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A Note from Their Excellencies...



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*"Thou know'st 'tis common; all that lives must die,
Passing through nature to eternity."
(Hamlet: Act I, Scene II, Line 73)*

Recently we lost Master Ghaltai Jita (Phillip Jones) who We met over a quarter century ago. Ghaltai started his SCA career as a member of this Barony before moving to Our neighbor to the North, Sacred Stone. Then Sacred Stone lost a second member when Lord Johan (John Weddington) passed at Kings Assessment. Our hearts go out to the families of both. We understand there are plans to hold memorials at War of the Wings. Please

look for these and join Us in celebrating the lives of these two extraordinary men.

Death has a way of catching Us by surprise and these truly were surprises. While We can understand the need of someone confronted with the passing of a friend to reach out via one of the platforms of social media, but unless one is posting to a closed or private group, one must be mindful of the family of those that have passed. While We learned of the passing of Master Ghaltai from social media several days after the fact, His Excellency was actually at Assessments and thus knew of the events before the family could have been notified. There was a strong temptation to reach out as the mind reeled from the facts, but caution and Royal request overcame the more personal need.

Social Media is very new, relatively speaking, and thus there are few clearly established norms. We can carry over some from other means of communication and infer other rules of proper behavior, but in the end we are all feeling our way. Please take a few moments and consider your feelings, if a close family member of yours passed and the first you heard of it was on social media. How would you feel? Would it matter how, bad news is bad news no matter how its learned? Or would you be more devastated? We would invite everyone to have an open discussion on this; as stated, We know of nor feel it Our right to flatly state what should be proper; this is a topic where we, as a society, must come to common consensus.

Though We will have been at the Great Pennsic War at least a week before you read this, We are presently embroiled in last-minute packing and preparation. We spend longer preparing for and cleaning up from

Pennsic than We spend in attendance, but it is sooo worth it: the shopping, the fighting, the performances, seeing friends who live far away and whiling away the evening around a campfire. Look for Our letters from War and pictures of the Known World A&S Exhibition which will hopefully be forthcoming on the Book of the Faces.

*Elphin & Delia
Baron and Baroness of Nottingham Coill*

Baronial Progress:

July/August

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 Seneschal's Pen...



Photo credit: Patris de Terra Lepori

Greetings unto the Barony!

I hope that this missive finds you all comfortably cool somewhere. It's hot outside. REAL hot. Dangerously hot.

Please, whether you are at Pennsic, or working in your yard, or any place that happens to be outside, take care of yourself. Pace yourself, stay in the shade, DRINK WATER! It's easy to get overheated, and you don't want to suffer from heat exhaustion, heat stroke, or dehydration. Nothing is more important than your health. Please be careful, and take care of yourself.

Speaking of Pennsic, by the time you read this, Pennsic will be in full swing. Their Excellencies will be there for the first time as Landed Baronage, and will have the chance to show the Knowne World how awesome the Barony of Nottingham Coill is! I will also be at Pennsic, with limited communication. If you need something, Mistress Caitriona is my deputy, and can readily hold down the fort during Pennsic.

Speaking of Deputies....officers, do you have deputies? No? Why not? Every officer, Baronial or Canton, should have a deputy, someone to assist you, be ready if (God forbid) something happens to you, and someone to train as a potential replacement. Are you interested in being an officer one day? Offer to be a deputy. It doesn't mean you will definitely BE the officer one day, but getting a chance to find out what all is involved is good to help you decide if it's something you want to pursue or not. And you never know where it might lead you. I was once a Canton deputy herald...

Some news from Corpora. There are changes being made to the youth policy. Please see my separate article in the Quill regarding that.

As I'm sure you are all aware, this has been a rough time for the Kingdom of Atlantia. We recently lost 2 very good people in the span of a few days. Master Philip Bell aka Ghaltai Jida passed away on June 11. He was one of the people responsible for bringing Rapier to Atlantia. He will be greatly missed.

Lord Johan Andersson passed away July 13 at Kings Assessments. As I understand it, he collapsed on the field of battle. Many people came together to try to resuscitate him, to move onlookers out of the way, and to clear an area for the Emergency helicopter to land. Unfortunately, Lord Johan was not able to be revived. He was a good man, a friend to all, and his smiling face and welcoming attitude will be sorely missed.

Please, take care of yourselves. Get medical checkups, watch your health, be careful in this heat.

Coming up in August on the 24th is a Scribal Workshop in Spartanburg, SC. Then in September is Blades and Bows 5th Edition (September 6-8) at Eastwind Castle in Ritterwald. Also in September is Border Skirmishes, once known as Southern War Practice (September 27-29) also at Eastwind Castle in Ritterwald.

War of the Wings is fast approaching in October. Paypal registration is now open, make sure that if you are camping with the Barony that you selected Barony of Nottingham Coill when you register!

That's all for this month. Be careful in the heat!

*Maistir Cian
Baronial Seneschal*

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There are no official Hoorays that I am aware of to be mentioned in this issue of The Quill. There haven't been many events local enough for members of the Barony to travel to, but that's ok. There will be plenty of people to recognize once summer is over and Nottingham Coill wakes up from its collective nap in the air conditioning and returns to serving the Kingdom and the Barony the best way it knows how!

I do wish to recognize one person, however. I have heard through the grapevine that at King's Assessments, our own Lord Matthias/Lord Wilhelm was instrumental in policing the area where the emergency helicopter was to land of any foreign objects that could damage the helicopter or the people around. Thank you for this.

