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## *A Note from Their Excellencies...*

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*Warmest greetings to the populace! We hope the holidays were joyful for all and that, with the longest night of the year behind us, your spirits have been renewed for the coming year.*

*If you didn't get any new clothing during the holidays, you are at serious risk of attack from the Yule cat of Icelandic lore! Luckily the online store to order the Nottingham Coill 40th Birthday t-shirt is now open. The front design depicts a small forest ("Coill" is an old Irish word for wood or forest) with "40" emblazoned within it. The design on back depicts our Baronial family tree, with the heraldic devices of the five cantons that make up this great region. Nestled in the roots is the device of our*

founding Baron, Master Gavin Reynes. You can order yours at <https://nottinghillcoill40.itemorder.com/sale>

Yule Toy was incredible this year, especially as We were graced by the presence of Their Royal Highnesses, Prince Anton and Princess Luned. The only thing that even remotely marred the day was the extremely wet ground, which forced the fighting to be held far away from the hall. Still, a good time was had for archery, armored and rapier as well as the arts and sciences. We were delighted to see an actual science entry in A&S as well as all the beautiful artistic endeavors.

We greatly enjoyed seeing all Our wonderful people and Our friends from other lands. Shenanigans were had and many a joyous memory made. And to top it all off, a record-smashing 1262 toys were donated for a wonderful cause.

Looking forward to future events, the Garb Workshop is coming soon. I'm sure every one of us could spruce our garb! Next is Kingdom 12th night: currently Her Excellency is going as His Excellency is slated to deal with mundane matters of the home demesne. And the weekend immediately after that is the Tourney of Manannan (or is that Manannanannanannanannanannanannanannanannan?) (Cue: Muppets music) which both of Us plan to attend.

Don't let the Arts in the Park demo escape your attention on Feb 8th as you prepare for Nottinghill Coill's XL-ent 40th Birthday on Feb 15th. And everyone should sharpen their swords, rapiers, arrows and throwing axes in preparation for Ymir on the 22nd, the unofficial opening of Atlantia's tourney season.

*Speaking of Our Most XL-ent birthday, are you interested in serving your Barony as a Champion? If so, please send Us your letters of intent. If you are uncertain or just wish to ask questions, please contact Us or Our current Champions.*

*This winter looks to be a busy one and We certainly hope to see the might of Our great Barony represented as often as possible.*

*Yours in Service,*

*Elphin and Delia, Baron and Baroness*

### ***Baronial Progress:***

#### ***January***

- 11 Garb Workshop (Delia)*
- 18 Kingdom 12<sup>th</sup> Night (Delia)*
- 25 Tourney of Manannan mac Lir XL*

#### ***February***

- 8 Medieval Arts in the Park*
- 14-16 Nottingham Hill Coill's XL-ent 40th Birthday*
- 21-23 Ymir*

#### ***March***

- 7 Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival (Delia)*
- 14 A Day of Da Vinci*
- 28 Hidden Mountain Birthday and Investiture*

#### ***April***

- 4 Spring Coronation of Anton and Luned*
- 18 Birthday of the Dragon*



## *From the Seneschal's Pen...*

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AKA Ursus of Anglesey

*Greetings and well met!*

*It's hard to believe that 2020 is already upon us. Time seems to be flying by. I know December was a busy, busy month for me, and it was gone before I knew it. I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and got some time to relax.*

*Before we talk about 2020, let's talk about 2019. Specifically, Yule Toy Tourney. Wow! What an event! So much fun and laughter. Man, how about that bardic smackdown? That was hilarious! Followed immediately by a great snowball fight! Lady Merewyn and her staff did a tremendous job putting it together, and we owe them a lot of thanks. Not only was it a fun event, but for the first time in 4 years, we didn't have weather issues causing problems! We set a new record for toys collected...1,262! That's a TREMENDOUS amount of generosity, and a lot of children had a good Christmas this year because of it. I'm so proud of this Barony!*

2020 should look to be another great year for the Barony! Next weekend, the Barony is putting on a Garb Workshop in the Canton of Falcon Cree. If it's done like the heraldic workshop back in November, it should be a great event, and I highly encourage anyone interested in garb to attend!

Nottingham Coill is about to celebrate its 40th birthday next month! February 14-16 at Camp Sandy Ridge is our Baronial Birthday. Some details are still being worked out, but you won't want to miss it! Feast is being provided by Three Barons, and Her Highness Princess Luned is planning to attend! Get your reservations in ASAP!

Let's also make sure to get award recommendations in to Their Excellencies! They need us to be Their Eyes and Ears so They can know of the good works that this Barony does. They want to recognize people, but They can't do it if They don't know about it, so get those recommendations in!

As I look forward to this coming year, I look back on the previous years. The Barony of Nottingham Coill is 40 years old. We are still going strong. Some of you have been around since the beginning. Some of you, maybe half that time. Some people just joined in the last year. Me and my family have been here about 11 years. How long you've been here doesn't matter. What matters is that you're here. You are a part of the Barony, you are family. We are all a family. A chosen family. Thank you all for being who you are!

Be well.

