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A Note from Their Excellencies...



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By Jove, Great Populace; June has arrived, ushering with it a blast of heat to sear one to the bone! Otherwise, We hope this missive finds you all in fine health and coping with the humidity as well as one is able.

Early in the month, We were able to attend the Baronial Birthday of Our northwestern neighbor, Hawkwood, in the incipient Canton of Stormwall. Their new site had lots of room for camping, fighting, archery, thrown weapons and even equestrian! So much to see and do at one event. And We got to see Lord Mathias recognized with a Sea Dragon for rapier

prowess on the field. Then during court, Lady Cyneswith the Quiet was awarded the Opal for her many, many great deeds, including scribal and children's activities. And then Lord Alwin was inducted into the Order of the Golden Dolphin for service above and beyond with his medallion being a legacy from Our very own Mistress Dierdre. While these awards delighted Us, they did not surprise Us in the least; such is the nobility of each of these individuals.

May saw a lot of demos. First, We went to the North Charleston Art Expo to support Our eastern neighbors, Hidden Mountain, where We were able to plant the Flag of Nottingham Coill over their archery area. Then came the Demo at Dragon Faire where We held a version of equestrian of Our own, palio horse racing! We freely admit Our riding skills were rusty, thus We greatly enjoyed the chance to brush up. Despite the record heat, quite a few hardy individuals came to assist. Lady Rinn wowed the crowds with her perfume making skills and Lady Cyneswith shared her scribal skills. Baron Lucien slaved so long over the forge that he hurt his shoulder. There were also rapier fighting and dancing demos, and Lord Patrice and Lady Slaine from Hidden Mountain joined Us both days to assist, for which We are very grateful. Sadly, we were unable to make the Medieval Art in the Park demo the following weekend, but We understand it went well and they are planning another in October.

While We are on the subject of demos, We have thoughts in those directions We feel it pertinent to pass on. Demos are incredibly important recruitment tools and need to be supported as much as possible. But this is a volunteer organization, so please remember that when planning a demo. All of us, or at least most of Us, need downtime to get personal

business done, if nothing else Our garb and gear needs cleaning and maintenance. So, don't be surprised if one's demo is too soon before or after a large event that attendance is low. Also, because none of Us are paid to do demos, fun should be the priority. It's Our belief that if the participants in a demo are having fun and show it, those like-minded in the crowd are more likely to think "I could have fun doing this too."

June has few local events. Journey through the Nine Realms on the 8th looks be great fun; sadly, mundane commitments keep Us from going. In July, We hope to go to King's Assessments on the 13th, but those who wish to stay more local could go to the Hard Arts Symposium or to Warriors Games down in Hidden Mountain. And of course, the War in the North known as Pennsic looms large at the end of July.

In view of the weather this signoff seems most apropos; Stay Frosty, Good Populace!

*Elphin & Delia
Baron and Baroness of Nottingham Coill*

Baronial Progress:

June

13 King's Assessment

July

26-11 Pennsic War

Oct

5 Fall Coronation

16-20 WoW

From the Seneschal's Pen...



Photo credit: Mistress Tannis of Tir-y-Don

Thoughts about Summer.

Summer is not 'icumin in'; it's here. As I write this (and it's not yet noon), the outdoor temperature is 96°! All of you understand the need for hydration and sunscreen at events. Even staying under a day shade is no guarantee against sunburn. But what about after you head home? How do you avoid that lethargic, drained, hit-by-a-truck feeling the next day? First and foremost, continue (even boost!) your fluid intake. Avoid alcohol and any caffeinated beverages: they'll only worsen any dehydration (which is the opposite of what

you're trying to accomplish.) In the morning, eat a light meal that includes both some carbohydrates (for a quicker boost to your energy) and some protein (an egg, a slice of ham or even jerky) for a more gradual, longer-lasting boost to your energy and your electrolytes. Eat frequent snack-size meals or nibbles, rather than a large lunch and dinner. As much as post-event chores will allow, take it easy. That doesn't mean you have to sleep the day away, though. Just don't charge into it headlong. You'll only drain your internal battery sooner. 'Easy does it' is the best advice. Get a good night's sleep and you'll be ready to face the world again on Monday.

