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A Note from Their Excellencies...



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Wow, just wow! Nottingham Coill's XL-ent 40th Baronial Birthday Bash was just incredible. How very appropriate that it was held on Valentine's Day weekend, because We definitely felt the Love! Love for Our great Barony and the people in it, love for this shared Dream and love for Our cherished neighbors of the Shire of Bordervale Keep. At evening court, it was Our very great pleasure to enter into a Protectorate Treaty between Our great Barony and the Shire. This is a largely ceremonial agreement, in which they keep their autonomy as a Shire, but its' members may now be considered for Baronial Awards just as readily as members of the Barony. We have long benefited from their service and friendship and wished to strengthen and honor those bonds. And We shall

strive mightily to protect them from the neighboring kingdom of Meridies, with which they share a border.

We would like to thank Master Cian, the autocrat, his staff and everyone else who worked to make this event a memorable one. We would also like to thank the Champions who stepped down for their service and welcome Our new Champions as they begin theirs.

Vivats for our new Champions:

***Armored Combat:** Lord Ragnar of Brockore Abbey*

***Rapier:** Don Julien de la Fontaine*

***Archery:** m'lord Thatch*

***A&S:** Lady Meadhbh inghean Thaidgh ui Dohmnail (aka Mizuno Sakami)*

***Youth A&S:** m'lady Cythia Luisa De Qui*

***Thrown Weapons:** Baron Olaf Starkadsson*

Our Youth Combat Champion, Jaro Von Basel, and Our Brewing Champion apparently so terrified their potential opponents that there were no contenders so We asked them to remain Our Champion for now. If anyone is interested, please contact Us and We can arrange a suitable challenge.

The Bardic Challenge was delayed, as Our current champion Baroness Machteld was ill and the single contender was unable to attend. We will work to arrange a new challenge with Machteld- please let Us know if you are interested.

In Our excitement with this historic Birthday, We have not forgotten the Canton of Ritterwald's demo "Art in the Park" the previous weekend. This was a very successful demo, with SCAdians from as far

away as Hidden Mountain and North Carolina helping to make a spectacle that drew quite a crowd.

As We write this missive, We are just returned from the Tourney of Ymir. The day was cold but clear, and hearts were warm. We enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Sacred Stone and were delighted to see Our friends from the Wooden Ladle serving up delicious food to warm Our bellies. We witnessed the elevation of several worthy people, not the least of which was Our good friend, Letia Thistelthueyt, as the newest member of the Order of Defense.

As Spring approaches, the eventing season is also heating up. On March 7th, Baroness Delia will be at Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival to cheer on Our A&S Champion Lady Meadhbh and see all the fabulous displays and Baron Elphin will be attending the Canton of Brockore Abbey's demo at the Irish Festival in Camden, SC. Following that on March 14th, Baroness Delia will be at the Day of DaVinci at Eastwind Castle, a day of hands-on A&S fun. Baron Elphin is planning to attend Raven's Cove's Baronial Birthday that same weekend. Then on the 28th, We will be together to witness the Investiture of Our old friends and new Cousins, Robert and Bridget, at Hidden Mountain's Baronial Birthday.

This looks to be an exciting month ahead! We hope to see you as We enjoy these events!

Yours in Service,

*Elphin and Delia
Baron and Baroness*

Baronial Progress:

March

- 7 *Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival (Delia)*
Demo at the Irish Fest in Camden, SC (Elphin)
- 14 *A Day of DaVinci (Delia)*
Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday (Elphin)
- 28 *Hidden Mountain Birthday and Investiture (Both)*

April

- 4 *Spring Coronation of Anton and Luned (Both)*
- 10-12 *Fool's War XXXI (in Meridies) (Both)*
- 18 *Birthday of the Dragon (Both)*

May

- 15 *Hawkwood Baronial Birthday and Investiture (Both)*
GSA/SCA Medieval Day: Demo for Midlands and Upstate GSA
troops at Camp Waybak (Please consider supporting this effort)

June

- 20 *A Mid-Summer's Tale (Both)*
- 27 *Fiber Arts Workshop (Delia)*

From the Seneschal's Pen...



Photo credit: Master Ursus of Anglesey

Greetings to the Barony of Nottingham Coill. I hope everyone is doing well!

We just had our 40th Baronial Birthday, and it was a huge success. Thanks to all who helped make the event happen, and everyone who came out to join us for a beautiful day of fun!

Baronial Birthday saw a momentous occasion occur, as Their Excellencies signed a treaty with the Shire of Border Vale Keep, wherein Border Vale became a protectorate of Nottingham Coill. Both groups retain their individual identities, but besides mutual protection, the members of Border Vale Keep can now be recognized with Baronial Awards from Nottingham Coill. This will allow some long overdue awards to be given out to people who have done so much to help in the Barony.

The Barony is still in need of a Baronial Chatelaine! We've had this position open for months, and nobody has come forward to fill it. The office of

Chatelaine is a very important one, as it is the one geared towards recruiting and retaining newcomers. Please, consider applying for this position. If you have any questions, please contact Their Excellencies and/or myself!

Coming up at Birthday of the Dragon in April, there will be a Baronial Meeting held before court. If you have anything you wish to have discussed, please let me know ASAP. Among the agenda items are some changes to the Baronial Financial Policy that Their Excellencies and I have come up with. The proposed changes and reasoning, along with the full Financial and General Policies of the Barony are being included in this issue of the Quill. Please take the time to read through them, and give any feedback you may have to the Baron, Baroness and to me.

Having just autocratted Baronial Birthday, I am struck by the love, support, and willingness to work that this Barony has. I had no problems getting people to staff various positions for NCBB, those people did their jobs and did their jobs WELL. It's a blessing to have a group of people that you can ask to do a job and walk away fully confident that it will be done. Walking around the event last month, watching my highly competent staff do their jobs well, and seeing that they and the attendees were all having fun, says a lot about the people of this Barony. We are hard-working, selfless and giving, and we do it all with a smile on our faces and laughter in our hearts. And all with shenanigans lurking in the background.

Thank you all for being the best Barony in the Known World.

Be well.

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

Vivant, Hooray, and Congratulations!

Recent recognitions for most deserving people of Nottingham Coill!

At Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday:

Lord Jon Fitz John - Companion of the Coill's Champions

Lord James Cooper - Companion of the Coill's Champions

Noble Rinn - Companion of the Coill's Champions

Lord Eoghan O Suileabhain - Companion of the Coill's Champions

Lilly Rose - Companion of the Coill's Champions

Lady Milicent Shively - Excellence of Nottingham Coill AND Courtesy of Nottingham Coill

Maestro Dreux d'Anjou - Order of the Gordian Knot

Lady Merewyn Scharp - Companion of the Coill's Guiding Beacon

Lady Cyneswith of Lost Forest - Award of the Star of the Sea

In addition to the members of our Barony who were recognized, the following people outside of our Barony were recognized by Their Excellencies for their service to Nottingham Coill:

The Award of the Coill's Hydra was given to the Three Barons for their excellence in feast making!

Master Achbar ibn Ali, Lord Patris de Terra Lepori, and Lady Slaine inghean ui Sheachnasaigh were all three inducted into the Order of the Silver Knot for their support and friendship of our Barony.

Congratulations to all! We are very proud of you!

-Maistir Cian

Seneschal, Barony of Nottingham Coill

Unto the populace of the Barony of Nottingham Coill, greetings from your Baronial Seneschal.

Their Excellencies and I have done a review of the Baronial General and Financial Policies, and have determined that there are a few changes that need to be made.

I am posting the proposed changes for the populace to look over, and make any comment they wish. At Birthday of the Dragon, held April 18, 2020, there will be a populace meeting to discuss these changes and vote on making them a permanent part of the General and Financial Policies. If you have any questions or comments, please feel communicate them to Their Excellencies and myself in advance of the meeting, if possible.

Financial Policy for the Barony of Nottingham Coill

Section 1.3

Currently Reads

“This document shall be reviewed annually at the Baronial Meeting at the Baronial Birthday event”

Proposed Change

“This document shall be reviewed annually at an event within the Barony”

Reasoning

This removes the restriction of reviewing at a specific event, and gives a little leeway to when the Financial Policy can be reviewed. Baronial Birthday is a very busy and hectic day for Their Excellencies, so this will give a little breathing room.

Section 2.2

Currently Reads

“The Exchequer shall, upon request, provide access to the Barony’s financial reports and books to any member of the Barony and shall publish the annual Doomsday Report in the February issue of the Baronial Newsletter”

Proposed Change

“The Exchequer shall, upon request, provide access to the Barony’s financial reports and books to any member of the Barony. The Comparative Balance Statement and Income Statement shall be published in the February issue of the Baronial Newsletter”

Reasoning

This is an area that we have not been compliant in for several years, and needs to be addressed. There really is no need for the entire Doomsday report to be published, but the SCA Financial Policy does state:

“Financial statements (consisting of the Comparative Balance Statement and the Income Statement) must be made available to the public at least annually, whether published in a newsletter or distributed to the membership in some other form.” – SCA Financial Policy (Approved 8/27/2019), Section I, part C.