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

# *Vivant, Hooray, and Congratulations!*

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*This month's list of awards may be small in number, but no less impressive than any others!*

## *From Yule Toy Tourney XIV*

*Ceara of Novgorod - Excellence of Nottingham Coill*

*Slaine inghean uí Sheachnasaigh - Excellence of Nottingham Coill*

*Meadhbh inghen Thaidig uí Domhnall - Excellence of Nottingham Coill*

*Viktor Likerionovich - Excellence of Nottingham Coill*

*Nikolai Likerionovich - Excellence of Nottingham Coill*

*Aodh Marland (known as Adendra) - Excellence of Nottingham Coill*

*Caelan Cocaire - Excellence of Nottingham Coill*

*Likerion Volkovich - Excellence of Nottingham Coill*

*Julien de la Fontaine - Award of the Shield Knot*

*James Cooper - Award of the Golden Cord*

*Jon Fitz John - Companion of the Sword Knot*

*Nottingham Coill...once again recognizing our awesome people for the awesome work that they do!*

*-Maistir Cian*

*Seneschal, Barony of Nottingham Coill*

# *Baronial Officer Position Open!*

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*Hear ye, hear ye!*

*We still have one Baronial Office open in the barony that we need to fill.*

## *Chatelaine*

*Lady Altani has moved up to the Southern Regional Chatelaine position, and thus is leaving the Baronial Chatelaine office open for someone to step up and fill. She has left 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](mailto:cian@sc.rr.com)) and to Their Excellencies ([Baronage@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:Baronage@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org)) before Saturday, February 1. If you have any questions about the position and the responsibilities, please reach out to the current officers or myself.*

*-Maistir Cian*

*Baronial Seneschal*

# *A Who's Who of Bring Your Own Yule*

*...by Lady Sofia Eleonora de la Mar*

Yule is a winter Solstice festival historically observed by Germanic peoples, and participants at this year's Yule Toy Tourney were encouraged to bring Winter Solstice traditions from their persona's culture. Many cultures were represented, and even a few legendary characters made an appearance to help spread some fear... I mean cheer. They were Mari Lwyd, La Befana, Father Christmas, and Mrs. Claus.

The Mari Lwyd (or Y Fari Lwyd) is an ancient, pre-Christian winter Solstice tradition from Wales involving a hobby horse with a horse skull head. There is some debate as to the origin of the name, but it is generally thought to mean gray mare. It may also refer to "mare", as in nightmare, which is a female monster supposed to settle upon people to pound them to suffocation. Regardless of the exact meaning and origin of the tradition, it is likely related to the idea of life overcoming death and a celebration of the transition back towards brighter days after the darkest days of winter.

There are variations on the Mari Lwyd tradition, but there are some common elements. All involve a horse skull mounted on a stick carried and accompanied by a group of people that go door to door (or pub to pub in modern days) challenging the occupants to a battle of witty verse. This rhyme contest is known as "pwnco" and consists of Mari Lwyd and her group trying to convince whoever is brave enough to show their faces at the door to let them in while those inside respond with rhymed reasons why they cannot come in. Mari Lwyd has a fondness for food and drink (especially ale), and if not sufficiently deterred, she will come in and help herself.



At Yule Toy Tourney XIV, a Bardic Smackdown was held between the Mari Lwyd and 3 of our most bravest wordsmiths, Master Hagar the Black, Baroness Machteld Cleine, and Baron Séamus Blaer de Maxwell. Mari Lwyd did her best to contrive reasons why the barony should let her in and allow her to feast and imbibe upon our supplies, but she proved no match for our clever bards.

La Befana is an Italian Epiphany tradition that some say dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The Epiphany is a Christian religious observance celebrated on January 6<sup>th</sup>, and it is more popular than Christmas day in many places in continental Europe. Even in the United Kingdom the popular 12 days of Christmas start on Christmas day and end with the Epiphany. In many countries Epiphany celebrations involve the three Magi, or wise men. Yet in many parts of Italy, it is La Befana who comes bearing gifts for children, and her name is thought to be a variation of the Italian word "epifania".



There are some variations to the La Befana myth, but a popular story (or blending of various popular stories) is that around the time of Jesus' birth, the three wise men stopped by La Befana's home and invited her to join them on their journey to follow the shining

star to pay homage to a new baby king. She was busy doing house work as she is a fastidious cleaner and declined their offer. Later, filled with regret, she jumped on her broom and flew off into the night sky to try to follow the star. She stopped at each house she came across and went down the chimney to look for the baby. When she encountered well behaved children, she gave them presents, but to the naughty, she gave coal.

Some say she never found that baby king but every year still goes out looking for him. Others says she did and was blessed with being named the godmother of all Italian

children. To this day, she is a popular character in Italy, and carbone della Befana, a candy that is made to look like coal, is given out during Epiphany celebrations, because we're all at least a little naughty sometimes. La Befana at Yule Toy Tourney XIV handed out candy coal to naughty Nottquillians and treated the archers to a game of DOLCE at the archery range.

Father Christmas is thought to have first made an appearance in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, but his origins go back farther. His predecessor, Saint Nicholas, is believed to be a Catholic bishop who lived in Myra, Asia Minor (now Turkey) during the 4<sup>th</sup> century and was generous to the poor and gave gifts to children. One legend regarding Saint Nicholas is that he dropped a bag of gold down a chimney to provide the dowry for a poor man's daughter, and it fell into her stocking.

Saint Nicholas' feast day is December 6<sup>th</sup>, and he was a popular subject for medieval artists and liturgical plays. Yet after the Reformation, Saint Nicholas fell out of favor in most all Protestant countries (except Holland) and was rebooted as Father Christmas, or Old Man Christmas. Father Christmas retained many of Saint Nicholas' traits, but not his religion.



Through the years Father Christmas has acquired newer traditional elements, and the Victorians even saw fit to give him a wife in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In the Americas, the Dutch brought their custom of Sinterklaas to New Amsterdam, and the English-speaking majority transformed his name into Santa Clause. At this year's Yule Toy Tourney, like many before it, Father Christmas and Mrs. Claus stopped in to help spread holiday cheer and sweetened the atmosphere by handing out treats.

