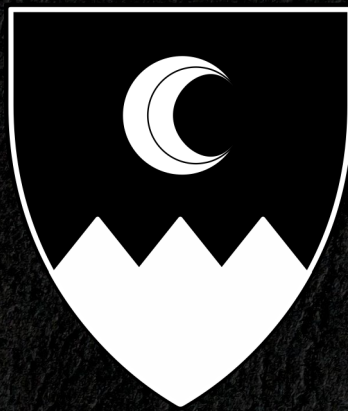


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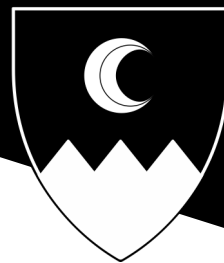
# The Neoman



*The Official Newsletter  
of the Barony of Bright Hills*



*Kingdom of Atlantia*



## Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 01/21/2025

**Started At:** 7:03 pm

**Attended:** Seneschal, Exchequer, Herald, Deputy Herald, Knights Marshal, MoL, Chatelain, Deputy Chatelain, Baroness, Web Minister, Exchequer, members of the populace.

## Officer Reports

**Chatelain:** Greetings to all.

It has been relatively quiet on this side. There was a request for a demo earlier this month but with not enough time to set it up properly. Followed by another request for a demo that has been gaining momentum being organized by one of the members of Haus Wulfshaven:

Home School Demo  
February 21st starting at 5pm  
Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
710 Ridgely Ave  
Annapolis, MD 21401

It's a request for a Medieval Feast kind of set up. Currently there are 3 time slots for armored combat (mini tournaments) that we are sliding into their already set up program.

I have not contacted the Lochmere Chatelain as of this moment, since it is such a short notice activity and I am not the direct organizer.

Quarterly reporting was due on the 15<sup>th</sup>, and I am lax on that regard but should have it sent in by this evening's baronial meeting.

That completes my baronial report for February.

**Chronicler:** We have identified an interested party to begin as our new Chronicler starting after Birthday. I will plan to stay on for 2 months as deputy to assist in the transition.

## Meeting Minutes, cont.

**Exchequer:** See Birthday business.

Have not yet sent in warrant information (been focusing on Birthday). Planning to get it submitted soon. Donations from 12<sup>th</sup> night have not yet been counted. The official SCA email has been established for our exchequer office.

**Herald:** Greetings!

We have three members of the barony who have submissions at the Kingdom and beyond levels of commentary. We also have a name and device submission on hold pending a decision by the submitter.

The wayward award names will be submitted by the end of the week.

A Virtual KWHSS will be held on January 23-25, 2026, hosted by the Kingdom of the Outlands over Zoom and Discord.

This is my last report as Northern March Pursuivant Extraordinary; on February 7th I will be turning over the office of Northern March to Lærimoðir Deirdre O'Bardon, and she will be assisted most capably by Master Richard Wyn as her Deputy. Warrant requests need to be sent to Triton and I believe need to be signed by the Seneschal and the Baron and Baroness before the office is transitioned.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the barony as herald; it has been a pleasure.

**Knights Marshal:** We have not held a fighter practice since our last meeting. So really have nothing new to report other than it was nice seeing many of you at the Baronial 12th night.



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**Knights Marshal (con't):** The practice for this coming Sunday, January 25 is being canceled due to forecasted weather. Please check Bright Hills' website for updates, before heading out.

There is someone identified to start as our new Knights Marshal in (approximately) mid-2026. He is working on getting the proper warrants.

**TAM:** No report (not in attendance).

**MoAS:** Faolan present representing Wyn. Faolan will be stepping up as our new MoAS "soon." Faolan has started the warranting process.

**MoL:** Nothing to report from the last month.

**Web Minister:** Have published updates to the website for Birthday. We have canceled and removed from the calendar the Gathering for this Sunday.

We are seeking someone to take on the web minister position around March/April 2026.