Therefore, we are proposing that the text be changed from Doomsday Report to a simple Comparative Balance Statement and Income Statement.

Section 3.6

Currently Reads

“The Financial Committee shall report all of its activity to the populace at the next scheduled Baronial meeting and in the Baronial newsletter”

Proposed Change

“The Financial Committee shall report all of its activity to the populace at the next scheduled Baronial meeting.”

Reasoning

A report during a regular Baronial Meeting should be sufficient.

Section 4.1.1

Currently Reads

“The Event Steward shall present a proposed budget for an event to the Financial Committee for review and approval at least six (6) months before the date of the event. The Financial Committee may choose to reduce this six (6) month schedule under extenuating circumstances, such as a request from the Crown or an event being small enough in scope that six (6) months’ lead time is not required. A final itemized budget shall be presented not later than ninety (90) days before the start of the event.”

Proposed Change

“The Event Steward shall present a proposed budget for an event to the Financial Committee for review and approval at least six (6) months before the date of the event. The Financial Committee may choose to reduce this six (6) month schedule under extenuating circumstances, such as a request from the Crown or an event being small enough in scope that six (6) months’ lead time is not required. A final itemized budget shall be presented not later than thirty (30) days before the start of the event.”

Reasoning

With the speed of communications, it is felt that thirty days should be sufficient.

Section 4.2.1

Currently Reads

“All checks shall be photocopied and deposited in a timely manner, within not more than two (2) weeks of receipt.”

Proposed Change

“All checks shall be photocopied, scanned, or photographed and deposited in a timely manner, within not more than two (2) weeks of receipt.”

Reasoning

Adding additional methods, since much is digital these days.

Section 4.2.3

Currently Reads

“All event proceeds shall be deposited within five (5) days after the conclusion of the event.”

Proposed Change

“All event proceeds shall be deposited within seven (7) days after the conclusion of the event.”

Reasoning

This gives a little leeway to allow for things such as travel, vacations, or holidays messing with scheduling.

Section 5.1.2

Currently Reads

“Requests for reimbursement of event-related expenditures must be submitted within five (5) days of the close of the event and must have the approval of the Event Steward.”

Proposed Change

“Requests for reimbursement of event-related expenditures must be submitted within seven (7) days of the close of the event and must have the approval of the Event Steward.”

Reasoning

This gives a little leeway to allow for things such as travel, vacations, or holidays messing with scheduling.

These changes have been sent to the Kingdom Exchequer on 02/25/2020 for approval that they comply with Kingdom and Corporate policies. Should the Kingdom exchequer respond with additional changes, these will be published immediately so as to solicit input from the Baronial Populace prior to the meeting in April.

Again, if you have commentary, questions, suggestions of additional changes, etc., please contact Their Excellencies and myself.

-Maistir Cian

Baronial Seneschal

General Policy for the Barony of Nottingham Coill

Version 04.15.2017

1. The Barony

- 1.1. The Barony of Nottingham Coill is a region within the Kingdom of Atlantia, being one of the Laurel Kingdoms of the Society for Creative Anachronism. For the purposes of these policies, the Barony of Nottingham Coill shall be defined by, but is not limited to, all those geographical regions specified by corpora and Atlantian Law.

2. The Policies

- 2.1. The Barony of Nottingham Coill, as defined by Corpora, has written the following set of Baronial Policies where were approved by the Populace at the 04/15/2017 Business Meeting
 - 2.1.1. In all cases, these Baronial Policies shall be consistent with Corpora and Atlantian Law. If such conditions should arise where there may be a conflict, Kingdom Laws of Atlantia shall always supersede these policies. This set of policies shall be amended from time to time to conform to both Corpora and Atlantian Law.
 - 2.1.2. The Nottingham Coill Baronial Policy shall be reviews within the first six months after the investiture of new Coronets, and a copy maintained by the Baronial Seneschal.
- 2.2. The Baronial policies can be amended or altered by the Barony of Nottingham Coill at any time, provided:
 - 2.2.1. All proposed changes to the Baronial policies shall be published in the Baronial newsletter at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting in which they will be discussed and/or voted upon.
 - 2.2.2. No changes shall be made or acted upon without approval at a Baronial meeting as defined by 4.6 of this Policy.
 - 2.2.3. Approved changes shall not be effective until such time as they are published in the Baronial newsletter.
 - 2.2.4. These Baronial Policies shall be maintained on the Baronial web page.

3. The Baronial Coronet

- 3.1. The Baronial Coronet shall be defined as the individual(s) appointed by the Crown of Atlantia.
- 3.2. The Baronial Coronets' term shall be in compliance with Atlantian Law.
- 3.3. The appointment of a new Baronial Coronet shall be conducted in accordance with Atlantian Law.

4. Baronial Meeting

- 4.1. A Baronial meeting is any assemblage of the populace which is called by the Baronial Cornet or Baronial Seneschal in order to receive advice on the administration and governance of the Barony or for the populace to vote on such issues as are required by policies.
- 4.2. The meeting agenda and the actual running of said meeting is the responsibility of the Baronial Seneschal.

- 4.3. The date, time, and place for the Baronial meeting shall be published in the Baronial newsletter and posted on the Baronial e-list at least fourteen (14) days prior to its commencement.
- 4.4. A tentative agenda should be published via the Baronial e-list seven (7) days prior to the scheduled meeting. Members of the populace may request topics for discussion or vote by writing the Baronial Seneschal.
- 4.5. Between scheduled Baronial meetings, emergency meetings of the Baronial Financial Committee may act in the Barony's best interests. Such actions will be reported at the next regularly scheduled Baronial meeting and/or in the next scheduled Baronial Newsletter or Baronial Email list.
- 4.6. When a vote is required, members of the Barony are defined as SCA paid members who reside or participate within the geographic boundaries of the Barony. All votes shall be decided by simple majority.

5. Baronial Officers

- 5.1. Duties of the offices of the Barony of Nottingham Coill are specified in Corpora, Kingdom Law, Baronial Financial Policy, and this document. Baronial offices may consist of, but are not limited to:
 - Seneschal (required by Corpora)
 - Exchequer (required by Corpora)
 - Herald (required by Corpora)
 - Chronicler (required by Corpora) (Additional Duties: The Baronial Chronicler, or an acceptable deputy designated by the Chronicler, shall be responsible for taking the minutes at Baronial meetings, and shall publish the meetings in the next Baronial newsletter)
 - Knight's Marshal
 - Minister of Arts and Sciences
 - Minister of the Lists
 - Chancellor of Youth
 - Chatelain(e)
 - Webminister (Additional Duties: The Webminister shall publish the Baronial Newsletter to the Baronial website within five (5) days of receipt of the same from the Baronial Chronicler.)
- 5.2. Each Baronial Officer shall report on the state of his/her office at each Baronial meeting. Each Baronial officer is required to attend at least one Baronial meeting per quarter, if such meeting is scheduled, to give the Officer's Report at the meeting. Noncompliance with this policy may result in a recommendation for removal of the individual being forwarded to the appropriate Kingdom officer.
- 5.3. All papers (including official correspondence) and regalia belonging to any office are the property of that office and must be transferred in their entirety to any new Baronial officer within thirty (30) days of any change of office.
- 5.4. Appointment of Baronial officers
 - 5.4.1. The opening of the Baronial Office shall be made public by an announcement at a scheduled Baronial meeting, in a written announcement in the Baronial Newsletter, and on the Baronial e-list.

5.4.2. Announcements shall include a deadline for consideration to assume the duties of an Office no less than fourteen (14) days from the date the opening is announced in all required venues.

5.4.3. Interested candidates shall respond in writing to the Baronial Seneschal, and Baronial Coronet.

5.4.4. At the deadline, the list of candidates shall be published on the Baronial e-list and website, inviting written, private commentary from the populace to the Baronial Seneschal and the Baronial Coronet. All such commentary shall remain confidential

5.4.5. The Baronial Seneschal and the Baronial Coronet will review the commentary and together select the candidate and recommend such to the Kingdom officer for warranting.

5.4.6. At such time as the warranting Kingdom officer allows, the new Baronial officer shall be publicly announced via the newsletter and website.

5.4.7. Due to the length of the Pennsic War, no officer changes shall be made during the duration of that event.

5.5. Baronial officers may select whatever deputies they require for the duration of their office.

5.6. Baronial Officer Term Limits shall be as follows: Baronial officers can serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms unless otherwise permitted in the Atlantian Book of Policy. Term lengths, both initial and subsequent, are as defined for each particular office in the Atlantian Book of Policy. This may be extended in cases where no one steps up to fill a pending slot.

5.7. Any office not required to maintain Baronial status may go vacant.

5.8. In the event that an office suddenly becomes vacant, the outgoing officer's primary ("Drop Dead") deputy may assume the office at the discretion of the Seneschal on an interim basis until the requirements are met for filling the office vacancy.

5.8.1. Officers who do not attend three consecutive meetings or make arrangements for the office report to be given at said meetings may be recommended to their respective Kingdom Officer for removal.

5.8.2. Officers in non-compliance with their Society, Kingdom, or Baronial laws or policies may be recommended to their respective Kingdom Officer for removal. The Seneschal shall attempt to contact the Baronial Officer prior to the recommendation.