Yule Toy Tourney XIV saw a gathering of great company, but also absent friends were missed. Despite this, much mirth and merriment seemed to be had by all. Who knows what cast of characters next year's celebration will bring- perhaps a Pertcha, or Tomte, or

Jólakötturinn. Okay, hopefully not Pertcha, but some oliebollen would be nice. Happy Yule!

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# *Tastings from the Wooden Spoon - Oliebollen*

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*....by Lady Marie-Helene of the New Forest*

*Merry Yuletide! Hopefully this is a new resurgence of TftWS. At our Yearly Baronial Yule Toy Tourney (where we collect toys for Country Santa), the theme was 'Bring Your Own Yule'. Since a vigil bonfire was out of the question, I brought a tidbit I had researched and was usually well-received - Oliebollen, Dutch for "oily balls". Doughnuts have been around for centuries; the Grecians had Loukoumades, a bit of lightly sweetened dough, fried in olive oil (the only oil), soaked in a honey-rosewater (or other liquid) and topped with a variety of spices and nuts, as the award for the first Olympiad (776 bce). Every culture had a fritter, which are what doughnuts are, and one can find myth and legend surrounding even the modern doughnut. While I was researching the Slavic Goddesses - Pertcha/Bertcha/Bertha, in particular. I found evidence of a practice by a "cult" of worshippers of Pertcha. Who believed that plying the goddess with various treats, dusted with a sugary "snow" to represent Her season, would stave off her vengeful wanderings. One such treat was a kind of fried "fruitcake" (ovens being in short supply) called Oliebollen. Oliebollen is made with dried fruit and spices mixed in a sweet yeast dough (batter) and fried in large quantities. It is then stacked into pyramidal mounds and dusted with fine sugar (modern use - powdered sugar).*

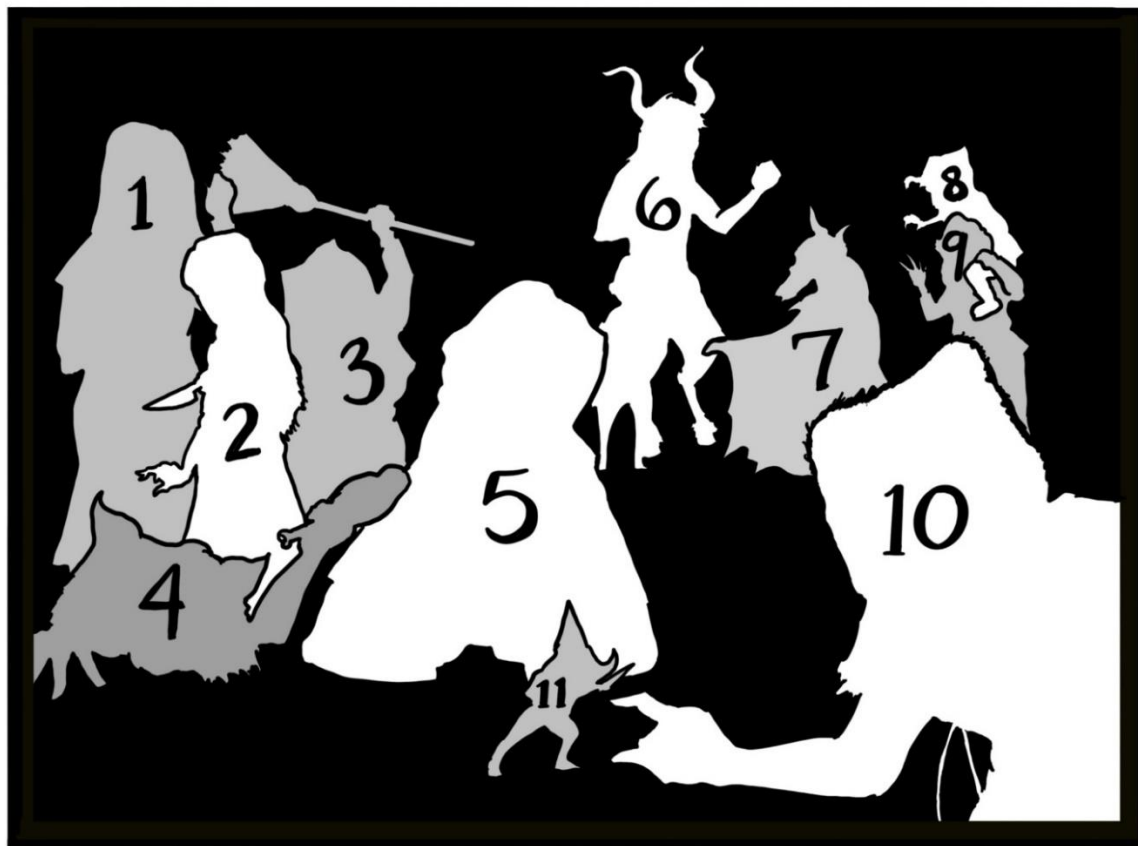
*Here is a recipe I use. It is not from medieval sources (the middle-class and the poor seldom wrote recipes down), but I did adapt it to what dried fruits may have been available. Don't let this limit you - cranberries and pecans would possibly taste awesome in oiliebollen.*

