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A Note from Their Excellencies...



Photo credit: Baroness Delia Flammen

Greetings to the populace! Hopefully you are all staying cool and well hydrated. This has been a momentous month, as in-person events are finally happening again and we have new Monarchs at long last. Their Graces Anton and Luned have been stalwart rocks through these unprecedented times and We thank them for that and hope that they enjoy a well-earned rest. We look forward to seeing what the reign of King Eckehard and Queen Jane will bring.

We hope everyone was able to do some sort of Celebration of the Coronation. We had a wonderful day visiting with long unseen friends, with a small rapier practice and even an archery practice that came off without a hitch. Our only regret is that Our Baronial Manse is not large enough to host a larger gathering; We would have loved to have seen even more of you here!

Pandemic restrictions have lessened a great deal as of the beginning of this month and the Kingdom calendar is beginning to fill up. We plan to go to Warriors Games down in Hidden Mountain on the 10th and hope to see at least some of you there. We very much look forward to seeing our dear Cousins and many friends and greeting our new King and Queen in person.

On August 7th We are hosting a small Baronial Picnic and Pity Party. In days past those who could not make the great Pennsic War would throw a small event they called the Pennsic Pity Party and since there is no Pennsic this year we are throwing a small party of our own at Dreher Island State Park. There is a \$3 fee per person to enter the park (less for seniors and children) and We have reserved a picnic shelter for us to gather, enjoy food and seek refuge from the heat in the waters of Lake Murray. Please join us!

We're pleased to say that we have an autocrat for Yule Toy Tourney and the site has been confirmed and it should hopefully be Spiked soon. As of the time we are writing this missive no one has yet stepped forward to present a bid for Baronial Birthday. The calendar is going to start filling up fast, so please start thinking about events that you or your local group may want to host.

In closing We would like to encourage everyone who plans to attend War of the Wings this year to start planning and preparing. We want our Baronial Procession to be especially extra this year, so let's spiff up that garb and start coming up with ideas! We have also been asked to present a display of Baronial History so Our plan is to continue working on the Baronial history tapestries

*we started for Nottingham Coill's 40th Birthday and finish as many as we can.
We are so looking forward to seeing you all again!*

In anticipation,

Delia, Baroness

Elphín, Baron

Baronial Progress:

July

10 - Warriors Games

August

13-14 - Queen's Rapier Tourney

September

3-5 - Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday

11 - Not Quite Quarterly Bragging Rights Tourney

October

10-17 - War of the Wings

From the Seneschal's Pen...



Photo credit: Lord Patris de Terra Lepori

Wow, July already! Hard to believe.

So, the Kingdom has a new King and Queen, and we bid a fond farewell to Their Graces Anton and Luned, who had a...well...interesting reign. They did an excellent job of holding the Kingdom together during this pandemic, and keeping people involved and interested. We were really lucky to have Them as our King and Queen over this past year. I am excited to see King Eckehard and Queen Jane as They rule over Atlantia. His Majesty is one of the most honorable men that I know in the SCA. I don't know Her Majesty that well, but I have no doubt in my mind that she's as honorable as he is. Atlantia is in good hands as we come out from beneath this last year and a half.

Coronation weekend, I attended the Coronation Watch Party at Baron Elphin and Baroness Delia's home. Words can't describe how wonderful it was to see everybody again, and to be able to just sit and enjoy the day with good friends. We are on our way back.

Hope you are doing well. Pennsic may have been cancelled, but War of the Wings is still on. Now is a good time to get out your camping gear and make sure it's all ok and organized.

We are still in need of a Social Media Deputy as well as an autocrat for Baronial Birthday. Please reach out to me if you are interested in either position.

Regarding the Baronial Polling of Confidence coming up. Their Majesties have requested that it be an ELECTRONIC polling. I'm still working out what I need to do with that, but in the meantime, if you don't have an ESP login on the Atlantia website, you need to get one ASAP, and make sure it's tied to your membership, so the system knows you live in Nottingham Coill. More information will be coming out as I learn more about it. Expect the polling to go live at the end of this month. So, if you want a voice, make sure your membership is up to date and that you've got an Atlantian ESP login that is tied to your membership.

Hang in there, y'all. Continue to be safe and stay healthy, and I'm looking forward to seeing you at an even REAL soon!

Maistir Cian

Baronial Seneschal

Baronial Job Opening – Social Media Deputy

....by Maister Cian mac Cellacháin h'Uí Dublaich

The Barony of Nottinghamill Coill is looking for someone to serve as Baronial Social Media Deputy.

The Social Media deputy will be warranted as a deputy seneschal and will work closely with the Kingdom Social Media Deputy to ensure that all relevant Society Social Media Policies are followed. Persons interested in serving in this capacity will need to be familiar with the Social Media platforms that the Barony uses (currently only Facebook at this time), familiar with the Society Social Media guidelines, have tact, and be assertive in the application of their duties.