6. Publications

6.1. All Baronial publications should go through the Baronial Chronicler's office.

6.2. The Barony shall publish a monthly newsletter in accordance with Kingdom Law.

6.2.1. The Newsletter shall be called The Quill.

6.2.2. The Quill shall be made available on the Baronial web page.

6.3. All Letters of Intent for consideration for territorial Baronage shall be published in the Quill.

7. Baronial Events

7.1. Any SCA, Inc. approved entity, household, or guild, may sponsor Baronial events in accordance with Baronial Financial Policy.

7.2. Nottingham Coill Baronial General Policy shall conform to Nottingham Coill Financial Policy in all matters regarding events and budgets.

7.3. Event Steward Selection

7.3.1.A prospective Event Steward (“Autocrat”) shall submit a bid which includes an Event Proposal form, a Budget, and Proof of Membership through the dates of the event, to the Baronial Seneschal and Exchequer.

7.3.2.If there are multiple bids for the same event or event date, the event proposals will be presented to the populace at a Baronial Meeting. The majority vote will determine the Event Steward. Prospective bids may be withdrawn at any time before this vote occurs.

7.4. Event Steward Removal

7.4.1.If it is determined by the Seneschal and a majority vote of the Financial Committee that the Event Steward for a Baronial Event is in willful non-compliance with Society, Kingdom, or Baronial Laws or Policies, then the Event Steward will be removed as Event Steward for the event.

7.4.2.If an Event Steward is removed from his/her duties, the Baronial Seneschal will serve as interim Event Steward for the event until a new Event Steward is selected.

7.4.3.If an Event Steward is removed from duty, a new Event Steward will be selected through a majority vote of the Baronial Officers.

7.4.4.If, in case of Emergency, an Event Steward is unable to perform their duties, the Baronial Seneschal will serve as the interim Event Steward until a new Event Steward is selected.

7.5. An event’s staff shall be selected by the Event Steward.

7.5.1.All event staff must be in compliance with Society, Kingdom, and Baronial Laws and Policies.

8. Baronial Property

8.1. Nottingham Coill Baronial Policy shall conform to the Nottingham Coill Financial Policy in all matters regarding Baronial Property.

9. Waiving General Baronial Policy

9.1. Any part of this policy may be waived under special or extreme circumstances by approval of the Coronet, Baronial Seneschal, and a third Baronial Officer, with a full accounting to be given at the next scheduled Baronial meeting and in the Baronial Newsletter.

9.2. Any part of this policy may be waived by approval by 2/3 of voting members present at a Baronial meeting.

Change History

Version 04.15.2017 – Approved by populace at Crusade: Portugal meeting.

Seneschal: Morwenna Trevethan

Coronets: Baron Lucien and Baroness Brig.

Financial Policy for the Barony of Nottingham Coill

Version 04.21.2018

1. This Document

- 1.1. This document shall be accepted by a majority vote at a scheduled Baronial meeting and replace all previous financial policies.
- 1.2. This document may be amended or replaced by a majority vote at a scheduled Baronial meeting.
- 1.3. This document shall be reviewed annually at the Baronial meeting at the Baronial Birthday event.
- 1.4. This document is superseded by: Kingdom Exchequer Policy, Kingdom Financial Policy, Kingdom Law, Society Financial Policy, Society Exchequer Policy, Corpora, State and Federal Law.
- 1.5. Unless otherwise stipulated, Nottingham Coill will follow Atlantian Laws and Policies.

2. The Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 2.1. The Exchequer shall maintain a checking account with appropriate signature cards for the Barony, file all quarterly and event reports as required by Kingdom and Society law and policy, enforce and maintain the Barony's financial policy, serve as chairperson of the Barony's Financial Committee and hold primary responsibility for coordinating with other members of the Financial Committee and communicating the committee's actions to the populace.
- 2.2. The Exchequer shall, upon request, provide access to the Barony's financial reports and books to any member of the Barony and shall publish the annual Doomsday Report in the February issue of the Baronial Newsletter.
- 2.3. The Exchequer or designated representative shall attend and provide a report at all scheduled Baronial meetings.
- 2.4. The Exchequer shall disburse funds for approved expenditures in a timely manner, typically one to two (1-2) weeks, upon presentation of the appropriate receipts.
- 2.5. The Exchequer shall pursue any NSF (Not Sufficient Funds) checks received by the Barony according to the policy outlined in the Society Exchequer's Handbook.

3. Financial Committee

- 3.1. The Financial Committee shall consist of the Exchequer, the Seneschal, and one other officer.
- 3.2. Each member of the Financial Committee must be a paid member of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., be at least 18 years of age, and possess a valid warrant for their office.
- 3.3. Each member of the Financial Committee shall be a signatory on the Barony's checking account.
- 3.4. The Financial Committee shall review all proposed expenditures and may authorize any expenditure of the Barony's unallocated funds.

- 3.5. At the discretion of the Financial Committee, any requested expenditure may be put to a vote of SCA paid members. This is recommended for all expenditures over \$100 that are not event-related.
- 3.6. The Financial Committee shall report all of its activity to the populace at the next scheduled Baronial meeting and in the Baronial newsletter.

4. Events

4.1. Event Budget

4.1.1. The Event Steward shall present a proposed budget for an event to the Financial Committee for review and approval at least six (6) months before the date of the event. The Financial Committee may choose to reduce this six (6) month schedule under extenuating circumstances, such as a request from the Crown or an event being small enough in scope that six (6) months' lead time is not required. A final itemized budget shall be presented not later than ninety (90) days before the start of the event.

4.1.2. Any changes to the budget must be approved by the Financial Committee.

4.1.3. The Financial Committee must authorize any itemized expenditure in excess of the approved amount.

4.2. Event Reservations and Registration (Check-In)

4.2.1. All checks shall be photocopied and deposited in a timely manner, within not more than two (2) weeks of receipt.

4.2.2. No funds shall be removed from the Check-In (Gate) cash box except as change for funds received.

4.2.3. All event proceeds shall be deposited within five (5) days after the conclusion of the event.

4.2.4. Certain individuals shall be given complimentary attendance at events hosted by the Barony of Nottingham Coill. 'Complimentary attendance' includes payment of the event fees, feast fees, and any fees for on-site camping or on-site lodging, as posted in the event flyer. This complimentary attendance only applies to the listed individuals and does not include e.g. other family members, members of Their household, or retainers.

4.2.4.1. The current Landed Baronage of Nottingham Coill

4.2.4.2. Their Royal Majesties of Atlantia

4.2.4.3. Their Royal Highnesses of Atlantia

4.2.4.4. The incoming Landed Baronage of Nottingham Coill, at Their Investiture

4.2.4.5. The Autocrat/Event Steward

4.2.4.6. The Feastocrat/Head Cook

4.3. Event Refunds

4.3.1. No refunds shall be provided if the event does not make a profit.

4.3.2. The Exchequer must receive refund requests in writing no later than seven days after the event.

4.3.3. All refunds shall be paid by check from the Barony's checking account.

4.3.4. No refund shall be issued until the event books have been closed.

4.4. Event Report

- 4.4.1. The event report shall be completed by the Event Steward and the Exchequer, within two weeks after the conclusion of the event.
- 4.4.2. The event financial report shall be presented to the populace at the next scheduled Baronial meeting after the event books have been closed or by some other means if the next meeting is more than sixty (60) days after the event.

5. Disbursements

5.1. Approved Expenditures

- 5.1.1. Reimbursement for an approved expenditure will be made only upon presentation of a written request for reimbursement and all receipts.
- 5.1.2. Requests for reimbursement of event-related expenditures must be submitted within five (5) days of the close of the event and must have the approval of the Event Steward.
- 5.1.3. Requests for reimbursement of expenditures that are not event-related must be submitted by the end of the quarter following the one in which the expenditure was made.
- 5.1.4. One-time expenditures of less than one hundred dollars (\$100) may be authorized by the Seneschal and Exchequer, and shall be reported at the next Baronial meeting and/or published in the Baronial newsletter if no meeting is scheduled within sixty (60) days of approval of the expenditure.

5.2. Advances

- 5.2.1. The Financial Committee may approve advance payments to cover anticipated expenditures (such as feast for an event). A written request is required from the recipient prior to disbursement. Receipts and repayment covering the total amount disbursed must be provided within thirty (30) days of receipt of the advance or seven (7) days after the conclusion of the event, whichever is sooner.

6. Subsidiary Branches

- 6.1. Any new group that forms may be given startup money from the Barony in the amount of \$250 or 10% of unallocated funds, whichever is less.
- 6.2. Startup money, as well as other funds belonging to the new group, will be administered by the Baronial Exchequer in accordance with Kingdom Policy.
- 6.3. Until such time as the funds are transferred into the account of the subsidiary branch, that branch will follow the financial policies of the Barony, except that the Financial Committee will consist of the group Exchequer, the group Seneschal, one other group officer, the Baronial Exchequer, and the Baronial Seneschal.
- 6.4. If a subsidiary branch dissolves for any reason, an amount equal to the startup money received from the Barony shall be returned to the Barony's General Fund, if there are sufficient monies in the group account.
- 6.5. Any funds in excess of initial startup monies shall be deposited into the Baronial account within thirty (30) of the dissolution of the subsidiary group.