*Maistir Cian
Baronial Seneschal*

Society Policy Change for Youth at Events

On July 20, 2019, the SCA Board of Directors approved new language to be used in the Society Seneschal's Handbook regarding Youth at events. They realize this may need some tweaking, so they are asking anyone who wishes to comment to send an email to comments@sca.org and to please use the title "Seneschal's Handbook - Youth Policies" as the subject line. Do not send attachments, they won't be read. All comments should be in the body of the email.

The "Seneschal's Handbook - January 2018" says this in section X.3:

"Parents or guardians of minors shall have ultimate responsibility for the welfare and behavior of their children at all times. It is the responsibility of the adult who brings a minor to an event to ensure that the minor is safe and not in danger. At events and activities in which youth participate in any way, participating minors must either have a parent or legal guardian present at the event/activity, or a temporary guardian present in possession of a properly executed "Medical Authorization Form for Minors." This Medical Authorization Form must designate an adult present at the event or activity as able to authorize medical treatment in the case of emergency. "Present" is defined as the parent or guardian being in direct sight and sound of the minor youth. SCA youth activities are not babysitting services and parents are not allowed to simply drop off their children and leave the area of the activity to take part in other activities."

This section is being replaced by the wording:

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minors must either have a parent or legal guardian present at the event, or an accompanying adult present in possession of a properly executed “Medical Authorization Form for Minors.”

The SCA Board of Directors has approved the language below to be used in the Society Seneschals Handbook. While we believe this to be a functional policy we wish to consult subject matter experts in the area of youth activities and further changes may be made in the future. We greatly appreciate thoughtful suggestions to policy language and welcome commentary.

If you do have comments on this change, please direct them to the comments@sca.org email address as mentioned above.

*Maistir Cian
Baronial Seneschal*

Baronial Populace Meeting at Blades and Bows

There will be a Baronial Populace Meeting at Blades and Bows on Saturday, September 7, 2019. Time TBA, but probably 1 hour before the start of court. Please try to attend if you can. If anyone has any topic they wish to have brought up at the Populace meeting, please email me at cian {AT} sc.rr.com.

*Maistir Cian mac Cellacháin hUí Dublaich
Baronial Seneschal
Barony of Nottingham Coill*

All about those Arts & Sciences

...By Lady Ellisif Gyðasdóttir

While many have headed north to Pennsic, those still in the South are busily planning a wonderful array of arts and sciences events this fall! Here is a partial list of opportunities coming up in the Barony of Nottingham Coill and the Shire of Border Vale Keep:

- ☪ **August 9:** Lady Ellisif hosting the kickoff of Friday night Maker's Meetups in Grovetown, GA
- ☪ **August 10:** Lady Rinn and staff hosting a visit to Peaceful Warrior Apothecary in Augusta, GA
- ☪ **August 10:** Lady Brynna hosting War of the Wings Prep sewing circle, Augusta, GA
- ☪ **August 22:** Calligraphy class, Camden, SC
- ☪ **August 16:** Game Night! Medieval cards and games at the Augusta Book Exchange at 6pm
- ☪ **August 19:** Border Vale Keep sewing circle
- ☪ **August 20:** Falcon Cree A&S Night
- ☪ **August 24:** Tentative cheese making workshop including a visit to a dairy farm in Waynesboro
- ☪ **August 24:** Baronial Scribal Workshop, Spartanburg, SC
- ☪ **August 25:** Pewter Casting, Camden, SC
- ☪ **August 27:** Falcon Cree Scribal Night
- ☪ **September 16:** Border Vale Keep sewing circle
- ☪ **September 19,** Calligraphy Class, Camden SC
- ☪ **September 21:** University of Atlantia Fall Session, Hendersonville, NC
- ☪ **November 16:** Medieval Arts in the Park (Peaceful and Martial), Aiken, SC

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

August 2019

24	<u>Scribal Workshop</u>	Nottingham Coill	Spartanburg,, SC (Map)
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)
30-1	<u>100th Monthly Cross and Lily Tournament</u>	Caer Mear	Clarksville, VA (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 5th 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	Denton,, MD (Map)
27-29	<u>Border Skirmishes</u> (R)	Cyddan 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 (<u>Map</u>)
12	<u>The Wild Hunt</u>	Ponte Alto	Annandale, VA (<u>Map</u>)
16-20	<u>War of the Wings XV</u> (R)	Atlantia	Boonville, NC (<u>Map</u>)

November 2019

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

December 2019

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

January 2020

25	<u>Tourney of Manannan mac Lir XI</u>	Tear-Seas Shore	Harleyville, SC (<u>Map</u>)
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February 2020

8	<u>Bright Hills 26th Baronial Anniversary</u>	Bright Hills	Manchester, MD (Map)
21-23	<u>Ymir 45</u>	Windmasters' Hill	Ellerbe, NC (Map)

March 2020

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

April 2020

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

May 2020

No scheduled events

June 2020

19-21	<u>Tourney of the Sun</u>	Charlesbury Crossing	Robinsville, NC (Map)
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July 2020

No scheduled events

The Back Page...



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Hello everyone! I hope you're all doing well and staying cool in the high temperatures of summer! As Maister Cian said above, take good care of yourselves and use good sense! Nothing is worth overheating or possibly suffering a heatstroke.

So what is everyone up to whilst enjoying the joys of air conditioning? So far, I've attended the hard arts workshop in Spartanburg and learned a good deal about leatherworking and also learned (for the second time) how to do Viking wireweaving! I think it's sticking this time because I've made a handful

of chains already. I also learned how to naalbind at my local practice in Cyddlan Downs from Lady Cornelia Caecilia. That's going to take some more work to get down, which is odd because it is pretty straight forward. Practice, practice, and more practice. I'd LOVE to hear about your summertime endeavors, too!

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@nottinghamcoil.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*