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A Note from Their Excellencies...



Photo credit: Barones Machteld Cleine

Salutations onto our most noble populace! The weather at last begins to cool, then get hot again, then cool again. In other words, typical for the mercurial falls of Nottingham Coill. Alas the weather is about all that is typical for this most grueling of years.

At the time of your reading this, the Virtual event Border Skirmishes has already happened though at the time of this writing it has not happened yet. We are most assuredly certain the virtual event went as well as such events in these difficult times can go. We look forward to seeing the results of the A&S competitions, chatting with everyone in the meet and greet, and enjoying the spooky Bardic.

The next court for this month will be VIRTUAL ROYAL COURT: Leon Court at Castillo de Ponferrada in Caer Maer and three weeks after that the Kingdom will have virtual Unevent. We are hopeful that future Unevents will be a blend of on-site and virtual for those who cannot make it. That really would be the best of both worlds.

This month, Elphin and I celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary. In honor of this milestone, We would like to sponsor a Pearlescent A&S competition for Nottingham Coill's Baronial Birthday on February 20th, 2021. Entries may be in any medium and use pearls as an element, theme, or inspiration. Mistress Etain of Sutherland will be autocrat for Baronial Birthday this year and it is being planned as a hybrid event, part virtual/part in person at Eastwind Castle. Hopefully we will be able to have in person events again by then, but even if we can't, Elphin and I look forward to seeing everyone in whatever capacity is available.

Yule Toy Tourney cannot happen this year, but the Barony is still going to be collecting toys for Country Santa. Dame Morwenna and Mistress Caerllion have volunteered to pick up toys from people who are willing to serve as toy drop off points for delivery. More info will be forthcoming soon. Monetary donations are also welcome! For more info please visit the Country Santa web site: <http://countrysanta.org/>

As we approach the holiday season, We can't help but reflect on how challenging these times have become. We know that many people are struggling mentally, financially and with their overall health and well-being. Please know that there are people who care about you, you do not need to suffer in silence. Contact Us or if you wish more anonymous help consider the NAMI Helpline (nami.org/help) or the Hope for Wellness help line (www.hopeforwellness.ca).

In all things We wish you well and to stay safe.

With great affection,

*Elphin, Baron
Delia, Baroness*

From the Seneschal's Pen...



Photo credit: Lady Virginia of Wolfholt

Well, we've made it to November. 2 more months, and 2020 will be OVER! Hopefully, 2021 will be much better. I am looking forward to regaining some semblance of normality and getting back to SCA events. I really, really, really miss all of you. Virtual activities help somewhat, but I miss sitting around an encampment talking face to face with my family.

Not much news to report. On October 19, during the Baroness' Cyber Tea, we held a brief Populace meeting to vote on a minor change to the Baronial Financial Policy. We have removed the requirement that the 3rd person on the financial committee be an officer, only that they must be a paid member. This passed resoundingly, even with 2 people channeling Baron Corwyn.

The Kingdom Seneschal has temporarily waived the 150-mile restriction on events, where you cannot have an event within 150 miles of another event. This waiver will be in effect once we are able to have events again, and this will help keep events small until we are sure it's completely safe.

Speaking of events, Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday is on! It has been spiked and is on the calendar! Saturday, February 20 at Eastwind Castle. Mistress Etain is going to put together a wonderful event as she always does. It will be a scaled down event because of Covid-19, and there will not be a feast. Social Distancing will probably still be in effect at her event, so that we can be together again, but safely. Watch for more information!

As you all know, we had to cancel Yule Toy Tourney. But we have a plan in place to still donate to Country Santa. Dame Morwenna and Mistress Caroline have spoken with Country Santa, and devised a plan. See the flyer in this newsletter for more info.

*We are *still* in need of a Baronial Chatelaine. We've needed one since this time last year, and no one has stepped up. Granted, there hasn't been much of a need for one during this current pandemic, but we do need to get someone in the position to be ready for when we do open back up and can start having events and attracting newcomers again. Please consider stepping up to this position!*

Speaking of Officers, UnEvent will be virtual this year. And will cover 2 days - Saturday Dec 5 and Sunday Dec 6. Information on meeting schedules and links will be posted by the Kingdom Seneschal at a later date. All officers are expected to attend the meeting held by their respective Kingdom Great Officer. In addition, there are often Order meetings, marshal meetings, herald and scribe meetings, and a few others. Please make a note on your calendar and plan to attend if possible.