6.6. The Baronial Exchequer shall report the transfer of funds from any closing group into the Baronial account. This report shall occur within sixty (60) days or at the next scheduled Baronial meeting, whichever is sooner.

7. Inventory

7.1. An inventory of Baronial possessions shall be done within ninety (90) days after a Baronial Investiture.

7.1.1. A master inventory shall be maintained by the current Baronage, with copies provided to the Baronial Seneschal and Baronial Exchequer. Updates to the inventory, such as items purchased by or gifted to the Barony, shall be provided to all parties within thirty (30) days of any change.

7.2. Baronial possessions shall be defined as any property, depreciable or disposable, purchased by or gifted to the Barony for use by sitting Baronage, Baronial Officers, Baronial Champions, or for general Baronial use (such as a Baronial list field, Baronial tabards, etc.)

7.3. Depreciable items are those required to be reported in the quarterly financial reports. These include items such as coronets, Baronial pavilions, thrones, etc.

7.3.1. When a depreciable item is fully depreciated, it shall be deemed as a disposable item.

7.3.2. If a depreciable item is lost, stolen, or damaged beyond repair, before it is fully depreciated, it may be replaced by consensus of the Baronage and the Financial Committee.

7.4. Disposable items are all other Baronial possessions.

7.4.1. Disposable items may be disposed at the discretion of the Baronage, with the exception of items of historical interest (such as fully depreciated coronets.)

7.4.2. Means of disposal may include, but are not limited to Baronial fundraisers, donations, or outright disposal.

7.4.3. Any funds received from the disposal of such items must be put into the Baronial general fund.

Change History

Date Accepted: July 14, 2001

Seneschal: Kari Kyst
Exchequer: Ealdthryth of Humberstone

Date Revised: March 30, 2002 by populace at Baronial Birthday meeting

Seneschal: Madeleine d'Angers
Exchequer: Ealdthryth of Humberstone

Modified Section 4.1.1 to add the following sentence:

The Financial Committee may choose to reduce this six month schedule under extenuating circumstances, such as a request from the Crown or an event being small enough in scope that six months' lead time is not required.

Date Revised: April 15, 2017 by populace at Crusades: Portugal meeting.

Seneschal: Morwenna Trevethan.
Exchequer: Janna of Falcon Cree.

Complete review and update.

Date Revised: April 21, 2018 by populace at Eye of the Dragon meeting.

Seneschal: Morwenna Trevethan.
Exchequer: Albree du Greene.

Added section 4.2.4 to specify who receives complimentary attendance at Baronial Events

4.2.4 Certain individuals shall be given complimentary attendance at events hosted by the Barony of Nottingham Coill. 'Complimentary attendance' includes payment of the event fees, feast fees, and any fees for on-site camping or on-site lodging, as posted in the event flyer. This complimentary attendance only applies to the listed individuals and does not include e.g. other family members, members of Their household, or retainers.

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Protectorate Treaty Between Nottingham Coill and Border Vale Keep

...by Lord Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou

Exultation and joy mark this day of fifteenth of February in Anno Societatis LTV! Good gentles as we celebrate our shared accomplishments, hearken to these words as the Baronage of Nottingham Coill and the Shire of Border Vale Keep, desirous of inaugurating a regular régime and recognition within Border Vale Keep based upon internal order and general security, making it possible to ensure the economic development and security of the Shire, have agreed upon the following:

Article I

The Baronage of Nottingham Coill and the Shire of Border Vale Keep have agreed to establish in Border Vale Keep a régime admitting of the administrative, juridical, educational, economic, financial and military to support the Kingdom of Atlantia in all matters.

This régime shall safeguard the respect and traditional prestige of their Seneschal and Officers which shall not be infringed by the Baronage of Nottingham Coill.

The Baronage of Nottingham Coill will provide protection to the Shire as needed from neighboring states and will come to an understanding with these neighboring states regarding the interests which these states possess in virtue of their geographical position and territorial possessions.

In like manner, the Canton of Ritterwald shall retain the distinctive characteristics for which they have been known, regardless of their close geographic nature with the Shire, and which will determine their own organization.

Article II

The Seneschal and Officers of Border Vale Keep consent that henceforth Nottingham Coill, after They shall have notified the Shire, may proceed to send troops through Border Vale Keep territory as They might deem necessary for the security of Their southern border and in defense of the Shire itself. These troops may move on land and within Border Vale Keep waters.

Article III

The Baronage of Nottingham Coill pledges Themselves to lend constant support to the Seneschal and Officers of Border Vale Keep against all dangers which might threaten their persons, or endanger the tranquility of the Shire. The same support shall be given to the successors of these Offices.

Article IV

Such measures as the régime of the Shire may require shall be edicted by the Seneschal of Border Vale Keep or the authorities to whom he may have delegated his power. The same process shall be observed in the matter of new regulations and of modifications to the existing regulations.

Article V

The diplomatic and consular agents of Nottingham Coill shall be charged with the recognition and protection of Border Vale Keep subjects and interests. To this end, the Baronage of Nottingham Coill may extend honors normally reserved for Their own subjects to residents of the Shire.

The Seneschal of Border Vale Keep pledges themself not to conclude any act of an interkingdom nature without discussing the matter with Nottingham Coill, thus maintaining the security of Nottingham Coill's southern border.

Article VI

The Baronage of Nottingham Coill and the Seneschal and Officers of Border Vale Keep reserve unto themselves to determine by mutual agreement the bases for a financial organization which, while respecting the rights conferred upon landholders of Border Vale Keep, shall make it possible to guarantee the engagements of Border Vale Keep treasury.

Article VII

This agreement does not infringe upon the rights of the Kingdom of Atlantia and Their Majesties to issue dictates upon the Baronage of Nottingham Coill or the Shire of Border Vale Keep. Both states are subordinate to the will of the Crown and Atlantian Kingdom Law.

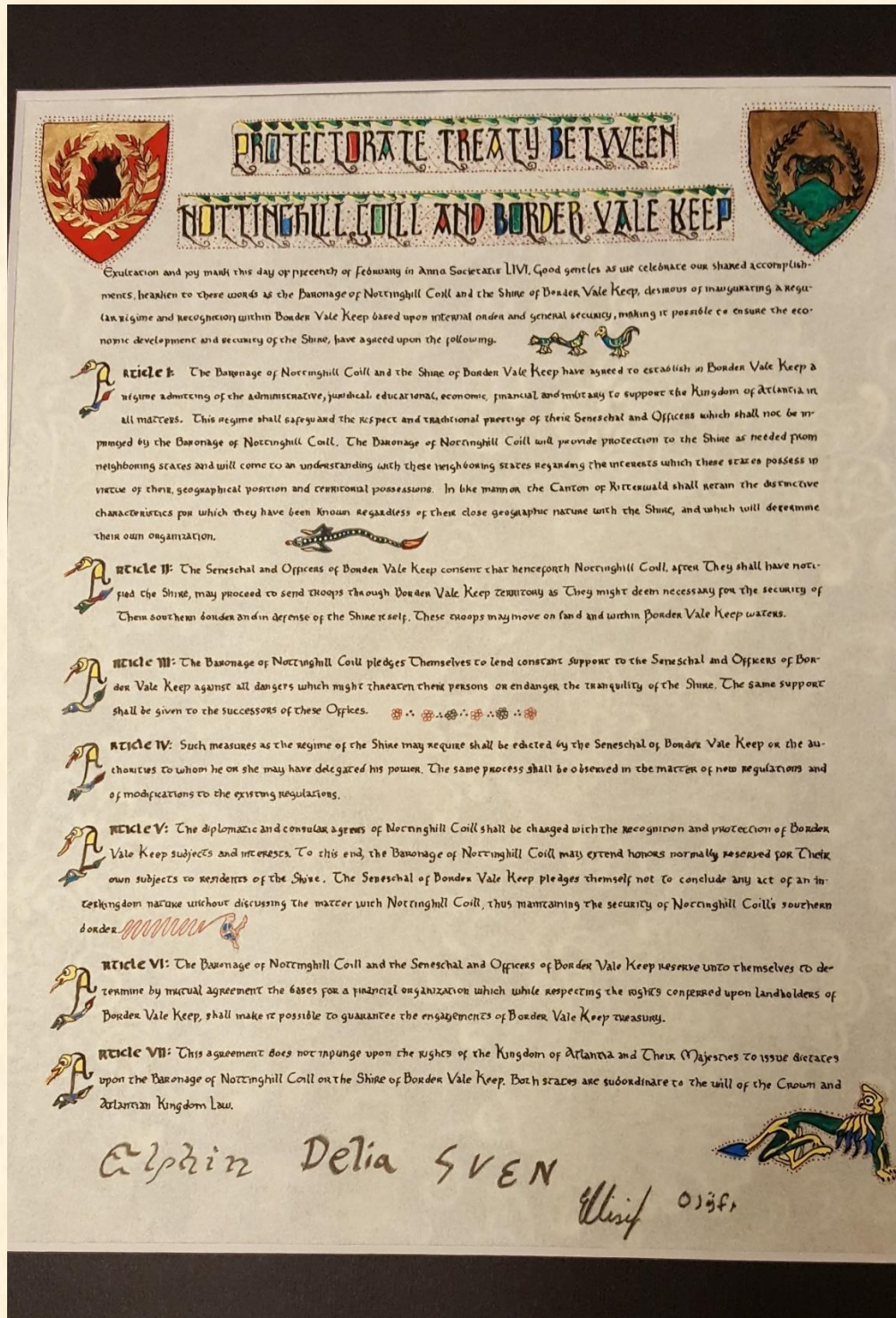


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Baronial A&S Officer Letter

....by Lady Cyneswith of Lost Forest

Greetings from your Baronial Minister of Arts and Sciences and Youth Officer.

