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From the Seneschal's Pen

Happy New Year to everyone! May the worst day of the year ahead be even better than the best day of the year just ended.

2015 certainly had its moments. We (the barony and its cantons) hosted 7 different events, starting with a very chilly Baronial Birthday in February and ending with an unusually warm Yule Toy Tourney and its very generous collection of toys (~850) destined for children in the Upstate area. In between we said 'thank you and farewell' to one Baronial Seneschal and 'greetings' to another. We also conducted a baronial polling that went smoother than any polling had a right to go.

Having mentioned that polling, in mid-December Their Majesties Christoph and Adelhait announced that our next Baron and Baroness will be Baron Lucien de la Rochelle and Mistress Brig ingen Erennaigh. Please make plans to join us on January 29-31 as Baron Takeda and Baroness Ariel hold Their last Court and are allowed to retire to a well-deserved life of leisure. Following that Court, Their Majesties will invest Lucien and Brig with all the pomp and ceremony befitting such a special happening. See http://atlantia.sca.org/137-events/167-event-flyer?event_id=82359c16 for more information about the event.

Going back to Yule Toy Tourney for a moment, I know that finances often are strained near the end of the year. We show up at the event with the requisite toys, but not nearly so many as we would like to bring. So here's a suggestion. Every month purchase a toy. It doesn't have to be a big expensive one. Just buy a toy. Set it aside someplace where you know you'll be able to find it again. Then when the next YTT rolls around, you won't have strained or broken the budget and you'll have a lot more toys to contribute.

At Yule Toy Tourney a meeting was held for all baronial and canton officers (and anyone else who wanted to sit in.) The main subjects were the officers' meetings that had been held at Unevent. Without going through all the minutes taken at 6 hours of meetings, here are a few notable items for people to be aware of. Please contact me if you wish the full report.

-- Event stewards (aka Autocrats) will have to be warranted. A separate warrant will be needed for each event, unless the hosting group's Seneschal also is the Autocrat. This documents the fact that, for the duration of the event, the Autocrat is serving as a deputy to the hosting group's Seneschal. The form will be available starting in March 2016, and must be kept with the event paperwork for 7 years (per tax law.)

-- Quarterly reports are due on January 5, April 5, July 8 (due to the Independence Day holiday), and October 5.

-- At least 1 person with a current background check must be present at events where Youth Activities are conducted. This includes Youth Combat activities, where a Youth Marshal must be present.

-- A new section, dealing with Drones, will be added to the Seneschal's portion of the Atlantian Book of Policy. The Book of Law and the Book of Policy can be found at <http://atlantia.sca.org/offices/seneschal/clerk-of-law>.

-- The Exchequers' Doomsday Reports are due by January 31, 2016. Reports not submitted by this date may result in suspension of the group!

-- Seneschals must review and sign all Doomsday-related documents, including the bank statements.

- *Each chapter must publish their financial statements on-line. Talk to your local or regional deputy exchequer to find out if this means the entire document or just the one-page summary.*
- *Starting with Spring Coronation 2016, Atlantia will be able to use PayPal for event registrations. The Kingdom Exchequer will provide local exchequers with more detailed information.*
- *Re PayPal registration: if a person does not enter both a valid membership number AND expiration date, PayPal automatically will add the \$5 Non-Member Surcharge (NMS) to the registration fee.*
- *A suggestion was made at the Chroniclers' Meeting to have a set of 'Permission to Release' forms handy at each A&S competition, especially those with written or photographic material. Ask each entrant to complete one, then provide the form and a copy of the work to the group Chronicler. This becomes an easy way to increase the content of your newsletters.*

Upcoming Events: Atlantian Twelfth Night (January 8-10, Pickens SC); Manannan mac Lir (January 22-24, hosted by Hidden Mountain's Canton of Tear-Seas Shore, Ridgeville SC); Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday & Investiture (previously mentioned); Winter University (February 6, hosted by Raven's Cove, Kenansville NC); and the Tourney of Ymir (February 26-28, hosted by Windmasters' Hill, Reidsville NC.) And don't forget to make plans and preparations for the SCA 50-Year event and for Pennsic!

