herald: At the beginning of the month, I served as primary herald to Her Majesty at Festival of Bones in Dun Carraig.

The ranks of heralds within the barony swells as I have officially invited m'lady Catherine de Montfort to join as another deputy, and she has graciously accepted.

I am going to be fostering more formal (and informal) communication between the numerous heralds residing within the Baronial lands, whether they be Baronial deputies, at-large, Kingdom Senior Staff, or Kingdom Staff.

Knights Marshal: This Sunday gathering with not have armored fighting.

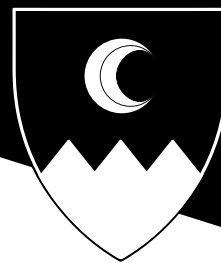
We held one practice since our last meeting. On Sunday October 26 we had 4 fighters in armor as well as two new spectators, who asked questions and examined the armor and weapons. One note to our fighters, please review the new changes in armor requirements taking effect in December. They can be found at: <https://www.sca.org/news/announcing-the-new-armored-combat-rattan-handbook/>

Meeting Minutes, cont.

TAM: Since our last meeting we had a practice/Halloween fun shoot on 10/26th. We had 22 people in attendance, and everyone seemed to have a great time shooting various types of targets. Our next practice will be this sun Nov 23rd at 1pm. It will probably be our last until February or March due to winter's pending arrival.

MoAS: Nov. 9 - Cook's Guild Nov. 9th Jeanne Tenneur de Bec – discussed upcoming Birthday. 8 people attended. Next meeting Nov. 30, 2025. William Ringlancer researching 14th century tournament armor made of leather and whalebone (baleen). Also talk with him about the construction of the Black Prince's Funeral Shield! Sigrid Briansdotter has been building my series of Nalbound Object of the Week blog posts. Getting enough scheduled that she can work on her upcoming papers and the Roman Era socks instruction manual I have planned. Kanamori no Tatsume has been working on "towel clips." Aelfwyn the Mouse has been increasing her Bardic repertoire adding her ukelele! Heinrich has been working on gauntlets and Russ/Slavic 12th/13th century helm. If you can take a look at them. Wanda the Wanderer made largesse tokens for their majesties and researching new ideas for Kingdom/Baronial largesse. Anna MacKenzie has been working on her bardic repertoire, made her first garb in years, and writing a new song. Nest verch Gwilim worked on a collaborative effort making a medallion and chain for a Laurel elevation in An Tir. The chain is based on extant Roman pieces found at the Walter, Met, and British museums. Sindara displayed necklaces at Highland Havoc. Brian Lewin Parton has been working on a secret squirrel project for leather armor for a friend in another kingdom.

MoL: No report.



Meeting Minutes, cont.

Web Minister: We have updated some email addresses and removed some former officers from the list. The website has been updated with additional updates to come.

Seneschal: We will have the Meet & Greet with our B&B candidates on Sunday, 11/23 at 1:30 pm. Recommend bringing extra copies of LOI's. The Unevent schedule has been released.

Are we interested in doing a Baronial Twelfth Night? Yes! Wynne & Bec are willing to organize. Will look into the space we used last year.

We have ordered the replacement spike for the center of the 20x40 (\$12.06, approved by vote to reimburse).

B&B (Baron): Looking forward to meeting all of our new candidates on Sunday!

Baronial Gatherings & Activities

Cooks Guild Meeting. Next meeting will be by Sunday, November 30th. The Cooks' Guild will be merchanting at Holiday Faire.

Events

Trial by Fire: Wanda's signed copy has been sent to Clara with the finalized earnings.

Birthday: Monday through Friday after 3pm we can go to the site to learn how to work the oven, exact time that we'll go is TBD. We will get a contract then as well. We are working on gathering volunteers for the various activities. We will have youth heavy fighting at Birthday.

Meeting Minutes, cont.

Old Business

Royal Archery. Do we have any updates about this? No, Bec will reach out to Chris.

Pavillion Walls. The walls have been delivered and can probably be stored in the shed, but the shed will need to be cleaned out, and we will need containers to store them in. Recommend the husky containers on wheels.

New Business

Next Meeting: 12/10/25 7pm (virtual)

Adjourn: 7:41 pm

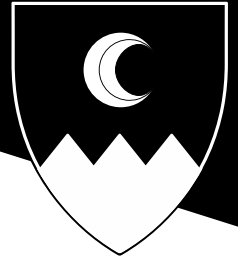
Electronic Connection

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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Letter of Intent:

Lord William Ringlancer of Locksley & Lady Celest Drinkwater

Unto their Royal Majesties Athos and Alianora, King and Queen of Atlantia; their Excellencies Graham and Freydis, Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills; and to the entire populace of the barony, does Lord William Ringlancer of Locksley and Lady Celest Drinkwater send greetings and felicitations.