Good gentles located in Baronial lands rather than cantons: Please let me know who you are, so I can ensure your pursuits are recorded! This is for posterity, so, please, be honest.

Scribes, let your MoAS know what scrolls and scriptoriums you are doing. MsoAS, please include scrolls and scriptoriums in your reports.

I beg a boon of parents within our Barony as well. I want to coordinate with you. It is easy for youths' pursuits to go unnoticed - please encourage your child to keep your MoAS informed of their progress and challenges. It can also be very hard for a kid to go up to a teacher and say "can I join" or "can you teach me?" If it is easier for an adult to check upcoming opportunities for your child, please let me know, and I will help.

Youth and Family Activities (YAFA) is designed as a way for children to get a well-rounded knowledge of various fields of study. Pilgrimage tokens are awarded when the student completes a segment. YAFA mentors are sought. If you are well-versed in a field, and interested in teaching children age 5-14 (or any subset thereof), Lady Katherine of the Doves or I can help. There are outlines for what YAFA students are expected to learn readily available, and they are great guidelines for crafting a class. If you are already a YAFA mentor and looking for opportunities to teach, let me know - I will be extremely pleased to assist and/or make sure other youth activities don't conflict.

In addition, I would bring your attention to the Page's Academy. If a local youth wants to learn from you, formally, the Page's Academy offers a wonderful framework for introducing a balanced SCA experience.

TO THE MINORS:

I challenge you to present your efforts in the Arts and Sciences as an equal in our Society. For each A&S display or competition you enter, I will give you some new tool or supply applicable to your chosen A&S field. For each report where your progress on your art or science is recorded, the same applies.

Thank you for your time, and I hope to serve you well.

In Service,

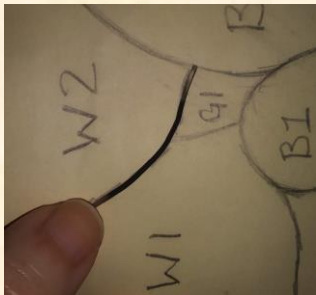
Lady Cyneswith of Lost Forest

Stained Glass 101 Part Three: Glass Cutting

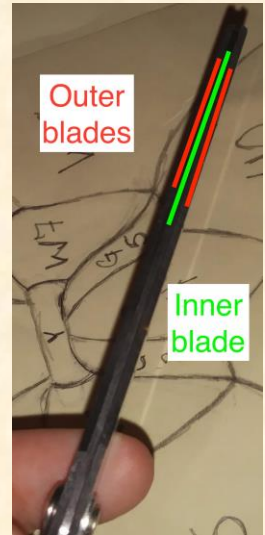
...by Lady Cyneswith the Quiet

Welcome to part 3 of my series on basic stained glass techniques. I apologize if this article is somehow lacking, as I am currently fighting bronchitis (this comment is period - there's marginalia where scribes apologize for their handwriting due to colds.) Also, cutting glass while my vision is swimming is... probably not my best plan ever, but we'll see.

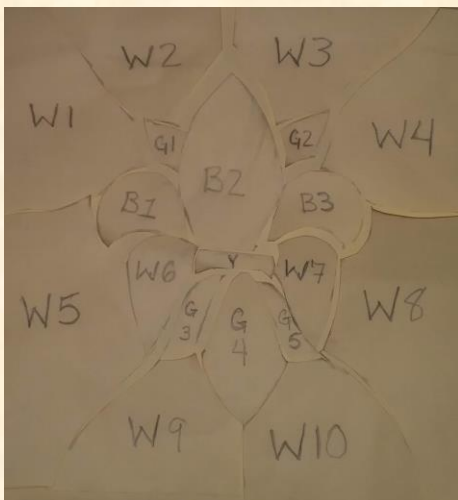
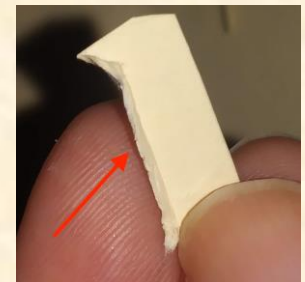
At this point, you should have a viable pattern on tagboard, clearly labeled and ready to cut out. You want to use special scissors to cut it out. Pattern shears look like average scissor, but there are two connected outer blades, and an inner blade that removes the line between pieces. The center blades come in both foil and lead sizes. These shears will remove the perfect amount of paper to account for metal between your pieces. Theoretically, you can make your piece without these, but it makes cutting and grinding far faster and more accurate.



For the most part, you will keep the pencil lined up with the center of the center blade, but try to keep any potential problems in mind. I went a little wider on my narrow green and yellow pieces, lining up a side blade with the pencil.



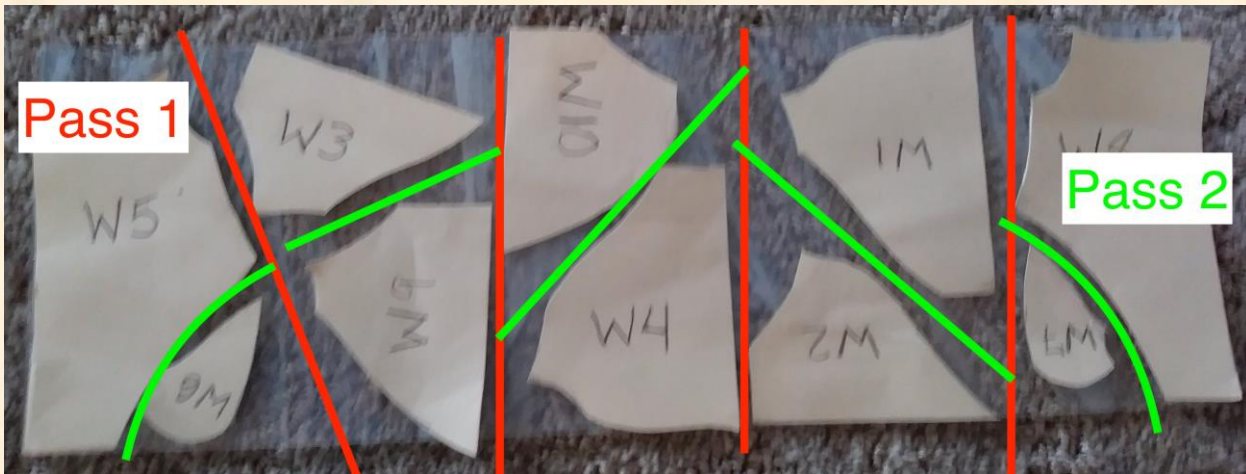
As you cut, make sure the shears are removing the line. The shears are not always effective in this. If you don't remove the line now, you can end up having to re-grind the piece. Cleaning up your lines saves a lot of time in the long run.



When your pieces are cut out, assemble your puzzle, lest any have gone astray. (I had two pieces hiding in the folds of my pants.)

The cutting process is far better suited to in-person learning (the amount of pressure needed, physical techniques, just how far and fast a glass shard can fly), but I will attempt to explain the process anyway.

At this point, you need a glue stick. Glue stick adheres gently and quickly, washes easily, and can be rehydrated if the piece needs to be repositioned. I prefer the type that goes on colored and dries clear.



There are several things to keep in mind when gluing your pieces. It is tempting to arrange all your pieces onto the glass at once, and here I show a perfectly valid arrangement. I could, in theory, glue everything down, cut the red lines first, and cut on the green lines once they were separated. However, glass doesn't always behave predictably, and the less often you have to remove and reposition pieces, the more peaceful your process will be. Instead, I suggest gluing pieces for one cut at a time (or one cut on each end of the glass.)



This is how my glass went back out to the shop, with pattern pieces neatly arranged and ready to be glued when I get back.

An extremely important piece of equipment at this stage is safety goggles. Wear them any time you score, break, or grind glass.

You need a rigid surface that will allow glass dust and shards to fall away, preferably into a contained area. Waffle grids are the perfect solution. They come in 12"x12" sizes, and tend to have hinges that

allow you to connect multiple grids. I stick with one for my projects.