Thus endeth another monthly missive.

*Yours in service to The Dream and the barony,
Dame Morwenna Trevethan
Baronial Seneschal*

Konnichiwa & Greetings to the Populace,

*We hope this missive finds you in Goode Health and Goode Spirits!
We wish each of a Happy and Joyous Holiday season!*

*Yule Toy Tourney X was held on 12/11-13, We are overwhelmed
with the generosity showed by ALL the Gentles in attendance. We
also wish to thank Their Royal Highness' Dietrich & Thora for
attending and holding a Regency Court.*

*Kingdom Twelfth Night, 1/8-10/2016, will be held at Table
Rock Wesleyan Camp, the Yule Toy Tourney site, Nottingham Coill
is Hosting this Event. Lady Caitriona inghean Ghiolla Phadraig
is the Autocrat for this Event.*

*As most of you know. Our Heirs have been chosen by Their
Royal Majesties. Baron Lucien de la Rochelle (Jim Looper) and
Mistress Brig ingen Erennaigh (Missy Looper).
Congratulations and We wish you the very best!*

*Nottingham Coill's Baronial Birthday and Investiture will
be 1/29-31/2016 at Camp Sandy Ridge.
Lord Cian MacCellachan Uí Dhublaich is the Autocrat for this
Event.*

*As always We remain,
In Service to the Dream,
Takeda & Ariel*

Silk Banner Painting

By Mistress Brig ingen Erennaigh, mka Missy Looper [brigscribe@nctv.com]

For stretching and image transfer you will need:

*Wooden stretcher bars and tacks or a PVC frame setup, rubberbands and clips
Print outs of the device elements,
a straight edge and a pencil,
Freezer paper.*



Stretch the silk onto a canvas frame using thumb tacks or a PVC frame setup with rubber bands and bulldog clips. Be sure to get it taught, but not so tight as to rip the silk.

Freezer paper is paper on one side and waxy on the other. Trace the image onto the paper side. The waxy side will be ironed onto the silk to hold it still for tracing onto the silk. Be sure to reverse your images.

You will be tracing on the wrong side of the paper but the right side of the silk. If you have difficulty seeing the image through your silk, trace it on the freezer paper again with Sharpie to make it clearly visible through the silk. Iron the freezer paper, waxy side own onto the WRONG side of your silk. Trace the images onto the RIGHT side of the silk with pencil then peel off the freezer paper. This template can be used multiple times.



*For preparing the images and painting you will need
Resist,*

Dyes, (I prefer the DynaFlow brand)

Small squeeze bottles with tips

Paint brushes

Supplies purchased from Dharma Trading Company. www.dharmatrading.com

I prefer the DynaFlow brand of dyes from Dharma, but the Dharma brand is pretty good as well. Whichever brand you chose, I recommend watering them down just a little bit to make them flow a bit better. You can create shades of color by adding more water to the dye.

Trace your pencil drawing with the resist. Be sure to connect all lines or the dye will bleed over into unwanted areas. Allow the resist to dry. It should be dry enough to work with in about an hour, and fully cured in 24 hours.

Begin painting with the dyes. Don't get too close to the resist with the dye as it may still bleed underneath the resist and into unwanted areas. The dye will bleed wherever you place it until it encounters the resist. Carefully outline the images with dye before filling in the larger areas.



Heat Setting and Finishing

Place the banner face down on the ironing board and cover it with a piece of cloth to prevent the resist from melting to the iron face. Set iron to the

silk setting and press and allow it to cool and press it again. Use a dry iron. Steam could make the colors run until the painting has been heat set. Toss it in the dryer on high heat with a DAMP towel for one cycle and press it again. Wash the banner in warm water using mild dish soap such as Dawn after heat setting it. Run the banner through the dryer once again and iron again. Any time you iron the banner, be sure to place some fabric between the banner and the iron face. Hem edges, make pockets for banner poles and display for all to see!