## Oliebollen

- ☞ 1 can sweetened condensed milk + enough warm water to make 2 cups
- ☞ 1 package active dry yeast
- ☞ 2 cups All-Purpose flour
- ☞ About 1½-2 cups finely chopped dried fruit (I usually use dried figs, apples, golden raisins and apricots) or substitute about ½ cup of applesauce for some of the dried fruit
- ☞ The zest of a lemon and an orange
- ☞ Juice of ½ lemon
- ☞ Pinch salt
- ☞ 4 cups of vegetable oil
- ☞ Confectioner's sugar

Bloom the yeast in ½ cup of the warm milk. Combine the flour and remaining milk with the yeast mixture to make a soft dough. Cover and let stand in a warm place for 1-2 hours. Stir down the dough and add the zest, salt, and fruit. Heat oil to 360° F. Drop tablespoonfuls of the dough into the hot oil and fry until golden brown. You will have to turn them several times. Remove with a slotted spoon (I use a spider) and drain on absorbent paper. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar and serve hot or cold.





- 1) *Gryla: An Icelandic Troll, hungry for the flesh of disobedient children. A year round cannibal, but children are well seasoned this time of year...*
- 2) *Perchta: Once revered as a goddess in the Northern Alps, Perchta the bright one visits homes during Midwinter with silver coins for the good, and disembowelment for the naughty.*
- 3) *La Befana: An Italian witch who visits homes on Epiphany Eve. Good children get candy. Bad children get coal. Nosy people get a thump from the broom.*
- 4) *Jólaötturinn/Yule Cat: A huge black cat, Gryla's pet. Anyone not getting a present of new clothes is his presents.*
- 5) *Saint Nick: Keeper of dubious company.*
- 6) *The Krampus: Central European companion of Saint Nicholas. Arrives on Dec 5 to deliver coal, birch branch swats, and express rides to Hell for naughty children.*
- 7) *Mari Lwyd: A Welsh spirit that travels door to door with her party during the winter and sings for entrance. Resisters must engage in punco with the Mari Lwyd. Those that run out of verses must treat the Mari Lwyd to food and drink.*
- 8) *Hurðaskellir/Door Stammer: One of the 13 Icelandic Yule Lads. Son of Gryla. Arrives on Dec 18, stays around until Dec 31, and slams doors to keep people awake.*
- 9) *Gáttapefur/Door Sniffer: One of the 13 Icelandic Yule Lads. Son of Gryla. Arrives on Dec 22, stays around until Jan 4, and uses his large nose to sniff doors in search of laufabrauð.*
- 10) *Belsnickel: German companion of Saint Nicholas. A lone operator, arriving in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Gives sweets to good children, and lashes with a switch whether naughty or nice.*
- 11) *Tomte: Scandinavian guardian spirit. Guards all members of a household, helps with chores, and delivers presents in winter. Unless disrespected, when he reveals a dark and mischievous side.*

# A&S Competition Documentation Form

...by Lady Ellisif Gyðasdóttir

Your SCA Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Area: \_\_\_\_\_



One or two sentences giving an overview of extant information / inspiration as it relates to your project.

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**What They Did / Used**

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What you changed and why (expense, safety, accessible, etc)

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What went wrong / What I learned:

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# *Nottingham Coill's 40th Baronial Birthday Arts and Sciences Activities*

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*...by Lady Cyneswith of the Quiet*

*Bardic Exchange: Come talk and practice with other bards in the main hall*

## *Display:*

*Heraldic Display: show off your best example of heraldry, especially Nottingham Coill and cantons' heraldry, past and present*

*40 Years Forward: An example of your earliest and most recent attempts in any art.*

*...And Onwards: As we celebrate our illustrious past, we also celebrate our future with a display of arts created by our youth*

## *Competitions:*

*Bardic Competition: featuring Nottingham Coil history/stories*

*Pieces of Eight Largesse Derby: Eight items, with the submitters name and branch attached. Winner takes one item from each entry*

*Vos In Obsequium Nutriamus: Nottingham Coill's unofficial motto is "we feed you into submission." Show your chops by competing for best bread, cheese, side dish, dessert, and/or subtlety. Popular choice vote.*

*Champion's Tourney: Rules TBA*

# Local Event Flyers

## Garb Workshop

January 11 2020 (9:00 AM - 6:00 PM )  
Barony of Nottingham Coill

This workshop celebrates the art of garb! Classes will include: Sewing with Fur, Hand Stitching Hems, A Survey of Women's Surcoats (with bonus medieval velvet and modern equivalents), Japanese Garb, Backwards Russian Gores, Making the Leine, and more. If you have a garb related class that you would like to offer as well, please contact the class coordinator, Mistress Deirdre Morgan at cindy0120 at gmail.com.

### Fighting

**Arts & Sciences:** Garb-related classes.

**Feast:** Donation luncheon, with proceeds going to the site's Community Food Pantry Ministry.

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

**Other:** Reservations: Reservations not needed or accepted

### Cost:

|                   | Day-Trip | Feast  | Camping |
|-------------------|----------|--------|---------|
| 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  |

### Make Checks Payable To:

SCA, Inc., Barony of Nottingham Coill

### Cost Notes:

Site fee is a donation of non-perishable food items to the hosting church's Community Food Pantry Ministry.

### Site:

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

**Site Restrictions:** No Styrofoam allowed on site.

### Autocrat:

Hagar the Black (Rich Coleman), 489 Rebel Ridge Rd., Lyman, SC 29365, Phone: (303) 587-0345, E-mail:

**Reservations:** Send reservations to autocrat

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Directions:

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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.

