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A Note from Their Excellencies...



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As the great Pennsic War approaches, with War of the Wings fast on its heels, Our thoughts turn to the many wonderful memories attending the various wars have brought Us. These bigger, longer events allow a great many of Us to gather in one place, see old friends and make new ones, show off Our hard-won skills and art and immerse Ourselves in the “dream”. If you have ever made it to a war, you have almost certainly have experienced that rare phenomenon where the modern world drops away and you feel transported back to period times. These times are truly

magical, and they make the month or more of frantic preparations (followed by mountains of laundry) worth all the effort.

Many of Us live for those few moments where the hustle and bustle of modern life fall away. It's a shame that all too often the trappings of modernity so easily intrude. Let's do all We can to keep the magic alive: park your car, smoke in designated areas, work on improving your "kit" as you are able. And above all, be kind to each other!

*Elphin & Delia
Baron and Baroness of Nottingham Coill*

Baronial Progress:

July

12-14 *King's Assessment*
26-11 *Pennsic War*

Sept

7 *Blades and Bows*
14 *Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday*
28 *Border Skirmishes*

Oct

5 *Fall Coronation*
16-20 *War of the Wings*

Nov

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

Dec

7 *Unevent*
14 *Yule Toy Tourney*

From the Outgoing Seneschal's Pen...



Photo credit: Mistress Tannis of Tir-y-Don

This has been a difficult column to write, because it's the last one I'll write as Baronial Seneschal. It's hard for me to believe that four years have passed since I took on the office, but eventually everything must come to an end - including this. So, it's appropriate to thank a number of people.

First would be Their Excellencies: Takeda and Ariel who selected me for the job, and promptly handed me the task of arranging the polling for their successors. Lucien and Brig: working with you was a joy, and we got a lot accomplished for the barony. I'll look back on your tenure with many good memories. Elphin and Delia: my household brother and sister as well as friends

I've known since my earliest years. I'm glad to have been part of the polling that resulted in you now occupying the baronial chairs of state.

Next would be Her Grace, Duchess Marie-Simone de Barjavel 'la Fildena and Master Vladimir Vladimirovich Vladimirov. Thank you for issuing and renewing my warrant, confirming that you felt I'd do a competent job.

To the wonderful, talented, and hard-working, people of Nottingham Coill: thanks for putting up with all my requests and reminders about reports and warrants coming due, columns needed for The Quill, etc. You may have fussed each time you saw one of these postings, but you always came through. The officers of the barony don't get near enough appreciation, but I truly appreciate the way you handled your offices with enthusiasm and professionalism. Particularly I want to single out the two people with whom I've worked closest: Lady Merewyn Scharp, our Chronicler par excellence, who repeatedly turned out issue after excellent issue of The Quill and made the barony look so good in the process. And Lady Albree de Greene, the Baronial Exchequer. I think we've set some sort of dubious record for where we've done the quarterly review of the Exchequer's Reports: on a beer-bottle-laden table at War of the Wings, in a hotel room during a blizzard, over hamburgers and fries at a restaurant that was close to neither of us, etc. You stepped into the job under some challenging circumstances, but you rose to the challenge magnificently.

Lord Olaf Stammkopf, my predecessor: life dealt you a rough hand back in 2015, and you made the decision to step aside as Baronial Seneschal. Thank you for giving me a barony in such good working order.

Maistir Cian mac Cellacháin h'Uí Dublaich: my former protégé and now my successor. I'm leaving you a barony in very good shape, and have no doubt that you'll do an excellent job as Baronial Seneschal. Your ways of doing things undoubtedly will be different from mine, but that doesn't mean they're bad: a breath of fresh air is a good thing. Take good care of my beloved barony.

And finally, a heartfelt Thank You to my husband, Baron Bardulf Rauen. You've put up with lengthy phone calls during meal times, my need for 'just a few more uninterrupted minutes' while I tried to finish writing another column for The Quill, and so much more. You've been my confidant and my sounding board for many more than just the past four years. And I appreciate and love you more than words can say.

So, where do I go from here? As of July 1, I'll be succeeding Lady Rayhana bint Yusuf as the Regional Deputy Seneschal for South Carolina and the Atlantian portion of Georgia: supporting not only Nottingham Coill but Hidden Mountain and the Shire of Border Vale Keep as well. I'm looking forward to this next chapter.

That, as they say, is that. The last line of the last column.

