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A Note from Their Excellencies...



Photo credit: Baroness Delia Flammen

Greetings to Our beloved populace. What a month September was! First, learning things at Blades and Bows 5th edition (Our favorite edition) then having fun despite the heat at Sacred Stone's baronial birthday and finally capping the month with investigating shenanigans at Border Skirmishes. Her Excellency was annoyed someone got up to shenanigans and She wasn't involved! It was also a very fine thing to witness the "Court of Baronesses" that Their Majesties held at Border Skirmishes.

We would like to thank Our teachers and organizers for Blades and Bows and the staff and crew of Border Skirmishes. Both came off wonderfully. And best of all, with the help of Our talented investigators We have uncovered the vile, base villain behind said shenanigans and chased him from Our presence. Alas, Our guards were unable to catch the miscreant. We are certain that if Our Archery Champion had had his

bow to hand rather than a horse, the villain's days would have ended then and there. This vile miscreant may yet return to vex Us, thus we all must remain vigilant.

As the steamy heat of summer becomes the still sultry heat of Fall, We find Ourselves looking forward to future events. Sadly, We will miss Coronation, for affairs of state prevent Us from traversing the kingdom to Honor Our New Monarchs. All too soon War of the Wings will be upon Us. We are certain this shall be an exciting multiday event and We look forward to seeing Our populace (especially Our Champions) perform feats of wonderment. We also look forward to the best part of War- sitting around the fire together telling stories, singing songs, and enjoying Our time together.

As a reminder, We have sided with our Noble Neighbors to the North and West. It was a tough choice, long were the debates in Our household until at last it was clear one side held the high ground, both literally and figuratively and thus We sided with Hawkwood. We continue to hold Raven's Cove in high esteem and fervently hope for a peaceful resolution, even as We sharpen Our blades in preparation.

We hope to see you all soon at War of the Wings

*Elphin & Delia
Baron and Baroness of Nottingham Coill*

Baronial Progress:

Oct
16-20 War of the Wings

Nov

- 2 *Fall Crown Tourney*
- 16 *Medieval Arts in the Park*

Dec

- 7 *Unevent*
- 14 *Yule Toy Tourney*

Jan

- 25 *Tourney of Manannan mac Lir XL*

Feb

- 14-16 *Nottingham Coill's XL-ent 40th Birthday*

From the Seneschal's Pen...



Photo credit: Patris de Terra Lepori

Wow! What a month it has been!

We have 2 wonderful events this month, both well attended. Blades and Bows 5th Edition was held Sept 6-8 at Eastwind Castle, and had a series of mostly martial-related classes. It was hot, but fun, and 88 people were in attendance and learned new things! Congratulations and thank you to Lady Azzah al-Nadīrah and her staff for a wonderful event.

The second event just happened, and if you missed it, you missed a really fun event. Border Skirmishes was held Sept 27-29 also at Eastwind Castle, and had an impressive turnout of about 118 people, including Their Royal Majesties of Atlantia, King Christoph and Queen Adelhait, in Their only journey down our way this reign. The event was all about the mystery of the lost sheep and other damages that pointed to one of two different cantons - Cydlla Downs or Ritterwald. Investigators were given clues to figure out who was behind these

dastardly deeds. In the end, it turned out to be Svelt the Viking, who was unmasked as the SON OF KAZIMIR! He was heard to mutter "I'd have gotten away with it if it wasn't for you kids and your dog" as he threw a stuffed Scooby-Doo down, kicked over a stack of Paleo horses, and proceeded to gallop away. His pursuers lost track of him. Sadly, I have a feeling that we haven't seen the last of the son of Kazimir. It was a fun event, and kudos and thank you to Mistress Etain and her staff!

War of the Wings is rapidly approaching. As I will be unable to attend myself, I expect to hear many wonderful tales of the adventures everyone has. Make sure to volunteer to help out if you can, and keep an eye on our Baron and Baroness. There are shady characters about, and we need to make sure our beloved Baronage returns home safely.

The Barony has 2 officer positions coming vacant. Please see the announcement in this issue of the Quill, and submit your letter if you are interested in either of the two jobs.

Take care of yourselves and each other at War of the Wings!

Be well.

Maistir Cian

Baronial Seneschal

Vivant, Hooray, and Congratulations!

Vivant, Hooray, and Congratulations!

Nottingham Coill has been quite busy this month. We've had 2 great events, both held at Eastwind Castle, and many good, deserving folks were recognized not only by our wonderful Baron and Baroness, but also Their Royal Majesties of Atlantia, King Christoph and Queen Adelhait! So, if you missed either or both of the 2 events, here's who we are all proud of!