If you haven't heard, our very own Baronial Chronicler, Lady Merewyn, has become engaged! Be sure and congratulate her and Brian! We are all very happy for the both of you!

We're making it through this craziness. Hang in there, for hopefully soon we will once again gather on the fields and around campfires and enjoy each other's company.

Stay safe, and know that you are loved and missed.

Cian, seneschal

Yule Toy Tourney Update!

The Barony of Nottingham Coill has held Yule Toy Tourney for 14 years as a charity event, collecting toys and donations for children in upstate South Carolina. This year was to be our 15th YTT, but alas, the plague swept across the lands, and we are unable to have it this year.

But the children still need toys. And without the 1000+ toys that we collect and donate each year, some of those children will be left without. This is unacceptable.

But fear not, for the SCA and the Barony of Nottingham Coill will not let a little thing like a worldwide plague prevent us from doing good for the children! Dame Morwenna and Mistress Caroline have spoken with Country Santa and have worked out a plan.

Mistress Caroline will collect any donations from the Cantons of Saint Georges and Falcon Cree, and Dame Morwenna will collect any donations from the Shire of Border Vale Keep and the Cantons of Ritterwald, Brockore Abbey, and Cydllan Downs.

I will be talking with the Seneschals of each Canton/Shire to arrange for a single location in their area where members can bring toys, so that Morwenna and Caroline only have 1 stop to make in each area. Planned deadline for toys is Saturday, December 12, which would have been the event date this year anyway.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, you can send checks to:

Country Santa

PO Box 856

Pickens, SC 29671

Or you can donate via credit care at <http://countrysanta.org/monetary.htm>

Check with your local seneschal in the next week or two to find out when/where your local drop-off point will be. If you can't make it, let me know. I drive all over the state for work, and could arrange to pick up your toys if need be.

October 19 Baronial Meeting Notes

....compiled by Lady Merewyn Scharp

Baronial Meeting Monday, October 19, 2020

In attendance:

- ☪ *Baroness Delia Flammen (mka Pam Slice)*
- ☪ *Maister Cian mac Cellacháin h'Uí Dublaich (mka Craig Dooley)*
- ☪ *Master Hagar the Black (mka Rich Coleman)*
- ☪ *Mistress Etain of Sutherland (mka Robin White)*
- ☪ *Baron Geldamar le farceur (mka David White)*
- ☪ *Baron Seamus Blair de Maxwell (mka Max Blair)*
- ☪ *Lady Aubree de Greene (mka Melanie Loftis)*
- ☪ *Lady Ceara of Novgorod (mka Becca Huck)*
- ☪ *Lord Etienne Le Mons (mka Richard Le Mons)*
- ☪ *Lady Mizuno Sakami (mka Shannon Cobb Keys)*
- ☪ *Lady Merewyn Scharp (mka Alicia Abrams)*

Notes: There was no commentary or questions regarding the change.

Per Maister Cian: "Their Excellencies, the Baronial Exchequer, and I are requesting a minor change to the Financial Policy regarding the makeup of the Financial Committee.

Section 3.1 of the Financial Policy states:

"The Financial Committee shall consist of the Exchequer, the Seneschal, and one other officer."

We would like to change that line to read:

“The Financial Committee shall consist of the Exchequer, the Seneschal, and one other Baronial paid member at-large”

This will give a greater number of people to choose from as the third member of the Baronial Financial Committee, and will lessen the need to change the Financial Committee makeup if an officer steps down from their office., The third member of the Financial Committee is a signatory on the Baronial account, and it can sometimes be difficult to coordinate adding/removing signatories on the account.”

Maister Cian put the motion to a vote where all were in favor with the exception of two who voted ‘Nay’ in honor of the late Master Corwyn.