With much gratitude for all your support, I remain

Yours in service,

*Dame Morwenna Trevethan
Outgoing Baronial Seneschal*

From the Incoming Seneschal's Pen...



Photo credit: Patris de Terra Lepori

Greetings unto the Barony of Nottinghamill Coill from Maistir Cian mac Ceallachain h'Ui Dublaich, the new Baronial Seneschal.

I would like to thank Their Excellencies, Baron Elphin and Baroness Delia, as well as the outgoing Baronial Seneschal, Dame Morwenna, for placing their faith and confidence in me by selecting me to do this job. Although Dame Morwenna has big shoes to fill, she was overheard explaining that she found the person with the biggest feet to try to fill them! I will certainly do my best to live up to the expectations of the job.

The Barony of Nottinghamill Coill is one of the strongest Baronies in Atlantia, and I am proud to call it my home. We are a diverse group of people, from all backgrounds and ways of life, but we all hold something in common...the Dream. This Barony is notorious throughout the Kingdom for

being ones to step up when there is something that needs to be done. We also do it with a minimum of drama and conflict.

I want to urge everyone to look at the upcoming event calendar, see what events are out there, and step up to assist if you can. Even better, look forward beyond the event calendar and see what the future holds. Start thinking on future Yule Toy Tourneys, Baronial Birthdays, and other events. Have you considered autocrating an event? What about a Collegium? How about organizing a demo somewhere? Don't be afraid to step forward and say "I've got an idea for an event". There are many people who will bend over backwards to help your idea come to light, and to assist you in trying your hand at organizing and running an event. We are the Barony of Nottingham Coill. We help each other out.

Demos are an important part of our recruitment process. Please keep an eye out for demo opportunities. Put out the call for assistance if you see an opportunity arise, and step forward and support others when you see there is a demo planned.

Also, please make sure to submit award recommendations to Their Majesties and Their Excellencies! We have many wonderful, hardworking and talented people in the Barony. Let's make sure that they get the recognition that is deserved.

*Finally, please remember that my door is always open if you need me.
Be well!*

*Maistir Cian mac Ceallachain h'Uí Dublaich
Incoming Seneschal, Barony of Nottingham Coill*

Vivant, Hooray, and Congratulations!

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The many efforts of, and recognitions given to, the members of our barony deserve to stand and shine all by themselves. Regrettably, despite several large events in recent months (Ruby Joust and Journey through the Nine Realms), there are no names to be celebrated this month. (We've been so busy in the past few months that possibly we all were taking a breather . . . maybe.) I hope, though, that there will be many names to list in the next issue. If so, there will be much reason to celebrate when that list comes out.

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
Outgoing Baronial Seneschal*

Cyddlan Downs Monthly Business Meeting Notes

Good day to all.

The Canton of Cyddlan Downs will be making their monthly business meeting notes available to the populace by way of the Canton's Facebook page starting with the June 2019 business meeting.

If you would like to receive this information and are not on Facebook, please email the current Seneschal (Lilith of the Glass Isle mka Lillian Bates) at seneschal.cyddlandowns_AT_gmail.com.

I will be creating an email list which will only be used to email this and other canton related information. Your email address will not be shared with or sold to any other entity, person, or organization.

Thank you.

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

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)	Cydlan 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	<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's Birthday bash</u>	Buckston-on- Eno	
9	<u>Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday: The Bounty of the Spanish Empire</u>	Dun Carraig	Waldorf, MD (Map)
9	<u>Heralds' Workshop</u>	Nottingham Coill	Spartanburg,, SC (Map)
23	<u>Holiday Faire</u>	Stierbach	Manassas, VA (Map)

December 2019

7	<u>Unevent</u>	Atlantia	
13-15	<u>Yule Toy Tourney XIV</u>	Nottingham Coill	Pickens, SC (Map)
14	<u>Celebration of Yule</u>	Ponte Alto	

January 2020

25 [Tourney of Manannan mac Lir XL](#) Tear-Seas Shore Harleyville, SC ([Map](#))

February 2020

No scheduled events

March 2020

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

April 2020

17-19	<u>Night on the Town 2020</u>	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD (<u>Map</u>)
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Good day, friends and neighbors! I don't know about you, but I'm enjoying the modern convenience of air conditioning thoroughly this month, and plan to continue to do so while completing some A&S projects. What are you working on this sweltering hot summer? Garb? Armor? A set of prose? Please share your process with us by writing it up for the Quill! Going to Pennsic at the end of the month? Keep the Quill in mind and share your experiences for those of us who don't get to go!

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*