Blades and Bows 5th Ed. - September 6-8, 2019

Baronial Recognitions:

*Lady Brynna of Aelfstanbury - Golden Cord**

*Baroness Ginevra de Rossi - Golden Knot**

Baroness Ariel Benne Douw - Coill's Muse

Lady Rinn - Order of the Gordian Knot

Border Skirmishes - September 27-29, 2019

Baronial Recognitions:

*Lord Patris de Terra Lepori - Hydra's Coill**

*Lady Slaine inghean uí Sheachnasaigh - Hydra's Coill**

*Lady Elena de Copeland - Hydra's Coill**

Lord Tor Olafsson (ARRRR!) - Golden Cord

Lady Altani Bayar Vashir - Golden Knot

Maistir Cian mac Ceallachain h'Uí Dublaich - Frayed Knot

Lord Talan Gof - Order of the Gordian Knot



Photo credit: Barones Machteld Cleine

Kingdom Recognitions:

Lady Altani Bayar Vashir - Order of the Opal

*Lord Patris de Terra Lepori - Order of the Opal, Undine**

Lady Sofia Eleaonora de al Mar - Coral Branch

Baroness Machteld Cleine - Court Barony

*Baroness Brynna of Aelfstanbury - Court Barony **

**While not technically a part of our Barony, these people have done much to aid Nottingham Hill Coill, and we are as proud of them as if they were our own!*

Keep up the good work, Nottingham Hill Coill! Remember to send in your award recommendations for those you see doing good work! Their Majesties and Their Excellencies rely on us to let Them know of the good works of the people of our Barony.

*Maistir Cian mac Ceallachain h'Ui Dublaich
Seneschal, Barony of Nottingham Hill Coill*

Baronial Officer Positions Open!

Hear ye, hear ye!

There are two Baronial Officer positions coming open in the barony that we need to fill.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Mistress Dierdre has served her time as Baronial Minister of Arts and Sciences, and has done an amazing job. But the time has come for her to move on to other activities.

The position involves fostering A&S in the Barony, assist with setting up competitions and/or classes at Baronial Events (if the autocrat wishes it), and filing quarterly reports with the Kingdom MOAS. Helping with judging at events is always good, but not required.

Chatelaine

Lady Altani is moving up to the Southern Regional Chatelaine position, and thus is leaving the Baronial Chatelaine office open for someone to step up and fill. She is leaving big shoes to fill!

The Baronial Chatelaine is the face of the Barony, helping with recruitments, demos, Gold Key at events, holding/encouraging Newcomer classes, and basically helping to get new people into the SCA and keep them here. If you are interested in either of these two Baronial officer positions, please send a letter expressing your interest to myself (cian@sc.rr.com) and to Their Excellencies (Baronage@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org) before Monday, October 21. If you have any questions about the position and the responsibilities, please reach out to the current officers or myself.

-Maistir Cian, Baronial Seneschal

Local Event Flyers

Heralds' Workshop

November 9 2019 (9:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
Barony of Nottingham Coil

This will be a workshop on a variety of topics of interests to Heralds: Names, Devices, Court, Voice, etc. If you have a course or workshop activity that you would like to lead, please contact the Program Coordinators, Seigneur Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou (Stag.Herald@gmail.com) or Master Lucien de la Rochele (jimsc creations@yahoo.com)

Website: None at this time

Fighting n/a

Arts & Sciences: This will be a workshop on a variety of topics of interests to Heralds: Names, Devices, Court, Voice, etc.

Feast: There will be a donation lunch - details are TBD.

Merchandising: Only if the merchandise is directly related to the subject of the workshop. Please contact the autocrat for information.

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Cost: Adult, Member	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Youth (-)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Child (0-)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Cost Notes: The only "site fee" is a donation of non-perishable food items to the Community Food Pantry of St. Matthews Church, where the event is being held. Cash donations to the Food Pantry will also be accepted.

Site: St. Matthews Episcopal Church 101 St Matthews Ln Spartanburg, SC 29301

Site Restrictions: No Styrofoam containers are allowed on site.

Autocrat: Hagar the Black (Richard Coleman), 489 Rebel Ridge Rd, Lyman, SC 29365, Phone: (303) 5870345, E-mail: hagartheblack@gmail.com

Reservations: Reservations not needed or accepted

Directions:

Take your best route to I-26 in Spartanburg, exit 21- B (U.S. 29). Go east on U.S. 29 appx. 1/2 mile to St Matthews Lane / Winchester Place Turn Left (north) and go 400 ft. The church is on your left.