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## Tourney of Manannan mac Lir XL

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January 25 2020 (09:00 AM - 11:00 PM )  
Canton of Tear-Seas Shore

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What? Winter's got you down? Need something to tide you over after 12th night? Well, the Canton of Tear Sea's Shore has got just the tournament for you! And it is even extra large, befitting the 40th anniversary of the famous Mannanan mac Lir Tournament! Plenty of fighting will be available with the tradition Brooch of Mannanan Tourney, with bragging rights to the oldest continuously awarded tourney prize up for grabs. And just to make it more challenging, each competitor must come up with a boast about his or her prowess before taking the field, sponsored by Mistress Adendra! What, that's not enough fighting? Well, how about a Great Weapons tourney to help satisfy the need! And don't forget our Rapier Fighters, with their own Brooch Tourney, and a Cut and Thrust Tourney to follow. The youth of Atlantia will be pleased to know that they also are promised a fun tourney from Lord Robert the Banished!

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**Arts & Sciences:**

The more artistically inclined will find they will be challenged by a fiber arts competition sponsored by Mistress Alisoun, a largess completion benefiting our Baron and Baroness of Hidden Mountain, and a scroll blank competition sponsored by Master Geoffrey, with a Celtic theme, incorporating knotwork or zoomorphics. A fiber Solar will be running during the day, and it is rumored that a basket class may be occurring during the day. And of course, there will be a Bardic Competition!

**Feast:**

But wait, there's more! A feast to tempt your palate from the hands of the Three Barons! With plenty of good eats to top off your day! Contact Baron Ingvar Erlingson (mka Norm Smith) (email norm.e.smith@gmail.com) with any food concerns.

**Merchanting:**

Contact the autocrat if you wish to Merchant.

**Other:**

**Cost:**

|                   | Day-Trip | Feast | Camping |
|-------------------|----------|-------|---------|
| Adult, Member     | 8.00     | 10.00 | \$0.00  |
| Adult, Non-Member | 13.00    | 10.00 | \$0.00  |



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|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Youth (5-17) | 5.00   | 10.00  | \$0.00 |
| Child (0-4)  | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

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

**Cost Notes:**

**Site:** Where, you ask, is the location of this wonderful extra large event? The Harleyville Community Center will provide a lovely backdrop to the days activities. The address is 163 Railroad Ave, Harleyville, SC 29448.

**Site Restrictions:** No Camping is available at this site, but day shades are welcome. This is a dry site. No pets are allowed in the community center.

**Autocrat:** Mistress Aodh Adendra Marland (Brenda Butler), 1112 Grapevine Rd, Ridgeville, SC 29472, Phone: (843) 670-4855, E-mail: adendra@homesc.com

**Reservations:** Mistress Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (E. L. Wimmett), PO Box 522, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465, Phone: (843) 209-1425, E-mail: silverdragon@charleston.net

**Directions:**

Take best route to I-26 to Exit 177 - Harleyville, near Charleston, SC. If coming from the east, turn right onto SC-453 (Judge St) towards Harleyville. If coming from westbound, turn left onto SC-453 (Judge St). Go 1.3 miles and turn left onto W Main St, go 0.3 miles and take second right onto Railroad Ave. Site is 0.2 miles down on the left.

## Medieval Arts in the Park

February 8, 2020  
Canton of Ritterwald

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

**Date/Time:**  
2020-02-08 to 2020-02-08  
(Site opens at: 9:00 AM, Site closes at: 2:00 AM )

**Site Restrictions:**

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**Alcohol Allowed:** No

**Martial Activities:** Armored | Rapier

**Autocrat:**

Altani Bayar Vachir (Lynn Conrads-Eberlin).

1011 Evans rd,

Aiken,

SC 29803.

Phone: ((904)) 7553739.

Email: [write.altani AT gmail.com](mailto:write.altani@gmail.com)

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## Nottingham Coill's XL-ent 40th Birthday

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February 14 (5:00 PM) - 16 (12:00 PM), 2020  
Barony of Nottingham Coill

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Join the Barony of Nottingham Coill as we celebrate our 40th birthday as the verdant jewel in the Crown of Atlantia. Today, as we come together for fun, fighting, fellowship, and food, we look back fondly at 40 years of existence, from the humble start by Master Gavin Reynes, our founding Baron, to our current Baron Elphin and Baroness Delia. Come join us for lots of fun and excitement! Stay for the food, for in Nottingham Coill, we WILL feed you into submission!

**Fighting** Armored, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons (maybe) Baronial Champions competitions

**Arts & Sciences:** Baronial Champions competitions. Other A&S to be announced soon.

**Feast:** Feast being provided by the Three Barons . Feast menu to be released soon!

**Merchanting:** Merchant's welcome!

**Other:**

|                            | Day-Trip | Feast   | Camping |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Cost:</b> Adult, Member | \$15.00  | \$12.00 | \$8.00  |
| Adult, Non-Member          | \$20.00  | \$12.00 | \$8.00  |
| Youth (5-17)               | \$5.00   | \$5.00  | \$8.00  |
| Child (0-4)                | \$0.00   | \$0.00  | \$0.00  |

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

**Cost Notes:** There is limited cabin space and tent camping is allowed. Cabin camping is \$8, tent camping is \$5

**Site:** Camp Sandy Ridge, 3681 Girl Scout Road, Bennettsville, SC 29512 Site opens on Friday at 5 PM and closes Sunday at Noon. 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.

**Site Restrictions:** No pets. Smoking in designated areas only. No open flame in feast hall. No ground fires. Wet site, but be discrete.