We wish to present ourselves and announce our intention to be included in the upcoming polling to choose the next Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills. We have sought the advice of many coronets past and present and present ourselves with a clear understanding of the responsibilities the positions entails.

We are both long-time residents of the barony, having met at Highland River Melees in Highland Foorde in 1996 shortly after we individually moved to the barony. We married in 1997 and the rest, as they say, is history.

Lord William started off in the Society in 1985 in Caid and lived in four other kingdoms before growing roots in Atlantia. He served as baronial herald in the Barony of Western Seas and has twice served as baronial herald for the Barony of Bright Hills. He is an authorized armored combatant and is the senior squire to Sir Marco Valerio DiBartolomeo of Caid. In addition to his interests in all aspects of heraldry and SCA combat, he is an accomplished Shakespearean actor and director and pursues numerous arts and sciences including dancing, cooking, brewing, leatherworking, and researching period tournament culture, to name a few.

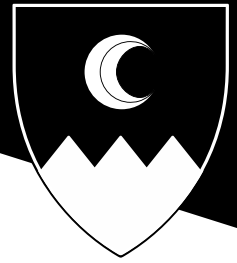
Lady Celest is a born and bred Atlantian, having started off in the Society in 1992 in Caer Mear. Back then you'd find her either shooting archery, working in the kitchens, creating a variety of needlework projects, or playing recorder in the dance band. Upon meeting William, she pursued the very medieval artform of motherhood times three, running the estate and becoming the driving force not only for her family, but also like a stage manager, allowing William to be in the spotlight while she kept everything running behind the scenes. She has also extended her sewing skills to costume many of the Shakespearean plays William has performed in, and to compete at Revenge of the Stitch as a member of her daughter's team.

We both come from a background that emphasizes service to community, William through his chosen careers first as a soldier and then as a federal employee, and Celest as a social worker primarily working with children in foster care. William also provided 16 years of leadership in scouting at the unit and district levels. Celest spent an equal number of years volunteering at her children's schools as well as an assistant to the children's choir director. Jointly, we also serve our community through our health coaching business. Service is something that defines us both.

If chosen, we would do our utmost to represent the Kingdom in the best possible light; additionally, we would use our voice to represent the populace of the Barony to the Crown. This includes recognizing worthy individuals with awards at the baronial level as well as recommending individuals to the Crown for recognition at the kingdom level.

We would continue to support the activities that Bright Hills is known for and encourage the establishment of new guilds or activities to broaden what the Barony can offer the populace. While treasuring the traditions of the past and our Barony's heritage, we are also open to new ideas and growth as a barony so we continue to provide always the best from Bright Hills.

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Letter of Intent:

Lord William Ringlancer of Locksley & Lady Celest Drinkwater (con't)

Atlantia has much to offer with events in many fair and diverse locations. If chosen, we would share in advance which events we will be attending and encourage the populace to join us so that Bright Hills continues to make a strong presence throughout Atlantia. Not only will this engender excellent relations between Bright Hills and her sister baronies, but this will also allow the populace to be visible to more than just the people “in our back yard”.

We believe that the slate of baronial officers is extremely important; they are the backbone of a barony. The officers of Bright Hills have served tirelessly and with distinction. If chosen, we would do whatever is in our power to support each officer in fulfilling their duties. To that end, we would encourage each officer to add depth to their office by seeking deputies, and for our part we would encourage members of the populace to try a new role by becoming a deputy.

Our Chatelaines and the Barony already do an excellent job of engaging the public with demos. If chosen, we would like to extend this outreach further into our local communities, seeking new avenues of engagement to bring new members to the Barony, Kingdom, and the Society. We will continue to encourage small, informal gatherings and newcomer meetings to help them feel welcome and comfortable so they want to keep coming back.

The youth of the Barony, Kingdom and the Society are the lifeblood of our future. If chosen, we would support expanded Youth Activities at baronial meetings and events to ensure our youth feel included as well as recognized for their achievements.

We humbly ask that you consider us for Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills. If chosen, we would work to continue the great reputation of the Barony of Bright Hills as a fun and welcoming place in the Society. We want to maintain the Dream for all.

In Service to Bright Hills, Atlantia, and The Dream,

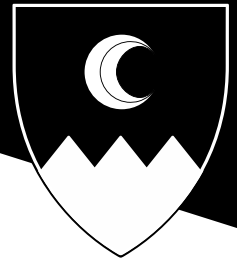
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Letter of Intent:

Master Richard Wyn & Lady Brigit Donn

Unto the Crowns of Atlantia, the Baronage of Bright Hills, its Seneschal and populace, do we, Master Richard Wyn and Lady Brigit Donn, send greetings, and present ourselves as candidates for Baronage for the Barony of Bright Hills. After many hours of discussion, consideration, and feedback, we believe we are able and are most willing to serve the barony in this capacity. We are extremely aware of the onus of the position, and we are prepared to commit ourselves for however long the barony will allow us.