A Yule Time Sonnet

*Over all the mountain stands
while fog does creep
and swirl across the lands.
Listen, do children weep?*

*The sun rises from the deep
lifting the spirits of all.
Gather everyone! Promises to
keep!
So many answer the call.*

*Let not a single tear fall,
joy should be upon their faces!
To those who wish a pretty doll
or some may want a foam
mace...*

*See, Yule Toy Tourney
becomes a worthy journey!*

*Written by Lady Caitriona inghean Ghiolla Phadraig
December 12, 2015*



Upcoming Events In The Kingdom

January Events

2	<i>InterBaronial 12th Night</i>	<i>Tir-y-Don</i>
8-10	<i>Atlantian 12th Night (R)</i>	<i>Nottingham Coill</i>
16	<i>Feast of Fools</i>	<i>Roxbury Mill</i>
22-24	<i>Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir XXXVI</i>	<i>Tear-Seas Shore</i>
23	<i>Ice Castles XXXI (R, H)</i>	<i>Black Diamond</i>
23	<i>Torquemada's Trans-Iberian Winter Tour</i>	<i>Lochmere</i>
29-31	<i>Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday & Investiture</i>	<i>Nottingham Coill</i>
30	<i>Lion's Head Tavern</i>	<i>Greenlion Bay</i>

February Events

6	<i>Winder University 2016 (Q)</i>	<i>Raven's Cove</i>
13	<i>Bylina of the Stone (R)</i>	<i>Middlegate</i>
13	<i>Celts, Kilts & Clans - Bright Hills Baronial Birthday</i>	<i>Bright Hills</i>
13	<i>Midwinter Bardic Revel</i>	<i>Caer Mear</i>
20	<i>Ponte Alto Baronial Investiture (R)</i>	<i>Ponte Alto</i>
26-28	<i>Tourney of Ymir (R,H)</i>	<i>Windmaster's Hill</i>

Atlantian 12th Night

January 08- 10, 2016
Barony of Nottingham Coill

Not long after the turn of the 16th Century, two of the World's most powerful men decided to meet to discuss peace and alliances. The meeting of Henry VIII of England and Francis of France on "The Field of the Cloth of Gold" remains one of the most remembered peace summits in history, due largely to each man's desire to "one-up" the other in terms of displays of wealth, pageantry, and chivalry. Gentles traveled from far and wide, some supporting France, some supporting England, and some just to see what kind of spectacle would take place. Both Regents were touted as great men of Renaissance, and therefore each side brought with them the most shining examples of showmanship. There were displays of Artistic Talent, Martial Talent, and Games in a carnival-like atmosphere on a scale seldom seen in this time period.

So come join us as we recreate the atmosphere of this fabled meeting at Atlantian Twelfth Night - a Celebration of the Chivalry and Pageantry of the 16th Century. The theme is anything attributable to the 16th Century. There will be Arts, Sciences, Performances, Fighting (yes, heavy and rapier), and even Dinner Theatre!

Martial Activities: There will be Tournaments for both Heavy and Rapier Fighters, held before the assembled galleries. At the close of each bout, the fighter who was defeated must "plead for his or her life" to the assembled crowd. If a Lady (or Lord) in the crowd bestows their favor upon said fighter, he or she gets to remain in the Tourney for another round. Fighters may only take advantage of this twice during the Tournament. Favors will be available for purchase for a \$2 or more donation to The Greenville Humane Society (at Her Majesties Request - a non-kill shelter).