Anyone interested in this position, please send a Letter of Intent to Their Excellencies and myself no later than June 30, 2021.

Vivant, Hooray, and Congratulations!

It's nice to be able to write this column again! There have been several events lately where members of the Barony have been recognized, and I'm sure as things start back up again, there will be many more!

At Crown Tourney May 1, 2021

- *Baroness Tyra Jonsdatter (Border Vale Keep) - Augmentation of Arms*

At Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament June 5, 2021

- *Lord Roderick Mund - Award of Arms*
- *Maistir Cian mac Ceallachain h'Ui Dublaich - Augmentation of Arms*
- *Mistress Ealdthryth of Humberstone - Augmentation of Arms*
- *Baron Sven Olafssen (Border Vale Keep) - Augmentation of Arms*
- *Lady Altani Bayar Vashir - Augmentation of Arms*

At Coronation June 26, 2021

- *Master Eldred Ælfwald - Companion of the Queen's Order of Courtesy*

*For all these people who have been recently recognized by the Crown of Atlantia,
VIVANT! VIVANT! VIVANT!*

Baronial Populace Meeting Report

On Monday, June 7, we had a Baronial Populace Meeting online during the Baroness' Cyber Tea. Thank you to all that were able to make it, and those of you who weren't, you were missed. This is a brief report of what was discussed:

- Reopening Guidelines - New guidelines are now in effect as of June 1. Masks are not required for fully vaccinated people. Still no feasts or official hospitality tables. If an individual wants to set up their own, that's perfectly fine.*
- Polling of Confidence - The timeline was introduced and discussed, but after the meeting, Their Majesties requested that it be an electronic polling. More info to come.*
- Baronial Officers all reported on their status - thank you to the Baronial Officers who have kept things going even without events.*
- Upcoming events - Coronation (now past), Coronation Watch Party at Their Excellency's (now past), Ritterwald Bragging Rights Tourney Sept 11, possible Fall University at Eastwind if we can get an autocrat (deadline for that may have come and gone now), Yule Toy Tourney - site confirmed and autocrat confirmed. Camping (i.e. staying on site) is allowed. Hoping feast will be by then as well. Baronial Birthday - Site confirmed for Feb 18-20 or Feb 11-13. Need an autocrat ASAP.*
- Discussion of Social Media rules and clarified some that caused some issues earlier. Please be patient with Kingdom Social Media Deputy as well as FB group admins, we are still learning our way around.*
- We are in need of a Baronial Social Media Deputy. See want ad in Quill for more details.*

That's a brief summary of what was discussed. Some of it has been rendered moot by the passage of time, or changes from TRM.

Any questions or need further details, please reach out to me.

-Cian

Coronation Review

...by Barones Machteld Cleine

We have a new King and Queen! We have a new King and Queen.

Forgive me, I may be just a tad enthusiast. Not only were His Grace Anton and Her Grace Luned able to take their well-deserved rest from the cares of the throne, but Their Heirs were able to be crowned in what for me was the first 'live' event in well over a year. And the first event was... HOT. I was grateful to Lady Altani and Lord Arailt of Dinsmore for the hospitality under their shade. It gave me the perfect base to start my journey throughout the event. Hugging so many friends for the first time was absolutely amazing. Seeing the last court of King Anton and Queen Luned was emotional. We saw worthies recognized, especially a new Pelican in Prudence the Curious. And then the moment came where King Eckhardt and Queen Jane Alexandria were crowned. His Grace Anton crowned his successor. And the new King Eckhardt crowned his queen Jane Alexandria, who was sung into court by Ollam Lanea with a song written by the king himself years earlier. It's no secret that sunflowers are the new queen's favorite flower.

After court there was some time for socializing, and to greet the new monarchs for those who wished to offer an oath or had business with their majesties. I was able to offer the gifts of our barony, which was very well received, especially the circlets that were made for the occasion.

Sitting in state was followed by a demonstration steel weapon tournament for the eyes of a gallery of the queen and worthy ladies. Later a wonderful bardic in which our own Master Hagar was one of the amazing performers.

After court I had to return home though I know there was an 'extended bardic' at one of the hotels. Although bards have gathered throughout the pandemic in virtual spaces and even managed a war, this however was the first time for them to get together in reality. I can only hope no more wars were started!

All in all.. coronation was an absolutely lovely event: a big step towards returning back to normal. We're not there yet. But it's .. getting closer. Let's all do what is needed and hopefully we will all be together soon!

Arts Challenge from Drachenwald

...shared by Barones Machteld Cleine and Maestra Ellisif Gyðasdóttir

Good morning Artisans of the Known World, I am delighted to share the following announcement:

Greetings!

We have just had an excellent evening of Arts and Sciences at the Laurel Sponsored Prize Display, and are feeling inspired! Therefore, the Laurels of Drachenwald wish to make it known we have set up an Arts Challenge for anyone who wishes to take part - starting June 19 and ending at the end of October 2021.