12th Night

.... by Barones Machteld Cleine

When I first learned of 12th Night, it was described to me as SCA- prom. With only two attendances, I can't really offer much of an expertise but to me it was so much more: fun, companionship, art... it had a sumptuous feel and it seemed to evoke more of a 'festive day at court' than most events.

This year of course, Twelfth Night is virtual, but plans are already under way to make it as magnificent as can be wrought under the circumstances. Twelfth Night is also always a premiere photo opportunity in this Kingdom. While the prom comparison fell a bit short for me, it is always THE place to debut new garb, or get out the expensive silk and velvet you don't wear when water bearing, or the full Tudor that loves a temperature-controlled room...

In the past Nottingham Coill's own Baron Bardulf has frequently set up his studio for the event, and a generation of Scadians remembers the event through their portraits from hand. Last year I had a chance to take a small step into that tradition by having a photo session for the dress Lord Merovech made for his wife, Lady Cecilia. Not only was it fun to do, I also found that even if I couldn't attend that year, I somehow still participated.

This year none of us can physically attend and I wondered if I could not somehow recreate that feeling of participation from a distance. I propose to set up a date, to be determined, around the time of Twelfth Night, so that everyone has time to complete their garb, and set up a photoshoot. I will only see people one on one (families of course can come together-). Masks will be worn, by me the entire time, with mask switching between groups, and by you until the moment we actually take the pictures. I am hoping maybe we can have other Atlantian photographers set up similar photography points. I want to stress*

that this would NOT be an event and I will not have more than one family group together. It would just be an opportunity to have your garb (or hat, or fantastic jewelry you created for this event) to be photographed. In publishing this in the Coil, I am mostly inviting feedback, concerns and ideas. As with everything, this will be dependent on plague conditions, local ordinances, guidelines and common sense. But it would be a way to have a virtual catwalk for our barony to strut our stuff at 12th night in a safe way. I know many of you to be amazing artists, and there's little that makes me as happy as capturing your magnificence!

Please contact me for feedback, ideas, more information etc., either at faerieeva@hotmail.com or through the book of faces.

-- family defined as people living together in the same home. We're all chosen family but for covid reasons we won't mingle potential germs!*

Local (Virtual) Event Flyers

VIRTUAL ROYAL COURT: Leon Court at Castillo de Ponferrada

November 13- 15, 2020
Kingdom of Atlantia

Site:

Caer Mear.
Virtual,
Virtual,
VA 23220

Date/Time:

2020-11-13 to 2020-11-15
(Site opens at: AM, Site closes at: AM)

Alcohol Allowed: No

Martial Activities: No marshal activities planned

Autocrat:

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VIRTUAL EVENT - Buckston Bardic

November 14 2020 (5 PM - 10 PM)
Canton of Buckston-on-Eno

Join us after Kingdom Court for an evening of virtual bardic songs, poetry and music. We encourage our friends far and wide to join in the spirit of the period and wear their favorite evening garb by fireside or in the warmth of their own dens.

Gentles can participate one at a time or observe and enjoy those providing us memories. The zoom room will be made available on our website the day of the event. An additional zoom room will be hosted to handle any technical issues and a chat monitor will be in the main room to respond to questions and control the flow of participants.

Due to the limitations of zoom we ask if there is any accompanying music for each participant that they provide it through the same recording device/mic. We ask that no recordings be made of those participating.

Let's celebrate the very best of our Kingdom and carry the energy from Their Majesties into an evening of support and revelry.

Website:

<http://www.buckstonbirthday.windmastershill.org/>

Autocrat: Una Gylðir (Suzanne Stacey), 616 N Carr St, Mebane, NC 27302, Phone: (336) 392-8709, E-mail: seneschal@buckston.windmastershill.org

Reservations: Not Needed.

VIRTUAL: Unevent

December 05 (8 AM) - 06 (8 PM), 2020
Kingdom of Atlantia

This will be a Virtual Edition of Unevent. Great Officer and Order meetings will occur. Check back to see the schedule!