Arts & Sciences Activities: A&S categories will include Costuming (anything attributable to the 16th Century), Scroll work (Best Interpretation of a Period Peace Treaty), Best Interpretation of a 16th Century Painting or Sculpture (in any Medium), and Best Fiber or Leather Arts Incorporating the Color Gold.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$15.00	Day-Trip	\$10.00	Feast	\$5.00	Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$20.00	Day-Trip	\$10.00	Feast	\$5.00	Camping
Youth (5-17):	\$ 5.00	Day-Trip	\$10.00	Feast	\$5.00	Camping
Child (0-4):	\$ 0.00	Day-Trip	\$ 0.00	Feast	\$0.00	Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Nottinghamhill Coill

Site: Table Rock Wesleyan Camp 125 Bethany Cove Drive Pickens, SC 29671 Site opens Friday 5pm, closes Sunday 11am.

Site Restrictions: NO alcohol. NO pets : service animals are permitted but owners must have up to date vaccination records on hand. NO smoking in rooms.

Feast Information: A sumptuous feast will be prepared by Lord Axum O'Neal for the culinary pleasure of all attending. Feast will be served with tables arranged "in the round", and during feast there will be displays of combat and arts to entertain all those assembled. Email Lord Axum any dietary concerns : smsoforic[AT]aol.com

Merchanting Information: For those of you wishing to merchant please contact Lord Draco : rabidstew[AT]yahoo.com

Autocrat's Information: Caitriona inghean Ghiolla Phadraig (Jennifer Dutschke), 308 Earle Road, Central, SC 29630, Phone: (864) 915-8434, E-mail: SCAGreyhound[AT]Yahoo.com

Reservations: Lady Janna of Falcon Cree (Janna Bengé Shelby), 110 McArthur Street, Easley, SC 29642, Phone: (864) 386-3793, E-mail: totoo63[AT]yahoo.com

Directions:

From Northwest (Asheville, NC) -Best Route to Interstate 26 E -Take exit 54 to merge onto US-25 S toward US-176/N Carolina 225/Greenville Entering South Carolina (16.3 mi) -Take the exit on the left toward S Carolina 11 S/Cherokee Foothills Scenic Hwy (0.2 mi) -Turn left onto S Carolina 11 S/Cherokee Foothills Scenic Hwy (4.5 mi) -Turn right onto S Carolina 11 S/US-276 N/Geer Hwy Continue to follow S Carolina 11 S

(12.2 mi) -Turn right onto W Gate Rd (1.0 mi) -Turn right onto Bethany Cove Dr Destination will be on the left

From the East (Columbia, SC) Best Route to Interstate 26 W -Slight left onto I-385 N (39.9 mi) -Take exit 40A to merge onto S Carolina 291 N/N Pleasantburg Dr (1.5 mi) -Turn left to stay on S Carolina 291 N/N Pleasantburg Dr (3.0 mi) -Continue onto S Carolina 253/Paris Mountain Rd/State Park Rd (0.1 mi) -Turn right onto US-276 N/Poinsett Hwy - Continue to follow US-276 N (20.8 mi) -Continue onto S Carolina 11 S/S Carolina 8 E/Cherokee Foothills Scenic Hwy - Continue to follow S Carolina 11 S (6.8 mi) -Turn right onto W Gate Rd (1.0 mi) -Turn right onto Bethany Cove Dr . Destination will be on the left

From the North (Charlotte, NC) Best Route to I-85 S Entering South Carolina -Take exit 72 for US-176 toward I-585/Inman/Spartanburg (0.3 mi) -Slight right onto US-176 W/N Pine St ,Continue to follow US-176 W (13.4 mi) -Slight left onto S Carolina 11 S/Pine S, Continue to follow S Carolina 11 S (22.6 mi) -Turn right onto S Carolina 11 S/US-276 N/Geer Hwy, Continue to follow S Carolina 11 S (12.2 mi) -Turn right onto W Gate Rd (1.0 mi) -Turn right onto Bethany Cove Dr. Destination will be on the left .