There are a few types of manual glass cutters. There is an oil-fed pistol grip cutter (perhaps the most common), a pencil-type oil cutter, a pencil-type dry cutter, and a basic dry cutter. All have a bit that can be made of diamond, tungsten carbide, or steel to score a cut on the face of glass. A dry cutter has several benefits, including a set of teeth for holding onto glass when breaking at cuts and a small ball for tapping near stubborn cuts. I prefer a pencil grip dry cutter, due to slight movement in the head (it helps lessen the impact of tremors from my hands), the larger size allows me to add more pressure than I can on



the more petite basic cutter, and there are no oil drips to contend with. (Also pictured above are grozer's pliers and plastic running pliers.)



With glass on waffle grid, eye protection in place, and small children and animals shooed from the area (my chickens are fascinated by glass work), you cut a score in your glass. Score only once, with steady pressure. Straight lines are best. Mild curves work as well. Sharp angles will lead to unpredictable breakage, which can waste glass and hurt you. The teeny tiny white line on the glass is a scored line. (I should have taken more pictures, but it isn't a very photo-friendly process, since it features a lot of fine lines on shiny surfaces.)

Running pliers are useful for breaking long cuts. Here is the business end of

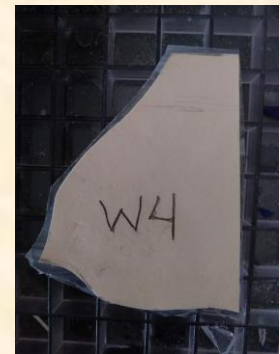


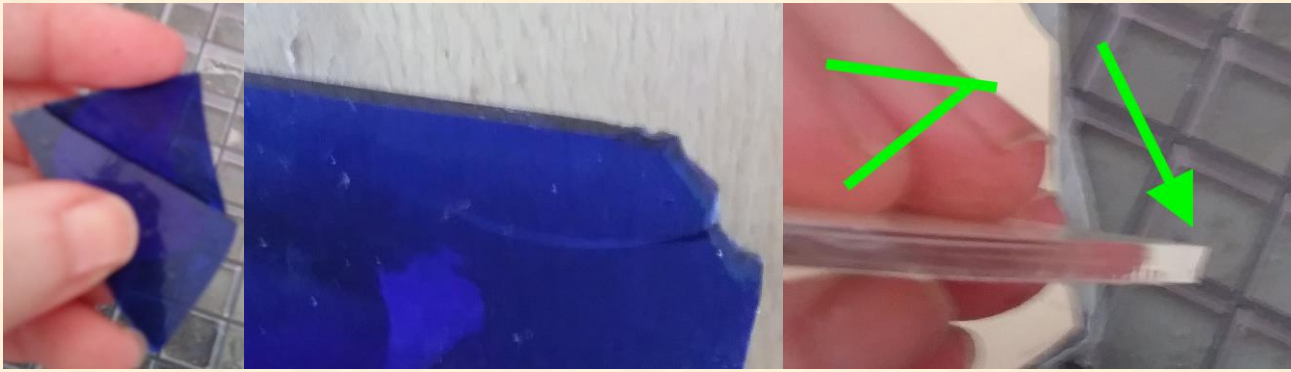
my running pliers. The ridge in the center bottom gets centered opposite the score line on the face of the glass. Gentle pressure usually gets the glass to snap in a controlled manner (depending on the glass.) You will use running pliers for a typical first round of cuts.



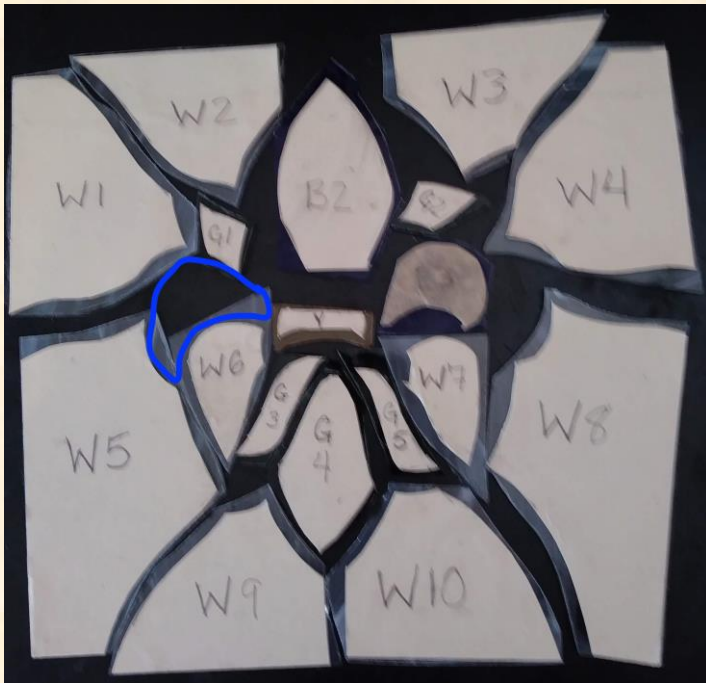
Grozers pliers are for snapping smaller cuts, or "snipping" edges. This is where your eye protection will be most useful. The grozers pliers can crush a piece of brittle glass before they grip, and the shards tend to fly freely. They also cut hours off your grinding time.

< This piece has been through 2 rounds of cuts but needs "snipping" before it is ready. I tend to be cautious in my trimming, but I would rather spend a little longer grinding a piece than risk breaking my glass. After snipping it looks like this. >





Some problems you are likely to encounter are hairline fractures, edges breaking unevenly, and straightforward breakage (uneven edges only matter if they go under your pattern piece.) Check your pieces as you go. Any type of breakage will require you to carefully wet the affected piece and remove your pattern piece. (One piece in particular broke twice, and the pattern held up.)



Before you put away your cutting supplies, assembled your puzzle. This will prevent missing pieces and help you assess what pieces need snipping. I trimmed several white pieces, and found that one of my blue pieces had gone astray (risks of doing glass work while ill.) It had fallen on the floor and needed to be re-cut.

The next installment, grinding, will hopefully be a little more useful. It's also where a piece starts to come together.

Local Event Flyers

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
Cost: 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

Directions:

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.

A Day of DaVinci

March 14 2020 (9:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
Canton of Cydlla Downs

Join us for a day of Arts and Science classes and Demonstrations that would make DaVinci proud.

Fighting No martial activities are planned

Arts & Sciences: Various Arts and Science classes and Demonstrations TBA

Merchanting: Merchants are welcome. Please contact the autocrat via email.

Other: Site opens at 9 am and will close at 6 pm. If contacting the autocrat by phone leave a message.

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Cost: Adult, Member	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Youth (6-17)	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Child (0-5)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Canton of Cydlla Downs

Cost Notes: There will Not be a feast. There will not be camping. The wooden Ladle will be food vendor on site throughout the day.

Site: Eastward Castle. 527 Johnston Hwy. Trenton SC 29847.

Site Restrictions: Site is Wet. Well Behaved pets, leashed, are allowed. Smoking in designated areas only

Autocrat: Katherine D'Orleans (Kaci Fournier), 161 Janna Court, Lexington, SC 29073, Phone: (803) 920-9451, E-mail: katherinedorleansATmailas.com

Reservations: Send reservations to autocrat

Directions:

Take I 20 - Your best route to get to exit 22 for US 1 (Aiken). If from the North, turn right onto US 1. If from the South turn Left onto US 1. Turn Left onto State HWY 155. Turn Right on to HWY 208. Take a sharp right onto SC 191. Site is on the Left

Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday (Battle of Brunaburh)

March 14 2020 (07:00 AM - 8:00 PM)
Barony of Raven's Cove

The Battle of Brunaburh, the mighty battle between the Saxons and their mercenaries and the alliance between the Vikings, Britons and Scots, comes to Raven's Cove. Come enjoy a day of fighting, bardic, archery and food as we celebrate our birthday.

Website: <https://baronyofravenscoveevent.weebly.com/>

Fighting Heavy Combat, Rapier, Archery and Thrown Weapons

Battle scribes of Atlantia, your services are needed to preserve the record of our glorious battle, the battle of Brunaburh. Songs and Stories, Poems and Paintings, all forms of the description and inspiration gained will be brought before our populace. There will be five different competitions (depending on participation it may be split up into subcategories) and then a display table if you would like to show your skills but not be in the competitions. Battle poetry and songs. Either

Arts & Sciences: written or sung, we will wait with bated breath to hear the telling or the inspiration gained from the battle. Depictions of the battle - whether be scroll or painting or embroidery, any visual depiction of the battle will be brought together to show the story. For Atlantia's seamstresses, blacksmiths, leatherworks, Lords and Ladies of all armor crafts, bring your inspiration of Brunaburh's battle armor! Lord Ulf calls to all brewers, there will be a mead brewing competition. Bring your meads and your recipes to compete for bragging rights and prizes.

Feast: There will be a day board of porridge (stew), smoked meats, cold cheese, bread and fruit. There are a limited number of feast tokens. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Ages 5 and below are free. Please pre-register by March 7th. Any not claimed by that time will be first come first serve.

Merchanting:

Other:

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Cost: Adult, Member	\$10.00	5.00	\$0.00
Adult, Non-Member	10.00	5.00	\$0.00
Youth (6-17)	5.00	5.00	\$0.00
Child (0-5)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: Barony of Raven's Cove, SCA, Inc

Site: Richland's Community Center 403 Back Swamp Road, Richlands, NC 28574

Site Restrictions: Well behaved, leashed pets are allowed on site.