**Autocrat:** Maistir Cian mac Ceallachain hUi Dublaich (Craig Dooley), 181 Banbury Rd, Columbia, SC 29210, Phone: (803) 422-9534, E-mail: cian@sc.rr.com

**Reservations:** Albree du Greene (Melanie Loftis), 541a New Harrison Bridge Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680, Phone: () , E-mail: melanieloftis@gmail.com

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#### Directions:

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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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## Ymir 45

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February 21- 23, 2020  
Barony of Windmasters' Hill

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#### Site:

Millstone 4h Camp.  
1296 Mallard Drive,  
Ellerbe,  
NC 28338

#### Date/Time:

2020-02-21 to 2020-02-23  
(Site opens at: 5 PM, Site closes at: 12 PM )

#### Site Restrictions:

No Pets.

**Alcohol Allowed:** Yes

**Martial Activities:** Armored | Rapier | Target Archery | Thrown Weapons | Youth Combat

#### Autocrat:

Baron Girard le Bourguignon (Nick Soucy).  
1409 Vanguard Pl,

Durham,  
NC 27713.  
Phone: (919) 2252343.  
Email: [Nick AT soucy.me](mailto:Nick AT soucy.me)

Web Site: <http://ymir.windmastershill.org/>

## Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival

March 7 2020 (8:00 AM - 6:00 PM )  
Kingdom of Atlantia

This is an event to celebrate Atlantian's artisans, explore her guilds, try new arts, compete against some of the best of the best, and find out who the next Kingdom Baker and Brewer will be!

Website: <https://raerosado.wixsite.com/kasf2020>

### Fighting

**Arts & Sciences:** Beginner/Intermediate Artisan Triathlon Youth Triathlon Laurel Triathlon Persona Pentathlon Royal Brewer Competition Royal Baker Competition Duke Gyrth Memorial Poetry Smackdown InterBaronial Challenge A&S Guild Panels A&S Displays "Try-it" Tables Please see website for additional information.

**Feast:** Lunch - \$6.00 per person. Head Cook: Sir Christian Thomas of York Lunch is pre-reg only and limited to 120 persons. Deadline for lunch pre- registration is Saturday, February 22, 2019. Menu: Morrocan/Middle eastern style lunch. Menu will be posted once finalized. Children's sack lunch - \$3.00 per child. Deadline for lunch pre-registration is Saturday, February 22, 2019. Menu: Smucker's Uncrustable, cutie orange, & cookies.

**Merchanting:** Please contact autocrat.

### Other:

|                            | Day-Trip | Feast  | Camping |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|---------|
| <b>Cost:</b> Adult, Member | \$10.00  | \$0.00 | \$0.00  |
| Adult, Non-Member          | \$15.00  | \$0.00 | \$0.00  |
| Youth (18-)                | \$0.00   | \$0.00 | \$0.00  |
| Child (0-17)               | \$0.00   | \$0.00 | \$0.00  |

**Make Checks Payable To:** SCA, Inc., Kingdom of Atlantia

**Cost Notes:** Lunch is available via pre-registration only. Cost is \$6.00. Please see website for additional information.

**Site:** Morning Star Lutheran Church. 12509 Idlewild Road, Matthews, NC 28105

**Site Restrictions:** 1. There will be no profanity, alcoholic beverages, drugs and illegal activity on church premises. (Exception: Brewing competition - judges ONLY may sample.) 2. There will be no use of tobacco products in church buildings. 3. Children must be chaperoned and supervised at all times on church premises. 4. No pets, except bona fide service animals, are permitted inside church buildings. 5. No persons, except law enforcement officers, may possess firearms, knives, or other weapons on church premises. 6. The use of candles or flames is prohibited.

**Autocrat:** Mesternö Bessenyei Rozsa (Rachel L Rosado), 5233 Possum Trot Lane, Charlotte, NC 28215, Phone: (704) 2424762, E-mail: mistressrozsa@gmail.com

**Reservations:** Lady Allegranza Marcovaldi (Cathy Edwards), 8821 Edwardsville Road, Hardy, VA 24101, Phone: (275) 235-0400, E-mail: Allegranza@gmail.com

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#### Directions:

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Take I-40 W and I-85 S to Idlewild Rd in Township 6 Clear Creek. Take exit 49 for Idlewild Rd from I-485 Inner. Turn right onto Idlewild Rd. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on Idlewild Rd. Church will be on your right.

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## A Day of DaVinci

March 14, 2020  
Canton of Cydllan Downs

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**Site:**

Eastwind Castle.  
527 Johnston Hwy.,  
Trenton,  
SC 29847

**Date/Time:**

2020-03-14 to 2020-03-14  
(Site opens at: 9:00 AM, Site closes at: 6:00 PM )

**Site Restrictions:**

The site is wet. Well Behaved pets, leashed, are allowed.

**Alcohol Allowed:** Yes

**Martial Activities:** No marshal activities planned

**Autocrat:**

Katherine D'Orleans (Kaci Fournier).  
161 Janna Court,  
Lexington,  
SC 29073.  
Phone: (803) 9209451.  
Email: [katherinedorleans AT mailas.com](mailto:katherinedorleans@mailas.com)

# Hidden Mountain Birthday and Investiture

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March 27- 29, 2020  
Barony of Hidden Mountain

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**Site:**

Samdy Ridge Girls Scout Camp.  
3680 Girl Scout Road,,  
Bennettsville,  
SC 29512

**Date/Time:**

2020-03-27 to 2020-03-29  
(Site opens at: 5:00 PM, Site closes at: 11:00 AM )

**Site Restrictions:**

No pets; service animals permitted, but not in cabins. RV access limited.