From the South (Atlanta, GA) Best Route to I-85 N Entering South Carolina -Take exit 1 for S Carolina 11 (0.4 mi) -Turn left onto S Carolina 11 N/Cherokee Foothills Scenic Hwy (50.3 mi) -Turn left onto W Gate Rd (0.5 mi) -Turn left onto Bethany Cove Dr Destination will be on the left

Tourney of Manannan Mac Lir XXXVI

January 22 - 24, 2016
Canton of Tear-Seas Shore

The wicked winter waves will soon cease washing upon the weathered waterfront. Come join the Canton of Tear-Seas Shore in celebrating another year past and hope of yet another year to come with the XXXVI Tournament of Manannan Mac Lir! Givhans Ferry campground will again echo with the laughter, music and clatter of armor as it has so many times past. The victor of the Heavy tournament will be the proud bearer of the coveted Brooch until the winter winds are again whisked away. There will be a Rapier 'Roll the Dice' tournament to determine the winner of a second Brooch. Competitions in the Arts and Sciences will keep both entrant and observer entertained and in the evening a delicious feast will fill the hungry, just before the traditional Bardic competition, the theme being "of the ocean" in honor of Manannan Mac Lir.

Website: www.manannan.weebly.com

Martial Activities: A heavy fighting list will include a double elimination tournament for the privilege of wearing the coveted Brooch throughout the upcoming year. Come one, come all to fight in your weapons form of choice.

The heavy fighting will also sport a tournament for short spear and sword, time permitted. You must be authorized in two weapon to participate.

Fencers will vie for the privilege of wearing their Brooch for the upcoming year with a Roll the Dice tourney.

Arts & Sciences Activities: A&S competitions will include Youth and Adult categories. The categories will be Fiber and Leather, please see the website for more information.

Cost:

Adult, Member: \$10.00 Day-Trip \$9.00 Feast \$0.00 Camping

Adult, Non-Member:	\$15.00 Day-Trip	\$9.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Youth (6-17):	\$ 6.00 Day-Trip	\$9.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping
Child (0-5):	\$ 0.00 Day-Trip	\$0.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Canton of Tear-Seas Shore

Cost Notes: The only reservation is a paid reservation.

Site: Givhans Ferry State Park, 746 Givhans Ferry Rd., Ridgeville, SC 29472, Site OPENS Friday 5 pm and closes Sunday noon.

Site Restrictions: No smoking in building; no pets in buildings. All pets must be leashed on 6' or less leashes.

Feast Information: Menu soon to be posted by The 3 Barons Catering. Please check the web site.

Merchandising Information: Please contact the Autocrat.

Autocrat's Information: THLady Jorunn nic Lochlainn (Cathie Brailey), 10825 Dorchester Rd., Apt 1016, Summerville, SC 29485, Phone: (303) 908-5343, E-mail: cathiebrailey[AT]yahoo.com

Reservations: Master Geoffrey d'Ayr of Montalban (Rob Martin), 199 Cabrill Dr., , Charleston, SC 29414, Phone: (843) 852-7896, E-mail: rob.martin.bishop[AT]comcast.net

Directions:

From I-95: Exit 68 Canady's exit. Turn left onto Hwy 61 and drive 17 miles. Cross the Edisto River and take the first left onto Givhans Ferry Rd.

From I-26: Take exit 187 onto Hwy 27 towards Ridgeville and go 1 mile to Hwy 78. Take a left and go approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile and take a right on Hwy 27. Stay on Hwy 27 for 7 miles to Hwy 61. Take a right on Hwy 61 for 3 miles to Givhans Ferry Road. Turn right and park entrance in $\frac{1}{4}$ mile on the left.

Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday and Investiture

January 29- 31, 2016
Barony of Nottingham Coill

Join the Barony of Nottingham Coill as we celebrate our 36th birthday as the verdant jewel in the Crown of Atlantia. Today, as we come together for fun, fighting, fellowship, and food, we also bid a fond farewell to Their Excellencies, Takeda and Ariel, Baron and Baroness, and we look forward to the investiture of our new Baron and Baroness, who will safeguard these lands for Their Majesties of Atlantia.