Each Challenge is set by one of our members and are unique - you may take up one or more at your pleasure, and we will make ourselves available to answer questions or help you with tips and tricks or how to find sources throughout the time the challenge runs.

Read all about it <https://drachenwaldartschallenge.wordpress.com/>

Any questions may be directed to me, Lia de Thornegge, or the email listed on the website: dw.arts.challenge@gmail.com

We will have a first Q&A session on June 30th and regularly until the challenge finishes if anyone wants more information about the format, or any particular challenge. To get exact dates and times keep an eye on the website, or follow the Instagram account

<https://www.instagram.com/dw.arts.challenge/>

/Lia de Thornegge, OL

Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

July - 2021

07-09 - 07-10 : [King's Assessment \(Virtual\)](#) :And Links on the site VA (Black Diamond) (Q K)

07-10 - 07-10 : [Warriors' Games](#) :Harleyville SC (Tear-Seas Shore) (Q K)

07-17 - 07-17 : [St Paddy's Day Blood Bath in July](#) :Vienna VA (Ponte Alto) (Q K)

07-30 - 08-15 : [CANCELLED Pennsic War XLIX](#) : (Aethelmearc)

August - 2021

08-07 - 08-07 : [Stierbach Baronial Birthday XXIII](#) :Spotsylvania VA (Stierbach) (Q K)

08-13 - 08-14 : [Queen's Rapier Tourney](#) :Richlands NC (Raven's Cove) (Q K)

September - 2021

09-03 - 09-05 : [Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday](#) :Boonville NC (Sacred Stone)

09-04 - 09-04 : [Acier Ascension - The Rise of Steel](#) :Hillsborough NC (Windmasters' Hill)

09-11 - 09-11 : [Not Quite Quarterly Braggin Rights Tourney](#) :Aiken SC (Ritterwald)

09-11 - 09-12 : [Known World Symposium of the Americas](#) :Chesapeake VA (Marinus)

09-18 - 09-18 : [Atlantia University TBD](#) : (Atlantia)

09-24 - 09-26 : [Battle on the Bay](#) :Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) (Q K)

09-25 - 09-25 : [Tourney of the Silver Chalice](#) :Harleyville SC (Hidden Mountain)

October - 2021

10-01 - 10-03 : [Trial by Fire and Royal Archer](#) :Glem Arm MD (Bright Hills)

10-09 - 10-10 : [The Wild Hunt](#) :Triangle VA (Ponte Alto)

10-10 - 10-17 : [War of the Wings XV](#) :Boonville NC (Atlantia) (Q K)

10-22 - 10-24 : [Revenge of the Stitch VII](#) :Chestertown Road MD (Spiaggia Levantina)

November - 2021

11-06 - 11-06 : [Fall Crown Tourney \(TBD\)](#) : (Atlantia) (Q K)

11-12 - 11-14 : [Highland Havoc](#) :Jamsville MD (Highland Foorde)

11-20 - 11-20 : [Holiday Faire](#) :Manassas VA (Stierbach)

December - 2021

12-04 - 12-04 : [Unevent \(TBD\)](#) : (Atlantia)

January - 2022

01-08 - 01-08 : [Atlantian 12th Night \(TBD\)](#) : (Atlantia)

01-29 - 01-29 : [Midwinter's 2022](#) :Lothian MD (Lochmere)

February - 2022

02-05 - 02-05 : [Atlantia University TBD](#) : (Atlantia)

March - 2022

03-05 - 03-05 : [Kingdom Arts & Science Festival \(TBD\)](#) : (Atlantia)

April - 2022

04-01 - 04-01 : [Spring Coronation \(TBD\)](#) : (Atlantia)

04-09 - 04-09 : [Festival of Elvegast: Journey to Avallon](#) : Hillsborough NC
(Elvegast)

04-15 - 04-17 : [Night Under a Faie Moon](#) : Annapolis MD (Lochmere)

May - 2022

05-05 - 05-05 : [Spring Crown Tourney \(TBD\)](#) : (Atlantia)

05-13 - 05-15 : [Gardens of Thyme & Oakwood](#) : Boonville NC (Middlegate)

October - 2022

10-22 - 10-22 : [Fall Coronation \(TBD\)](#) : (Atlantia)

November - 2022

11-05 - 11-05 : [Fall Crown Tourney \(TBD\)](#) : (Atlantia)

The Back Page...



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Good afternoon friends and neighbors! I hope this issue of the Quill finds you all relaxing in shade and/or air conditioning as we approach the hotter parts of the summer. I'm looking forward to attending Warriors Games next weekend with Their Excellencies and hope to see many of you there. If there were any submissions to the Quill about the event for next month's issue, they would be very welcome! If you're not attending an event next weekend, what're you up to? Prepping for a future event or even War of the Wings?

Should you choose to submit an article or work for the Quill, please include the appropriate release form (release forms can be found here: <http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Releases.php>). Please send submissions to me at (chronicler@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org). 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*