**Seneschal:** The Baronial successors have been selected and will be invested at Birthday. Bec has spent some time with Willaim and Celeste to discuss some details of the B&B transition. We have found out that the King, Queen, Prince and Princess are all listed as planning to attend (weather pending). Information from the Kingdom Seneschal has been forwarded out regarding dry & wet sites.

**B&B (Baroness):** Nothing new here, just locating items to transfer to the new B&B. Huge thank you to everyone who has helped out over the past three years. We could not have done it without you!

## Baronial Gatherings & Activities

**Baronial Twelfth Night.** It was a lovely evening with fairly cooperative weather. We had a decent sized crowd with an excellent potluck. If we use the site again, we will likely need more tables.

## Meeting Minutes, cont.

### Events

**Birthday:** In SCORES, we have 13 adults pre-registered, with 5 adults and 1 child for feast. We have also received pre-registration via other routes for 12 adults for gate, 9 adults for feast.

Becky has volunteered to be Royal Liaison, but with the additional planned Royal attendance, we are requesting additional budget, no greater than \$100, to go towards day board and refreshments. A motion was submitted and approved by attending officers.

For Royal seating, we have one set of thrones that will be used for Their Majesties both out- and inside. We will need two additional thrones if Their Highnesses are in attendance.

The back storage room is planned to be organized such that we can set it up for the Royals. We have at least 1 vigil planned. We will also have a space for the Baronage behind the thrones as per usual. There will also be additional space if needed for the Royals in this same location.

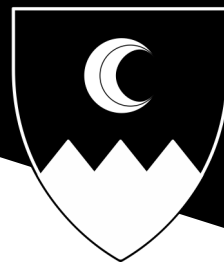
We will be doing set up starting on Friday, 7pm.

We will make a call on whether to cancel heavy fighting (based on weather) by the Wednesday before the event.

Thank you, Gordon for publishing the schedule. We have a few classes: Roman/Greek clothing, Jewelry class, Brewers' round table and a competition. We will set out the history display and potentially an A&S table.

We have 3 backdrops that are available for use (Martel painted, Tristan painted, and one other). Jill is gathering things to help decorate the Royal room.

We will have 2 vendors setting up on Saturday.



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**Birthday (con't):** We will be having a Roman feast. Details are on the website.

Lunch will be done by the Bright Hills archers. See the website for details.

Richard is planning for a games table, but we have no designated plans for children's activities.

**Royal Archery.** No new updates.

## Old Business

None.

## New Business

**The Sheepie Book Company.** Celeste and William have been keeping their eyes open for new event spaces. There is a new bookstore that has opened in Reisterstown. They have a small space (2 dozen people) that they are opening up their space for art-type gatherings after hours. We may consider this as a place for an indoor meeting space. We do not yet have exact particulars (e.g., rental prices... maybe \$25/hr?). They do not have a phone number, but they do have a website.

**Gathering Space.** Found a spot on Craigslist downtown in a historic church advertising \$300 per day:

<https://baltimore.craigslist.org/off/d/baltimore-historic-church-space-for/7910144698.html>

**Communication.** Victoria suggests that we try to provide accommodation and resources for those with disabilities (e.g., autism) at troll for our events. We need to move forward with this for both events and gatherings.

**Next Meeting:** 2/18/26, 7pm (virtual)

**Adjourn:** 7:56 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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## Baronial Activities and Events

Baronial Birthday | *February 7, 2026*

[https://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/?page\\_id=3416](https://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/?page_id=3416)

Manchester Volunteer Fire Dept. Activity Center

Bright Hills Business Meeting | *February 18, 2026, 7pm*

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

Home School Demo | *February 21, 2026, 5pm*

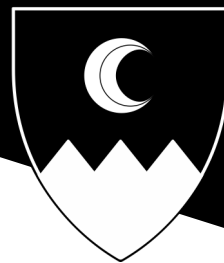
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Full Baronial Calendar of Events

[https://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/?page\\_id=242](https://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/?page_id=242)

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Full Kingdom Calendar of Events

<https://atlantia.sca.org/calendar/>



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