Come join us for lots of fun and excitement! Stay for the food, for in Nottingham Coill, we WILL feed you into submission!

Martial Activities: Armored Combat, Rapier combat, Target archery.

Baronial Champions will be selected.

Arts & Sciences Activities: To be announced

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$10.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$5.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member:	\$15.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$5.00 Camping
Youth (5-17):	\$ 5.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$5.00 Camping
Child (0-4):	\$ 0.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Feast	\$0.00 Camping

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Nottingham Coill

Cost Notes: There is limited cabin space and tent camping is allowed. All feast spots are \$10.00 per person

Site: Camp Sandy Ridge, Ebenezer Road, Bennettsville, SC. Site opens on Friday at 5 PM and closes Sunday at Noon.

Site Restrictions: No pets. Smoking in designated areas only. No open flame in feast hall. No ground fires. DRY SITE; absolutely no alcohol!

Feast Information: Feast is being prepared by the Souteneurs d' Gloutonnerie. Please direct any dietary concerns to: Lady Mizuno Sakami at: Ldypirate {at} gmail.com.

Merchanting Information: Merchants are welcome, please contact Mistress Etain of Sutherland at: ClayBabyEtain {at} aol.com

Other Information: Camping Information: The cabins are 6 person cabins, with individual bunks and 2 inch thick mattresses. Electricity is available in each cabin, and the heaters work VERY well. Cabins are 6 person cabins, with beds and with very efficient heaters. Windows all have blinds on them

Autocrat's Information: Lord Cian mac Ceallachain Uí Dubhlaich (Craig Dooley), 181 Banbury Rd, Columbia, SC 29210, Phone: (803) 422-9534, E-mail: morgul{AT}sc.rr.com

Reservations: Lord Elphin ap Daffydd (David Slice), 172 Indian Cove Road, Chapin, SC 29036, E-mail: elphin{AT}sc.rr.com

Directions:

From the South: Take your best route to Highway 52 south of Society Hill. Take Hwy. 52 North into Society Hill. In Society Hill, follow Highway 401, NOT Hwy. 52, which bears left. Follow Hwy. 401 straight through Society Hill (Gailey and Lord plant will be on the left as leave Society Hill). Go 7 miles, look for Hwy. 912. Turn LEFT onto Hwy. 912. Follow Hwy. 912 for 8 miles until ends at Hwy. 9. Turn LEFT onto Hwy. 9 and then turn RIGHT onto Ebenezer Rd. (you will see a church and a water tower). Follow Ebenezer Rd. for 3 1/2 miles. Sandy Ridge will be on the RIGHT.

From North of Bennettsville: take your best route to Hwy. 9 near Pageland/Cheraw. Take Hwy. 9 East towards Bennettsville. Look for water tower on LEFT of highway before Bennettsville. Turn LEFT onto Ebenezer Rd/water tower turn). Ebenezer United Methodist Church will be on your RIGHT after you turn onto Ebenezer Rd. Follow Ebenezer Rd. for 3 1/2 miles. Sandy Ridge will be on your RIGHT.

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The Baronial Chronicler would like to thank: The Baronage for all their support in working up a level of hype for the quill, Bardulf Rauren for the fabulous cover shot of Delia and Tereza from last year's Yule Toy Tourney, Mistress Brig for her article on silk painting, Caitrionna for her stunning poetry about reasons for the seasons,

So did you enjoy this issue of the Quill? Do you have a question about a submission or have something to submit? We're always looking for content for the Quill!! Please email the Baronial Chronicler at daterr2i87@gmail.com for anything further

This, put together with mine hand, in service to the Baronage and the Crowns and Heirs of Atlantia. For glory, honor, and ink.

Ride on, Nottingham. Ride on.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trigfa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.