Autocrat: Freydis Rodmarsdottie (Felicia D Padgett), 216 Riverstone Ct, Jacksonville , NC 28546, Phone: (757) 985-2740, E-mail: felicia.d.padgett@gmail.com

Reservations: Dýrfinna in Haga 683 Jesse T Bryan Rd, Kinston, NC, 28504, E-mail: happy.lil.accidents.683@gmail.com

Directions:

From I-40 Wallace, NC 28466 Head north on Exit 385 toward NC-41 N - 0.3 mi Turn right onto NC-41 N - 10.2 mi Turn right onto NC-50 S - 3.0 mi Continue straight onto Cypress Creek Rd - 5.6 mi Sharp left onto Back Swamp Rd Destination will be on the Left

Hidden Mountain Birthday and Investiture

March 27 (5:00 PM) - 29 (11:00 AM), 2020
Barony of Hidden Mountain

Greetings one and all, as we invite you to join us for the 36th birthday of Hidden Mountain. On this auspicious occasion we also celebrate the investiture of our new Baron and Baroness and renew our bonds to the Crown of Atlantia. The event will be themed around the Norman Conquest of England. Our New Barons will celebrate their "Conquest" with Tournaments, Dances, Feasts and Revelry.

Website: [TBD](#)

Fighting Baronial Champions Tourneys for Armored, Rapier, and Archery as well as Open Tourneys

Arts & Sciences: Lady Esme Bramley will be hosting Baronial Champions Competition as well as Sponsored Competitions by other members of the Barony

Feast: We welcome back Sean of Sea Reach which will be providing another wonderful feast. Tentative Menu (Subject to Revision) Italian wedding soup Horadish encrusted roast beef with a sauce probably mustard Pears in Confyte or Pear crumble Stuffed twice baked hassle back turnips Vegetarian lasagna done with white sauce Bread w/Garlic butter Duck Sweet potatoes stews in wine with prunes CAKE. It will be cake and there will be a lot of it. Baked brie raviolis in a fruit sauce

Merchanting: Open (Contact Autocrat)

Other:

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Cost: Adult, Member	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
Youth (5-17)	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$3.00
Child (0-4)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Hidden Mountain

Cost Notes: There are a limited Number of Cabins, The "Camping Fee" refers to Cabin Reservations. Tent Camping is available for the following Rates: Adult \$7, Youth (5-17) \$3.

Site: Sandy Ridge Girl Scout Camp, 3681 Girlscout Rd, Bennettsville, SC 29512

Site Restrictions: Dry Site, No Pets, No Open Fires except in designated areas, No Smoking Except in Designated Areas

Autocrat: Seiffrid Wolfhart (Michael Sanchez), 103 Sandlewood Drive, Summerville, SC 29483, Phone: (843) 609-2280, E-mail: ryujin_thedm@hotmail.com

Reservations: Cristobal of Hidden Mountain (Chris Clark), 9580 Old Glory Lane Apt 813, Summerville, SC 29485,
Phone: (843) 870-5510, E-mail: Cpclark@csustudent.net

Directions:

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 the 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.

Birthday of the Dragon

April 18 2020 (9 AM - 8 PM)
Canton of Saint Georges

You are cordially invited to the Dragon's Birthday! The Canton of Saint George's is celebrating 20 years. We will have Heavy, Rapier, Thrown Weapons and Archery. A &S will be illuminated blank scrolls with Dragon motif (to be given to Barony for future use), Dragon art (metal, wood, banners, etc.), And desserts. Please bring presents (it is a Birthday) to be used for future gift baskets. We will have Pin the Tail on the Donkey, Dragon egg hunt, and Dragon pinata. Feast will be fun. Bring stories to share.

Fighting Heavy Rapier Thrown Weapons Archery

Arts & Sciences: Dragon motif illuminated blank scrolls Desserts Dragon art(metak, banners, wood, etc)

Feast: Great feast planned.

Merchanting: Welcome!

Other:

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Cost: Adult, Member	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Youth (5-17)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Child (0-4)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Canton of Saint Georges

Site: Maynard Community Center 1127 Jameson Rd Easley, SC 29640

Site Restrictions: No pets, no fire

Autocrat: Janna of Falcon Cree (Janna Shelby), 110 Mcarthur Street, Easley, SC 29642, Phone: (864) 363-3001, E-mail: shelbyjanna63@yahoo.com

Reservations: (Denise Gillam), 202 Middle Mountain Rd, Pickens, SC 29671, Phone: (864) 483-2551, E-mail: denise.gillam@gmail.com

Directions:

Take best route to Greenville, SC. Take 183 out of Greenville. Take right on JAMESON Rd. Center in left. GPS accuracy is good.

Mists of Atlantia: Gawain and the Green Knight

April 24 (5:00 PM) - 26 (12:00 PM), 2020
Canton of Misty Marsh by the Sea

It has been a year and a day since the Green Knight first issued his challenge to test the mettle of Atlantia! Join him now in Castle Bertilak at the edge of Avalon for games embodying the five moral virtues of chivalry: friendship, generosity, chastity, courtesy, and piety. Your knightly virtues will be tested even as your kith and kin are entertained. Gawain & the Green Knight is a QUEST event. Everyone attending will be challenged to engage with Avalon's diverse residents to solve the many mysteries of the Green Knight. The more you interact, the better you'll do and the more fun you'll have! No matter how much you engage, you'll definitely have a good time!

Fighting Our host Bertilak de Hautdesert has arranged for three hunts to take place using thrown weapons. The first is a boar hunt using spears. The second, an archery hunt for deer. And the third, a fox hunt using the Green Knight's favorite weapon, the axe!

Arts & Sciences: An on-site poetry competition will challenge the creativity of all arts enthusiasts! Alliteration, numerology, and the "endless knot" will inform writers as they are provided with a word list to employ. As guests will be journeying to Avalon, a competition of traveling goods (creativity encouraged) will also be held.

Feast: Bertilak de Hautdesert invites everyone in Avalon to attend a feast at Castle Bertilak as prepared by his outstanding chef, Lord Charles Fleming (Brian Towey). Please address any dietary concerns to him at cbt@ib-ent.com. ALL persons occupying a chair at feast (this includes children) MUST have a reservation (even if they are comped)!

Merchanting:

Other: The Commedia dell' Arte troupe I Firenzi will be performing a play for guests on Saturday evening. But a rousing improv round of Whose Line Doth It Be Anyway? will break up your afternoon with laughter! Please contact THL Sophia the Orange (Lara Coutinho; orangesophie@gmail.com) for more information.

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Cost: Adult, Member	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$2.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$15.00	\$8.00	\$2.00
Youth (6-17)	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$1.00
Child (0-5)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Canton of Misty Marsh by the Sea

Cost Notes: Children 5 and under are guests of the canton, but they MUST have a reservation if occupying a seat during feast. All refund requests must be received in writing within 7 days of the end of the event. Please remember that the only true reservation is a PAID one! Please include an email address for confirmation. RESERVATIONS: Make checks payable to SCA, Inc./Canton of Misty Marsh and mail to

Her Excellency, Baroness Cecilia Blythe (Krystal Smith, 1509 Woods Drive, Florence, SC 29505; (843) 245-7551; Krys413@sc.rr.com).

Site: Avalon will manifest at the site of Fall Crown Tourney, the beautiful Sandy Ridge Girl Scout Camp near Bennettsville, SC. The address of the site is 3681 Girl Scout Road, Bennettsville, SC 29512. It opens at 5:00pm on Friday, April 24, 2020 and closes at 12:00pm on Sunday, April 26, 2020. While all buildings are handicapped accessible, some portions of the camp are uneven and may present challenges to the mobility impaired.

Site Restrictions: This is a Girl Scout camp so: no alcohol, no pets (service animals permitted), and no smoking in or near any building.

Autocrat: Master Bran Trefonnen (Scot Myers), 4926 Charnel Rd, Winston Salem, NC 27127, Phone: (704) 726-3110, E-mail: swmyers@aol.com

Reservations: Baroness Cecilia Blythe (Krystal Smith), 1509 Woods Drive, Florence, SC 29505, Phone: (843) 245-7551, E-mail: Krys413@sc.rr.com

Directions:

From the South: Take I-95 to exit 181B to Bennettsville, SC. Follow State Road 38 through Bennettsville and merge onto State Road 9 heading towards Cheraw. Turn right onto Ebenezer Road off of State Road 9 and follow the road for three plus miles to Girl Scout Road and the Sandy Ridge camp sign. From the North: Via Bennettsville: Take the best route towards Bennettsville, SC. If heading towards Bennettsville on I-95, take exit 181B and follow the directions as from the South. Via Cheraw: If following Highway 52, go to Cheraw, SC and then turn onto State Road 9 heading towards Bennettsville, SC. Follow State Road 9 until you get to Ebenezer Road. Turn onto Ebenezer Road and follow the road for three plus miles to Girl Scout Road and the Sandy Ridge camp sign.