**Alcohol Allowed:** No

**Martial Activities:** Armored | Rapier | Target Archery | Youth Combat

**Autocrat:**

Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (E. L. Wimett).  
Box 522,  
Mount Pleasant,  
SC 29465.  
Phone: (843) 881-5517.  
Email: [silverdragon AT charleston.net](mailto:silverdragon AT charleston.net)

# Birthday of the Dragon

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April 18, 2020  
Canton of Saint Georges

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**Site:**

Maynard Community Center.  
1127 Jameson Rd,  
Easley,  
SC 29640

**Date/Time:**

2020-04-18 to 2020-04-18  
(Site opens at: 9 AM, Site closes at: 8 PM )

**Site Restrictions:**

No fires, No pets

**Alcohol Allowed:** Yes

**Martial Activities:** Armored | Rapier | Combat Archery

**Autocrat:**

Janna of Falcon Cree (Janna Shelby).  
110 McArthur Street,  
Easley,  
SC 29642.  
Phone: (864) 363-3001.  
Email: [shelbyjanna63 AT yahoo.com](mailto:shelbyjanna63@yahoo.com)

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## Mists of Atlantia: Gawain and the Green Knight

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April 24- 26, 2020  
Canton of Misty Marsh by the Sea

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**Site:**

Sandy Ridge Girl Scout Camp.  
3681 Girl Scout Road,  
Bennettsville,  
SC 29512

**Date/Time:**

2020-04-24 to 2020-04-26  
(Site opens at: 5:00 PM, Site closes at: 12:00 PM )

**Alcohol Allowed:** No

**Martial Activities:** Armored | Rapier | Target Archery | Thrown Weapons | Youth Combat

**Autocrat:**

Master Bran Trefonnen (Scott Myers).  
136 Romany Lane,  
Mooresville,  
NC 28117.  
Phone: (704) 726-3110.  
Email: [swmyers AT aol.com](mailto:swmyers@aol.com)

# 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

## January 2020

|    |  |                        |   |
|----|--|------------------------|---|
| 11 | <a href="#">Garb Workshop</a>                        | Nottinghamill<br>Coill | Spartanburg,, SC<br>( <a href="#">Map</a> ) |
| 18 | <a href="#">Kingdom 12th Night</a> (R,H)             | Atlantia               | Roanoke, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )         |
| 25 | <a href="#">Tourney of Manannan mac Lir XL</a> (R,H) | Tear-Seas Shore        | Harleyville, SC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )     |
| 25 | <a href="#">Midwinter's 2020</a>                     | Lochmere               | Severna Park, MD<br>( <a href="#">Map</a> ) |

## February 2020

|       |   |                        |   |
|-------|---|------------------------|---|
| 1     | <a href="#">Winter University</a>                               | Dun Carraig            | St Mary's City, MD<br>( <a href="#">Map</a> ) |
| 8     | <a href="#">Bright Hills 26th Baronial Anniversary</a> (R)      | Bright Hills           | Manchester, MD<br>( <a href="#">Map</a> )     |
| 8     | <a href="#">Medieval Arts in the Park</a>                       | Ritterwald             | Aiken, SC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )             |
| 14-16 | <a href="#">Nottinghamill Coill's XL-ent 40th Birthday</a> (Pr) | Nottinghamill<br>Coill | Bennetsville, SC<br>( <a href="#">Map</a> )   |
| 15    | <a href="#">A Day of Love</a>                                   | Marinus                | Virginia Beach, VA<br>( <a href="#">Map</a> ) |
| 15-16 | <a href="#">Aedult Swim V</a> (P)                               | Aethelmearc            |   |
| 21-23 | <a href="#">Ymir 45</a> (R,H)                                   | Windmasters'<br>Hill   | Ellerbe, NC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )           |

## March 2020

|       |  |                  |                                      |
|-------|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 7     | <a href="#">Kingdom Arts &amp; Sciences Festival</a> (R,H) | Atlantia         | Matthews, NC ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) |
| 14-22 | <a href="#">Gulf Wars XXIX</a> (R,H)                       | Gleann<br>Abhann |                                      |
| 14    | <a href="#">St Paddy's Day Blood Bath</a>                  | Ponte Alto       | Vienna, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )   |



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|-------|--|-----------------|--|
| 14    | <a href="#"><u>Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday (Battle of Brunaburh)</u></a>      | Raven's Cove    | Richlands, NC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )      |
| 14    | <a href="#"><u>A Day of DaVinci</u></a>  | Cydllan Downs   | Trenton, SC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )        |
| 14    | <a href="#"><u>Irish Holiday</u></a>   | Crois Brigitte  | Winston Salem, NC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )  |
| 21    | <a href="#"><u>Caer Mear Baronial Birthday</u></a>                               | Caer Mear       | Mechanicsville, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) |
| 27-29 | <a href="#"><u>Hidden Mountain Birthday and Investiture (R)</u></a>              | Hidden Mountain | Bennettsville, SC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )  |
| 27-29 | <a href="#"><u>Academy of St. Clare of Assisi V: Keeping You in Stitches</u></a> | Aethelmearc     |  |
| 28    | <a href="#"><u>Defending the Gate 2020</u></a>                                   | Sudentorre      | Spotsylvania, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )   |