And for those who are going to Pennsic (or, later, to War of the Wings), many of us are (or soon will be) in Panic Mode. Looking for tent components that haven't been used or seen since the last War. Feverishly sewing 14 new outfits whose fabric was bought just yesterday. Trying to alter the rules of time and space about packing 25 cubic feet of 'stuff' in a 20 cubic foot space. And replacing a lot of items that you really meant to take care of six months ago, but somehow never got around to. Sound familiar? For something that's supposed to be fun and a vacation, it often leaves many of us rather frazzled and frankly exhausted before we even arrive. Then there's the demands of setting up and catching up: setting up your small corner of Pennsic / WoW or -more demanding yet- trying to set up an entire encampment, while simultaneously squeezing in shopping trips and visits with friends we see only at Pennsic / WoW. So, with all this going on, things are bound to fall through the cracks. Oh No - now what?

Well, first - give yourself permission to be less than absolutely perfect. Somehow, we will survive and the world will go on. Remind yourself that *This Is Supposed To Be Fun!* (even if you have to mutter it through clenched teeth.) Many of us have responsibilities that don't end just because we're outside Atlantia's or the barony's borders. There are battles to be marshaled, devices

to be drawn and fighters to be watered or patched up. Take time each day to do something just for the pure enjoyment of it. Have a siesta to recharge your batteries. But there are several things that you should take care of, no matter what. Before you leave for the War, make sure that all your shoes and boots are well-and-truly broken in (but not broken down.) Even if you bought three pair of shoes that are exactly like the ones you've always worn, they're not the same: they're new and haven't been made to conform to your feet like your old comfy shoes do. So, while you're scurrying around these final few weeks, scurry in your new shoes. Tender, rubbed-raw spots and broken foot blisters are not what you want you want to remember about Pennsic. And once you're there, use liberal quantities of sunscreen and non-alcoholic hydration to get you through the day so you can party through the night. But above all, no matter what happens - have a great time!

See you at The Wars.

Dame Morwenna Trevethan

Baronial Seneschal - Nottingham Coill

Vivant, Hooray, and Congratulations!

The many efforts of, and recognitions given to, the members of our barony deserve to stand and shine all by themselves. Here is the latest list.

Feast of the Dragon

Lord Alwin of Nottingham Coill - Coill's Champions

milady Robin Ragnarrson - Coill's Bells (Contributions to the Barony by a youth under 17 years of age)

milady Cynthia-Louisa de Qui - Coill's Bells

Lady Cyneswith of Lost Forest - Gordian Knot (Service)

Gathering of the Clans - Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XIV

Lord Wilhelm Leopard der Schwarze (aka Lord Mathius von Haud Panther) - Sea Dragon (Rapier)

Lady Cyneswith of Lost Forest - Opal (Service)

Lord Alwin of Nottingham Coill - Golden Dolphin (Service)

I encourage you to take a few minutes to look up some of your friends and acquaintances in <http://op.atlantia.sca.org/> and see what awards they have . . . or, more accurately, what awards they DON'T have but probably should. Then send in a recommendation (for a kingdom award) via <http://award.atlantia.sca.org/>. It's very quick and easy to do. If you want to recommend someone for a baronial award, here's the form to use: https://award.atlantia.sca.org/baron_new.php?R=-1&B=-1. And just to make it really easy, here's a list of all the current baronial awards:

http://op.atlantia.sca.org/barony_awards.php?barony_id=23 (at the bottom of the page.)