Market Day

May 9, 2020
Canton of Charlesbury Crossing

Site:

Park Road Park.
6220 Park Road,
Charlotte,
NC 28210

Date/Time:

2020-05-09 to 2020-05-09
(Site opens at: 8:00 AM, Site closes at: 8:00 PM)

Alcohol Allowed: No

Martial Activities: Armored | Rapier

Autocrat:

Jessamyn di Piemonte (Grace Morris).
9935 Sardis Oaks Road,
Charlotte,
NC 28270.
Phone: (704) 5168929.
Email: [gmorrismusic AT gmail.com](mailto:gmorrismusic@gmail.com)

Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XV - An Investiture: The Field of Cloth of Gold

May 15 (AM) - 17 (AM), 2020
Barony of Hawkwood

The Field of Cloth of Gold was a spectacular event held from 7 to 24 June 1520, on a piece of land between the English-held town of Guisnes and the French town of Ardres. The land was dubbed the Field of Cloth of Gold because of the cloth the English had commissioned for the main tent. The event was organized to celebrate the ratification of the Treaty of London between England and France. It was also at this time that the courtesy of “ Parlay” was used and this was instrumental in the ratification of the Treaty of London. What could be a better approach than with the parlay of our outgoing Baronage and our incoming Baronage for the Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XV. The event theme is Tudor and the feast will amaze you with sumptuous delights.

Fighting

Arts & Sciences:

Feast:

Merchanting:

Other:

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Adult, Member	15.00	12.00	\$0.00
Cost: Adult, Non-Member	20.00	12.00	\$0.00
Youth (6-17)	10.00	12.00	\$0.00
Child (0-5)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To:

SCA, Inc., Barony of Hawkwood

Cost Notes:

Additional Cost Notes: Motorhome Parking with Electric Hookup (available) is \$27.00 for the event and requires Advanced Registration. Tent camping is free to the populace.

Site:

The Haywood County Fairgrounds 758 Crabtree Road Waynesville, NC 28785 (828) 400-1704
www.haywoodcountyfairgrounds.org

Site Restrictions:

All camping fires are to be above ground.

Autocrat:

HLady Adair of Makyswell (Catherine King), PO Box #805, Dillsboro, NC 28725, Phone: (561) 315-7289, E-mail: adairaingheanmakyswell@gmail.com

Reservations: Lady Zafira bint Miriam (Susan Morrow), 3604 Beaux Street, Charlotte, NC 28208, Phone: (561) 315-7289, E-mail: zafirabint@gmail.com

Directions:

<https://www.haywoodcountyfairgrounds.org> has an interactive map for directions to the site.

<https://www.haywoodcountyfairgrounds.org/contact-us/>

SAAD - Oh, For Cog's Sake

June 05 (5:00 PM) - 07 (12:00 PM), 2020
Canton of Crois Brigte

Oh, for Cog's sake! What will Bubba do now? This event is All Archery and Thrown Weapons All Day. Laid back with laughter and good companionship is the rule of the weekend. Archery themed A&S, Bardic Fun, Thrown Weapons and Archery prizes. Meat for potluck dinner will be provided.

Website: <https://saadxii2020.weebly.com/>

Fighting This event is all archery and thrown weapons. Stay tuned and check out the website for Friday night activities. Target ranges and Woods Walk Range open at 9 am Saturday morning. Shooting for scores will end at 3 pm. Ranges will open again Sunday morning for fun.

Arts & Sciences: There will be an informal bardic circle Friday evening. A&S competition to be announced and another bardic circle Saturday evening. Check the event web site for details.

Feast: Crois Brigte will provide the meat, paper goods, and lemonade for the traditional potluck dinner Saturday evening. Everyone is invited to join us as we break bread together and laugh about the day.

Merchanting: Not everyone shoots and we need something for those board individuals to do. If you would like to merchant at this event, please contact the autocrat.

Other:

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Cost: Adult Member Registration	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adult Non-Member Registration	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Youth (5-17)	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Child (0-4)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Canton of Crois Brigte

Cost Notes: Camping is included as well as meat and paper goods for the potluck Saturday evening.

Site: Elchenburg Castle, 2239 Center Road, Boonville, NC 27011. Site opens Friday 5 pm, closes Sunday at noon.

Site Restrictions: Elchenburg Castle is a fairly primitive site and those with mobility challenges should be prepared. There is limited access to electricity. Contact the autocrat to reserve camping space close to outlets for medical machines.

Autocrat: Maistreas Aine O Grienan (Tammy D. Reid), 4926 Charnel Road, Winston Salem, NC 27127, Phone: (336) 829-8677, E-mail: twolfpax@yahoo.com

Reservations: Send reservations to autocrat

Directions:

From the SOUTH or NORTH: Take your best route to I-77. Take Exit 82 and turn East at the end of the exit ramp (away from Waffle House and towards Arbys). Proceed less than a mile and turn Right onto Messick Rd. which ends at a T about 3 miles on. Turn Left on Center Rd. Approx 9 miles later Mitchell Chapel United Methodist Church is on the Left. The Castle Lane (Willow Springs Lane) is less then 2/10 of a mile further on the Right. Signs will be posted.

From the EAST via Hwy 421: Travel to Exit 259/Reavis Rd. Turn North onto Reavis Rd. Travel .8 miles to stop sign. Turn Right. Travel .5 mile and turn Left onto Center Rd. Travel 3 miles and turn Left onto Willow Spring Ln.

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

March 2020

7	<u>Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival</u> (R,H)	Atlantia	Matthews, NC (<u>Map</u>)
14-22	<u>Gulf Wars XXIX</u> (R,H)	Gleann Abhann	
14	<u>St Paddy's Day Blood Bath</u>	Ponte Alto	Vienna, VA (<u>Map</u>)
14	<u>Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday (Battle of Brunaburh)</u>	Raven's Cove	Richlands, NC (<u>Map</u>)
14	<u>A Day of Da Vinci</u>	Cyddllan Downs	Trenton, SC (<u>Map</u>)
14	<u>Irish Holiday</u>	Crois Brigte	Winston Salem, NC (<u>Map</u>)
21	<u>Caer Mear Baronial Birthday</u>	Caer Mear	Mechanicsville, VA (<u>Map</u>)
27-29	<u>Hidden Mountain Birthday and Investiture</u> (R)	Hidden Mountain	Bennettsville, SC (<u>Map</u>)
27-29	<u>Academy of St. Clare of Assisi V: Keeping You in Stitches</u>	Aethelmearc	
28	<u>Defending the Gate 2020</u>	Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA (<u>Map</u>)

April 2020

3-5	<u>Spring Coronation of Anton and Luned</u> (R,H)	Atlantia	Amelia, VA (<u>Map</u>)
17-19	<u>Night on the Town 2020</u>	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD (<u>Map</u>)
18	<u>Birthday of the Dragon</u>	Saint Georges	Easley, SC (<u>Map</u>)
18	<u>Tir-y-Don's Italian Renaissance Baronial Birthday</u>	Tir-y-Don	Yorktown, VA (<u>Map</u>)
24-26	<u>Mists of Atlantia: Gawain and the Green Knight</u>	Misty Marsh by the Sea	Bennettsville, SC (<u>Map</u>)

24-26	<u>Revenge of the Stitch VII</u>	Spiaggia Levantina	Denton, MD (<u>Map</u>)
24-26	<u>Royal Archery Tournament</u> (R)	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD (<u>Map</u>)

May 2020

2	<u>Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament</u> (R)	Atlantia	Leesburg, VA (<u>Map</u>)
9	<u>On Target</u>	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD (<u>Map</u>)
15-17	<u>War College</u> (R)	Sacred Stone	Boonville, NC (<u>Map</u>)
15-17	<u>Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XV - An Investiture: The Field of Cloth of Gold</u>	Hawkwood	Waynesville, NC (<u>Map</u>)
22-25	<u>Ruby Joust IX</u> (R)	Caer Mear	Courtland, VA (<u>Map</u>)
29-31	<u>Highland River Melees</u>	Highland Foorde	Hagerstown, MD (<u>Map</u>)

June 2020

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

July 2020

11	<u>Warrior's Games</u>	Tear-Seas Shore	Harleyville, SC (<u>Map</u>)
24-9	Pennsic War (R)	Aethelmearc	

August 2020

No scheduled events

September 2020

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

October 2020

3	<u>Fall Coronation</u>	Atlantia	
10-11	<u>The Wild Hunt</u>	Ponte Alto	TBD, VA (<u>Map</u>)
13-18	<u>War of the Wings XV Atlantia's 40th Birthday Party</u>	Atlantia	Boonville, NC (<u>Map</u>)

November 2020

7	<u>Fall Crown Tourney</u>	Atlantia	
13-15	<u>Red Mountain Mead Hall</u>	Isenfir	Charlottesville, VA (<u>Map</u>)
14	<u>Marinus Baronial Investiture</u>	Marinus	Virginia Beach, VA (<u>Map</u>)

December 2020

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Good evening, friends and neighbors! I hope that this issue of the Quill finds you all well and looking forward to more events. I've been puttering away at finishing projects and largesse for Their Excellencies. What have YOU been up to? Please feel free to share with us any projects or endeavors you've been working on during these cold winter months!

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>

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