Medieval Art in the Park

November 16, 2019
Canton of Ritterwald

Site:

Odell Weeks Whiskey Road Pavilion.
1700 Whiskey Rd,
Aiken,
SC 29803

Date/Time:

2019-11-16 to 2019-11-16
(Site opens at: 9:00 AM, Site closes at: 2:00 PM)

Alochol Allowed: No

Martial Activities: Armored | Rapier

Autocrat:

Altani Bayar Vachir (Lynn Conradt-Eberlin).
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SC 29803.
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Yule Toy Tourney XIV

December 13 (5:00 PM) - 15 (12:00 PM), 2019
Barony of Nottinghill Coill

BYOYule! That's right folks! Bring your own persona's Yule/Winter holiday traditions! If your persona would have done/made/ate it to celebrate, please share! Help us learn all about the various Yule/Winter traditions of your persona's culture at this inclusive, fun event wherein we also help out a local charity to bring Christmas cheer to less fortunate children in the upstate SC area. Yule Toy Tourney is the Barony of Nottinghill Coill's annual charity event. Admission to the site is 1 new, unwrapped toy, and there is a fee of 1 new, unwrapped toy for every tournament and competition that you wish to enter. All toys are donated to Country Santa, a local charity for children.

Website: <https://labyrinthine0ne.wixsite.com/byoyule2019>

Fighting Heavy, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons

Arts & Sciences: To be announced soon!

Feast: To be announced soon!

Merchanting:

Other: If you are unable to stay on site, here are some alternatives: Table Rock State Park Cabins <https://southcarolinaparks.com/table-rock/lodging> For Reservations call 1-866-345- PARK Just off Hwy 11 near site Hampton Inn Easley 864-343-3636 8 Southern Center Court Easley, SC 29640 Quality Inn & Suites 864-859-7520 5539 Calhoun Memorial Hwy Easley, SC 29640 Baymont Inn & Suites 864-306-9000 211 Dayton School Rd Easley, SC 29642 There are also nice options in Travelers Rest and Greenville that may be a closer option for you in your travel route.

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Adult, Member	\$0.00	\$14.00	\$20.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$0.00	\$14.00	\$20.00
Youth (8-17)	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Child (0-7)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Cost:

Make Checks Payable To:

SCA, Inc., Barony of Nottingham Coil

Cost Notes:

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 Cost Notes: Site fee is one new, unwrapped toy for entry plus one new, unwrapped toy per tourney fought or activity participated in. Children 7 years and younger are guests of the Barony and are free.

Site:

Table Rock Retreat and Conference Center 125 Bethany Cove Dr, Pickens, South Carolina 29671.
 The site opens at 6:00 pm on Friday, 12/13 and closes at 11:00 am on Sunday, 12/15.

Site Restrictions:

No alcoholic beverages are permitted on site. No smoking or vaping on site!

Autocrat:

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Reservations:

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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 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 to stay on 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 left 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 left 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 left 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.

Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

Key

R: Royal Progress K: King's Progress Q: Queen's Progress
 H: Highnesses' Progress P: Prince's Progress Pr: Princess' Progress

October 2019

4-6	<u>Fall Coronation</u> (R,H)	Storvik	Upper Marlboro, MD (Map)
12	<u>The Wild Hunt</u> (R)	Ponte Alto	Annandale, VA (Map)
16-20	<u>War of the Wings XV</u> (R)	Atlantia	Boonville, NC (Map)

November 2019

1-3	<u>Fall Crown Tourney</u> (R)	Hidden Mountain	Bennettsville, SC (Map)
8-10	<u>Red Mountain Mead Hall</u>	Isenfir	Charlottesville, VA (Map)
8-10	<u>Highland Havoc</u>	Highland Foorde	Ijamsville, MD (Map)
9	<u>Buckston Birthday</u> (R)	Buckston-on-Eno	Hillsborough, NC (Map)
9	<u>Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday: The Bounty of the Spanish Empire</u>	Dun Carraig	Waldorf, MD (Map)
9	<u>Heralds' Workshop</u>	Nottinghamhill Coill	Spartanburg,, SC (Map)
16	<u>Medieval Art in the Park</u>	Ritterwald	Aiken, SC (Map)
16	<u>Just a Tourney</u>	Hawkwood	Candler, NC (Map)
23	<u>Holiday Faire</u>	Stierbach	Manassas, VA (Map)
23	<u>Silver Chalice</u> (R)	Hidden Mountain	Myrtle Beach, SC (Map)