Unevent will be run in a manner similar to Atlantian University. There will be class times and links provided to each meeting. This year, due to the needs of the Kingdom, Unevent will be two days: from 9-5 on Saturday and 12-5 on Sunday. Officers should contact the officer in charge of each meeting to confirm they have the correct sign on information.

We have done our best to try to minimize scheduling conflicts. Unfortunately, it isn't possible to avoid all overlap. Officers may send their deputies or a designated attendee to an officer meeting. Officers and Order Principals should make sure to have a secretary to check people in to the meeting and to keep a roster of attendees.

Site: Virtual

Site Notes: Schedule : http://atlantia.sca.org/direct_downloads/Unevent_2020.pdf

Autocrat: Simone de Barjavel (Sarah Toich), PO Box 157, Simpsonville, MD 21150, Phone: (410) 290-3961, E-mail: seneschal@atlantia.sca.org

VIRTUAL ROYAL COURT: Navarre Court at the Royal Palace of Olite

December 11- 13, 2020
Kingdom of Atlantia

Site:

Lochmere.
Virtual,
Virtual,
MD 21060

Date/Time:

2020-12-11 to 2020-12-13
(Site opens at: AM, Site closes at: AM)

Alcohol Allowed: No

Martial Activities: No marshal activities planned

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VIRTUAL EVENT: Hawkwood Holiday Special

December 12 2020 (10 AM - 5 PM)
Barony of Hawkwood

O come all ye SCAdians!

Come Yuletide Hawkwood shall be hosting it's very own Holiday Special. There shall be court! There shall be quaffing! There shall definitely be heartfelt songs sung by a fire! If you are interested in hosting a class or meetup during this event, please contact the autocrat (Baroness Rhiannon) at Baroness@baronyofhawkwood.org. We will be taking a break in the afternoon for Their Majesties' court, and finishing before sunset.

The current schedule for the day is as follows (A more detailed schedule with event descriptions and updated zoom links is available at event website):

10:00am-11:00am Hawkwood Baronial Court

11:00-2:00 Classes/ Gatherings (Check website for most up to date info!)

2:00 Virtual Royal Court: Navarre Court at the Royal Palace of Olite

After court has Adjourned: Holiday Sing-Along/ Bardic!

Site: VIRTUAL: <https://tinyurl.com/hawkwoodspecial/>

Autocrat: (Lauren Smith-Mayberry), 26 Spring Street, Candler, NC 28715, Phone: (252) 635-0799, E-mail: baroness@baronyofhawkwood.org

Directions: VIRTUAL: <https://tinyurl.com/hawkwoodspecial/>

VIRTUAL ROYAL COURT: Catalan Court at Castell de Cardona

January 08- 10, 2021
Kingdom of Atlantia

Site:

Black Diamond.
Virtual 12th Night,
Virtual,
VA 24016

Date/Time:

2021-01-08 to 2021-01-10
(Site opens at: AM, Site closes at: AM)

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Martial Activities: No marshal activities planned

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VIRTUAL ROYAL COURT: Andalusia Court at the Alhambra

January 22- 24, 2021
Kingdom of Atlantia

Site:

Hidden Mountain.
Virtual,
Virtual,
SC 29409

Date/Time:

2021-01-22 to 2021-01-24
(Site opens at: AM, Site closes at: AM)

Alcohol Allowed: No

Martial Activities: No marshal activities planned

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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

November 2020

13-15	CANCELLED Red Mountain Mead Hall	Isenfir	Charlottesville, VA (Map)
	VIRTUAL ROYAL COURT: Leon		
13-15	Court at Castillo de Ponferrada (R)	Atlantia	Virtual, VA (Map)
14	POSTPONED Marinus Baronial Investiture	Marinus	Virginia Beach, VA (Map)
14	VIRTUAL EVENT - Buckston Bardic	Buckston-on-Eno	o, NC
21	VIRTUAL Holiday Faire	Stierbach	Manassas, VA (Map)

December 2020

5-6	VIRTUAL: Unevent (R)	Atlantia	Atlantia, MD (Map)
	VIRTUAL ROYAL COURT:		
11-13	Navarre Court at the Royal Palace of Olite (R)	Atlantia	Virtual, MD (Map)