Lady Brigit Donn has grown up in the Society and has been a member for nearly twenty years. She currently holds the Deputy MoAS position for Bright Hills. She has organized, ran and helped judge Bardic competitions at events and holds bardic get togethers at her home. She personally holds the Arts and Sciences in high regards, often entering various competitions. She was given her AoA in 2019, and her Coral branch in 2023. She can often be found retaining as needed, showing newcomers around, at the Bardic, and cleaning up at the end of the events.

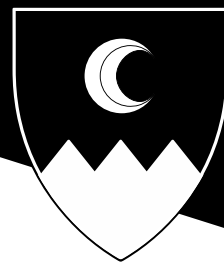
Master Richard Wyn has been a stalwart member of Bright Hills for nearly a quarter of a century. Master Richard received his Laurel in 2017 for the bardic arts. He has received various service awards, and most recently has become a Companion of Saint Barbara. Master Richard maintains extremely good relationships with previous baronages. He held the position of Pursuivant Herald for the Barony and is the current MoAS for Bright Hills. In his early years in the Barony, he became archery champion, and multiple times the Bardic champion. Master Richard can be found hosting competitions, judging A&S, and frequently help with set-up and clean-up at events. He has been a strong advocate for unsung heroes to the Baronage and to the Crown.

Both Master Richard and Lady Brigit have been to demos, bringing newcomers, and helping donate time and supplies to people in need in the barony. Lady Brigit has been Master Richards apprentice for eight years. In his mundane life, Master Richard works as an Activity Therapist at a psychiatric hospital. Lady Brigit works as an Office Manager at a car dealership. Both have experience leading people and helping people grow.

We feel it is important to have a strong Baronial presence at Kingdom events and other local Baronies. If the populace places their faith and trust in us to be Baron and Baroness, we plan to increase our newcomers. Lady Brigit already has brought a few newcomers to events, and she will continue to do so. It is our hope that no baronial officer's position is empty. We plan to announce when there is an open position and encourage non-officers to step up. Master Richard and/or Lady Brigit plan to attend all demos hosted in our barony and attend as many demos outside our barony as possible. Lady Brigit has an exciting idea to put our barony on more social media. Lady Brigit began discussing with the Baronial Web Minister about putting Bright Hills on the digital map.

It is our hope to increase populace gatherings and fighter practices, allowing for more than one a month. Master Richard and Lady Brigit would also begin attending guild meetings and will host informal gatherings in our homes. It is our wish to encourage more communication between the populace and the baronage. Master Richard and Lady Brigit will make sure A&S, Martial Arts, and Service never goes unheard. We vow to assist our martial arts in any way they need and when they need it, and to encourage and support all our artisans in their endeavors.

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Letter of Intent:

Master Richard Wyn & Lady Brigit Donn (con't)

We plan to encourage the populace to participate more actively in the “Yeoman”, sending in documentation, recipes, and more. Master Richard and Lady Brigit will also encourage more participation at events in the barony and its neighbors.

Bright Hills already has a great existing team that works to make sure that our Barony thrives. We will seek help, guidance and input from that team to maintain that growth. We recognize the importance of learning from past experiences. Baronial leadership is a position of trust in the community, and we would place that trust, and our baronial roles, above all other priorities, feelings or interests. We promise to uphold the leadership from our previous baronages. Our society is run by people, and we strive to make ourselves available for questions that the populace might have during this time. We, Master Richard and Lady Brigit, thank the populace for considering us, and we will continue to serve Bright Hills.

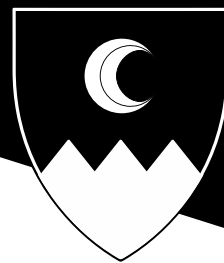
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Baronial Activities and Events

Bright Hills Baronial Gathering | *November 23, 2025, 1pm*
Meet & Greet, 1:30 pm | Target Archery, 1 pm | Baltimore Bowmen, Glen Arm, MD

Cooks Guild Meeting | *November 30, 2025*
Contact Bec (seneschal) for details | Baltimore Bowmen, Glen Arm, MD

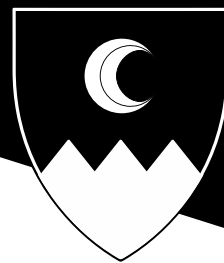
Bright Hills Business Meeting | *December 10, 2025, 7pm*
Virtual | Link will be sent closer to the meeting date via Bright Hills email list

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Full Baronial Calendar of Events

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Full Kingdom Calendar of Events

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