December 2019

7	<u>UnEvent</u> (R)	Atlantia	Waldorf, MD (<u>Map</u>)
13-15	<u>Yule Toy Tourney XIV</u>	Nottinghamhill Coill	Pickens, SC (<u>Map</u>)
14	<u>Celebration of Yule</u>	Ponte Alto	Fairfax, VA (<u>Map</u>)
14	<u>Caer Mear Yule</u>	Caer Mear	Ashland, VA (<u>Map</u>)

January 2020

11	<u>Garb Workshop</u>	Nottinghamhill Coill	Spartanburg,, SC (<u>Map</u>)
18	<u>Kingdom 12th Night</u> (R)	Atlantia	Roanoke, VA (<u>Map</u>)
25	<u>Tourney of Manannan mac Lir XL</u>	Tear-Seas Shore	Harleyville, SC (<u>Map</u>)
25	<u>Midwinter's 2020</u>	Lochmere	Severna Park, MD (<u>Map</u>)

February 2020

1	<u>Winter University</u>	Dun Carraig	St Mary's City, MD (<u>Map</u>)
8	<u>Bright Hills 26th Baronial Anniversary</u> (R)	Bright Hills	Manchester, MD (<u>Map</u>)
14-16	<u>Nottinghamhill Coill's XL-ent 40th Birthday</u>	Nottinghamhill Coill	Bennettsville, SC (<u>Map</u>)
21-23	<u>Ymir 45</u> (R)	Windmasters' Hill	Ellerbe, NC (<u>Map</u>)

March 2020

7	<u>Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival</u> (R)	Atlantia	Matthews, NC (<u>Map</u>)
14-22	<u>Gulf Wars XXIX</u> (R)	Gleann Abhann	
27-29	<u>Hidden Mountain Birthday and Investiture</u> (R)	Hidden Mountain	Bennettsville, SC (<u>Map</u>)
28	<u>Defending the Gate 2020</u>	Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA (<u>Map</u>)

April 2020

4	<i>Spring Coronation</i>	<i>Atlantia</i>	
17-19	<u>Night on the Town 2020</u>	<i>Lochmere</i>	<i>Annapolis, MD</i> <u>(Map)</u>
24-26	<u>Mists of Atlantia: Gawain and the Green Knight</u>	<i>Misty Marsh by the Sea</i>	<i>Bennettsville, SC</i> <u>(Map)</u>

May 2020

2	<u>Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament</u> (R)	<i>Atlantia</i>	<i>Leesburg, VA</i> <u>(Map)</u>
9	<u>On Target</u>	<i>Lochmere</i>	<i>Annapolis, MD</i> <u>(Map)</u>
15-17	<u>War College</u>	<i>Sacred Stone</i>	<i>Boonville, NC</i> <u>(Map)</u>

June 2020

6	<u>Skewered!</u>	<i>Roxbury Mill</i>	<i>Gaithersburg, MD</i> <u>(Map)</u>
13	<i>Summer University</i>	<i>Atlantia</i>	
19-21	<u>Tourney of the Sun</u>	<i>Charlesbury Crossing</i>	<i>Apex, NC</i> <u>(Map)</u>

July 2020

24-9	<i>Pennsic War</i>	<i>Aethelmearc</i>	
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August 2020

No scheduled events

September 2020

12	<u>Fall University</u>	<i>Atlantia</i>	
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The Back Page...



Photo credit: Barones Machteld Cleine

Good evening folk of the verdant greens of Nottingham Coill! I hope that this missive finds you all well and making your preparations for War, whether it be to travel or hold the home front. I'm very excited myself and look forward to the many activities and good times to be had at War of the Wings. I hope that our beloved Quill will come to mind while you're valiantly slaying foes, deftly working on a war-time project or nimbly dancing around the fireside of a fantastic party! Those who are holding the home front would LOVE to be able to

read of our exploits at war, and all sorts of stories could be had some such a great event!

Should you choose to submit an article or work for the Quill, please include the appropriate release form or a clear statement in e-mail that your submission can be used in the Nottingham Quill. Please send submissions to me at (chronicler@nottinghamcoill.atlantia.sca.org). You can find the release forms at <http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Releases.html> Also, please do not send me submissions via Facebook because it is much harder to keep up with all of them there. A.K.A. I will most assuredly lose them and then we'll both be sad ☹

*Yours in Service to the Dream,
Lady Merewyn Scharp, Baronial Chronicler*