January 2021

	VIRTUAL ROYAL COURT:		
8-10	Catalan Court at Castell de Cardona (R)	Atlantia	Virtual, VA (Map)
	VIRTUAL ROYAL COURT:		
22-24	Andalucia Court at the Alhambra (R)	Atlantia	Virtual, SC (Map)
30	CANCELLED The Feast of Manannan Mac Lir	Tear-Seas Shore	Harleyville, SC (Map)

February 2021

6	<i>Atlantian Crown Tourney</i>	Atlantia	
13	<u>Bright Hills Baronial Birthday 26</u>	Bright Hills	Manchester, MD (Map)
13	<u>Winter University</u>	Atlantia	
19-21	<u>Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday & Investiture</u>	Raven's Cove	Richlands, NC (Map)
26-28	<u>Tournament of Ymir</u> (R)	Windmasters' Hill	Boonville, NC (Map)

March 2021

6	<i>Kingdom Arts & Science Festival (TBD)</i>	Atlantia	
26-28	<u>Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday</u>	Hidden Mountain	Bennettsville, SC (Map)
27-28	<u>Defending the Gate</u>	Sudentorre	Spotsylvania, VA (Map)

April 2021

10	<i>Spring Coronation (TBD) (R)</i>	Atlantia	
16-18	<u>Night Under a Faie Moon</u>	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD (Map)
17	<u>Festival of Elvegast: Journey to Avallon</u>	Elvegast	Hillsborough, NC (Map)
23-25	<u>Revenge of the Stitch VII</u>	Spiaggia Levantina	Denton, MD (Map)
24	<u>Birthday of the Dragon</u>	Saint Georges	Easley, SC (Map)

May 2021

1	<i>Spring Crown Tourney (TBD)</i>	Atlantia	
28-30	<u>Highland River Melees</u>	Highland Foarde	Hagerstown, MD (Map)

June 2021

5	<u>Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament</u>	Storvik	Upper Marlboro,, MD (Map)
12	<i>Summer University (TBD)</i>	Atlantia	
18-20	<u>Tourney of the Sun</u>	Charlesbury Crossing	Apex, NC (Map)

- 18-20 [Royal Archery Tournament](#) (R) Bright Hills Glen Arm, MD
([Map](#))
- 18-20 [Known World Theater Arts](#) Sacred Stone Lincolnton, NC
([Map](#))

July 2021

- 9-11 [King's Assessment](#) (R) Black Diamond Big Island, VA
([Map](#))
- 10 [Warriors' Games](#) Tear-Seas Shore Harleyville, SC
([Map](#))
- 30-15 [Pennsic War XLIX](#) Aethelmearc

August 2021

- 28 [Fall University](#) (TBD) Atlantia

September 2021

- 17-19 [Trial by Fire](#) Bright Hills Glen Arm, MD
([Map](#))
- 18 [MMA Interkingdom University](#) Atlantia

The Back Page...



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Good evening dear friends and neighbors! I hope this issue of the Quill finds you safe, warm and healthy. As many have said before me, this year has been difficult, but the end is in sight! There's light at the end of the tunnel! I normally don't look forward to the cold of winter, but this year is oddly different. Good things have come here at the end of the year for me, as Maister Cian shared ☺ I'm happy to be engaged to my best friend, Brian, and look forward to spending time this winter planning our wedding. Work is going very well for me too, which is a boon in of itself. All in all, mundane things are going well. I greatly

miss seeing and spending time with you, dear friends, and look forward to a time when we can not only be together again, but also share hugs! Until then, let us hone our crafts and share our knowledge! I'm working on my knitting of course, and trying to set my craft room to rights so that I can make better use of it. I recently had the good luck to purchase a treadle run sewing machine that I look forward to learning how to use and maintain. What are YOU up to? Please, please share?

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 (release forms can be found here: <http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Releases.php>). Please send submissions to me at (chronicler@nottinghamcoil.atlantia.sca.org). You can find the release forms at <http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Releases.html> If you have any questions or need help with the forms, please let me know.

Yours in Service to the Dream,

Lady Merewyn Scharp, Baronial Chronicler