### April 2020

|       |  |                        |   |
|-------|--|------------------------|---|
| 3-5   | <a href="#"><u>Spring Coronation of Anton and Luned (R,H)</u></a>        | Atlantia               | Amelia, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )        |
| 17-19 | <a href="#"><u>Night on the Town 2020</u></a>                            | Lochmere               | Annapolis, MD ( <a href="#">Map</a> )     |
| 18    | <a href="#"><u>Birthday of the Dragon</u></a>                            | Saint Georges          | Easley, SC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )        |
| 18    | <a href="#"><u>Tir-y-Don's Italian Renaissance Baronial Birthday</u></a> | Tir-y-Don              | Yorktown, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )      |
| 24-26 | <a href="#"><u>Mists of Atlantia: Gawain and the Green Knight</u></a>    | Misty Marsh by the Sea | Bennettsville, SC ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) |
| 24-26 | <a href="#"><u>Revenge of the Stitch VII</u></a>                         | Spiaggia Levantina     | Denton, MD ( <a href="#">Map</a> )        |
| 24-26 | <a href="#"><u>Royal Archery Tournament (R)</u></a>                      | Bright Hills           | Glen Arm, MD ( <a href="#">Map</a> )      |

### May 2020

|       |   |              |   |
|-------|---|--------------|---|
| 2     | <a href="#"><u>Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament (R)</u></a>                                      | Atlantia     | Leesburg, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )    |
| 9     | <a href="#"><u>On Target</u></a>  | Lochmere     | Annapolis, MD ( <a href="#">Map</a> )   |
| 15-17 | <a href="#"><u>War College (R)</u></a>  | Sacred Stone | Boonville, NC ( <a href="#">Map</a> )   |
| 15-17 | <a href="#"><u>Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XV - An Investiture: The Field of Cloth of Gold</u></a> | Hawkwood     | Waynesville, NC ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) |
| 22-25 | <a href="#"><u>Ruby Joust IX (R)</u></a>  | Caer Mear    | Courtland, VA ( <a href="#">Map</a> )   |

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|-------|--|--------------------|--|
| 29-31 | <a href="#"><u>Highland River Melees</u></a> | Highland<br>Foorde | Hagerstown, MD<br>( <a href="#"><u>Map</u></a> ) |
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### June 2020

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| 5-7   | <a href="#"><u>SAAD - Oh, For Cog's Sake</u></a> | Crois Brigitte          | Boonville, NC ( <a href="#"><u>Map</u></a> )       |
| 6     | <a href="#"><u>Skewered!</u></a>                 | Roxbury Mill            | Gaithersburg, MD<br>( <a href="#"><u>Map</u></a> ) |
| 13    | Summer University                                | Atlantia                |  |
| 19-21 | <a href="#"><u>Tourney of the Sun</u></a>        | Charlesbury<br>Crossing | Apex, NC ( <a href="#"><u>Map</u></a> )            |
| 20    | <a href="#"><u>Known World Theater Arts</u></a>  | Sacred Stone            | Lincolnton, NC<br>( <a href="#"><u>Map</u></a> )   |
| 27    | <a href="#"><u>The Lochmere Arrow Shoot</u></a>  | Stierbach               | Spotsylvania, VA<br>( <a href="#"><u>Map</u></a> ) |

### July 2020

|      |  |                 |   |
|------|--|-----------------|---|
| 11   | <a href="#"><u>Warrior's Games</u></a> | Tear-Seas Shore | Harleyville, SC<br>( <a href="#"><u>Map</u></a> ) |
| 24-9 | Pennsic War (R)                        | Aethelmearc     |   |

### August 2020

No scheduled events

### September 2020

|       |   |               |  |
|-------|---|---------------|--|
| 3-7   | <a href="#"><u>Hastilude at the Hollow VI</u></a>                   | Black Diamond | Raphine, VA ( <a href="#"><u>Map</u></a> )           |
| 4-7   | <a href="#"><u>Battle on the Bay</u></a> (R)                        | Storvik       | Upper Marlboro,<br>MD ( <a href="#"><u>Map</u></a> ) |
| 12    | <a href="#"><u>Fall University</u></a>                              | Atlantia      |  |
| 18-20 | <a href="#"><u>Trial by Fire</u></a>                                | Bright Hills  | Glen Arm, MD<br>( <a href="#"><u>Map</u></a> )       |
| 19    | <a href="#"><u>Festival of Elvegast: Journey to<br/>Avallon</u></a> | Elvegast      | Hillsborough, NC<br>( <a href="#"><u>Map</u></a> )   |
| 25-27 | <a href="#"><u>Midnight at the Oasis</u></a>                        | Nimenefeld    | Apex, NC ( <a href="#"><u>Map</u></a> )              |
| 26    | <a href="#"><u>Stierbach Baronial Birthday</u></a>                  | Stierbach     | Spotsylvania, VA<br>( <a href="#"><u>Map</u></a> )   |

### October 2020

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| 3     | <a href="#"><u>Fall Coronation</u></a> | Atlantia   |  |
| 10-11 | <a href="#"><u>The Wild Hunt</u></a>   | Ponte Alto | TBD, VA ( <a href="#"><u>Map</u></a> ) |

13-18 [War of the Wings XV Atlantia's 40th Birthday Party](#) Atlantia Boonville, NC ([Map](#))

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7 [Fall Crown Tourney](#) Atlantia

13-15 [Red Mountain Mead Hall](#) Isenfir Charlottesville, VA ([Map](#))

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*Hello everyone! Hopefully you're all doing well and preparing for the upcoming eventing season! Ready or not, here it comes! While you're preparing, keep the Quill in mind! We'd love to hear about how you prepare for events, whether you're making garb, repairing/making martial weapons, or enhancing your camping setup!*

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