Yours in service to The Dream and the Barony,

*Dame Morwenna Trevethan
Baronial Seneschal*

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

June 2019

7-9	<u>Journey Through the Nine Realms</u> (R,H)	Raven's Cove	Apex, NC (Map)
7-11	<u>Known World Historical Combat Studies Symposium at War of the Lillies</u>	Calontir	
8	<u>Skewered!</u>	Roxbury Mill	Gaithersburg, MD (Map)
13-16	<u>Known World Dance and Music Symposium</u>	Ansteorra	
14-16	<u>Trial by Fire</u>	Bright Hills	Glem Arm, MD (Map)
15-16	<u>Summer University</u>	Black Diamond	Lynchburg, VA (Map)
21-23	<u>Old School War Practice</u> (R,H)	Marinus	Clarkesville, VA (Map)
21-23	<u>Known World Costume and Fiber Arts Symposium</u>	Meridies	
29	<u>Another Foolish Event</u> (R)	Middlegate	Winston-Salem, NC (Map)
29	<u>Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament</u> (H)	Storvik	College Park, MD (Map)

July 2019

5-7	<u>Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium</u>	Calontir	
6	<u>Runestone Collegium</u>	Sacred Stone	Lincolnton, NC (Map)

12-14	<u>King's Assessment</u> (R,H)	Black Diamond	Big Island, VA (Map)
13	<u>Warriors Games</u>	Tear-Seas Shore	Harleyville, SC (Map)
26-11	<u>Pennsic War</u> (R,H)	Aethelmearc	

August 2019

29-2	<u>Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium</u>	Middle	
30-2	<u>Known World Agriculture & Forestry Symposium</u>	Sacred Stone	Boonville, NC (Map)

September 2019

6-8	<u>Battle on the Bay in the Tyrrhenian Sea</u> (R,H)	Lochmere	Upper Marlboro, MD (Map)
6-8	<u>Blades & Bows Fifth Ed</u>	Brockore Abbey	Trenton, SC (Map)
7	<u>Festival of Elvagast - The Wedding of Isabella and Oratio</u>	Elvegast	Hillsborough, NC (Map)
13-15	<u>Rip Rap War III: Guts, Gold, Glory</u> (R,H)	Marinus	Courtland, VA (Map)
13-15	<u>Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday</u>	Sacred Stone	Boonville, NC (Map)
14	<u>Royal Archery Tournament</u>	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD (Map)
21	<u>Stierbach Baronial Birthday Celebration</u> (R,H)	Stierbach	Spotsylvania, VA (Map)
21	<u>Fall University</u>	Hawkwood	Hendersonville, NC (Map)
27-29	<u>Harvest Wars</u>	Bright Hills	
27-29	<u>Border Skirmishes</u> (R)	Cyddlan Downs	Trenton, SC (Map)
28-29	<u>Clash with Bacchus</u>	Black Diamond	Lynchburg, VA (Map)

October 2019

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

November 2019

1-3	Fall Crown Tourney (R)	Hidden Mountain	Bennettsville, SC (Map)
8-10	Red Mountain Mead Hall	Isenfir	Charlottesville, VA (Map)
8-10	Highland Havoc	Highland Foorde	Ijamsville, MD (Map)
9	Buckston's Birthday bash	Buckston-on-Eno	
9	Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday: The Bounty of the Spanish Empire	Dun Carraig	Waldorf, MD (Map)
9	Heralds' Workshop	Nottinghamhill Coill	Spartanburg,, SC (Map)
23	Holiday Faire	Stierbach	Manassas, VA (Map)

December 2019

7	Unevent	Atlantia	
13-15	Yule Toy Tourney XIV	Nottinghamhill Coill	Pickens, SC (Map)
14	Celebration of Yule	Ponte Alto	

January 2020

25	Tourney of Manannan mac Lir XL	Tear-Seas Shore	Harleyville, SC (Map)
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February 2020

No scheduled events

March 2020

7	Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival	Atlantia	Matthews, NC (Map)
27-29	Hidden Mountain Birthday and Investiture (R)	Hidden Mountain	Bennettsville, SC (Map)

April 2020

17-19	Night on the Town 2020	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD (Map)
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The Back Page...



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Good evening folks! Hope you're all surviving the oppressive summer heat and dry spell we've been having. I'm personally enjoying the pitter patter of a long needed rain shower and hope we see more. I'd also LOVE to see more submissions to the Quill! I know we're in the summer lull and everybody is recuperating from the spring event season, but I'm willing to bet that there are some AWESOME projects going on, or some GREAT stories from the spring's events! We'd love to hear about them and immortalize them here in the Quill!

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,
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