



The Nottingham Quill



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This past month has been so full of ups and downs that We don't even know where to begin. Right at the end of September saw the Peerage elevation to the order of the Pelican of one of the Barony's very own, Baron Geldamar, now Master Geldamar le Farceur; formerly a baron of these fine lands.

Rapidly on the heels of that was news of the death of one of the barony's own, Baron Séamus Blaer de Maxwell. We were elated then devastated in very



rapid secession, I'm sure we are all still struggling with this roller coaster.

It was a wonderful day celebrating Geldamar's SCA career that led to his elevation. Many stories were told, old friends hugged, glorious food eaten, all honoring of one of the Barony's most worthy members. It was some serious work but well worth it. This was truly a recognition of all the fine works Geldamar has done.

Our many losses since our last War of the Wings were at the top of our minds, with the loss of Seamus being painfully fresh. Many stopped Us to pay their respects; speaking of how often he helped, how many times he added to the hobby that is our shared passion. If a person's worth can be measured in the number of lives they had a positive impact on, then Seamus was very worthy indeed. Words cannot fully express the Barony's loss.

War of the Wings was a glorious event, it gave us all the chance to reconnect and share the passions that keep us going. As always, the camp was a challenge

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to set up and tear down. We'd first to thank Lady Lillith, without a camp mom to plan and coordinate we would have had nothing. And we'd like to especially thank Grey, Simon, Duncan, Aidan, and everyone else who stepped in to put up posts and sheet walls, dig the fire pit, set up the day shades and make sure everything was in its place and when the time came, to take everything down and put it all away.

We look forward to attending Crown Tourney to see who the new heirs to Our great Kingdom will be. Then later that month we look forward to a relaxing day in the park with friends at the Harvest Gathering in the Shire of Bordervale Keep.

July Toy Tourney is also right around the corner and We are looking forward to what Magestra Etain and Lady Mizuno have planned. This year we will be choosing our A&S, Bardic and Armored Baronial Champions at July Toy Tourney, so don't forget to get your letters of intent in. We are looking forward to a fabulous feast by Lady Mizuno Sakami and the Souteneurs de Gloutonnerie. Site fee is one new, unwrapped toy for entry plus one new, unwrapped toy per tourney fought or activity participated in and all toy donations will go to Country Santa Program, which collects toys for needy children across Upstate South Carolina.

As the holiday season rapidly approaches, we wish you all health and happiness and we hope to see you at upcoming events.

Elphin
Baron

Delia
Baroness



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Greetings to all,

After Halloween, in just a few short days, the inflatable cat and bat in my front yard will be replaced with an inflatable turkey to usher in the season of Thanksgiving. The holiday season is kicking into full gear with all kinds of activities within the Barony and nearby, as well as in our modern lives. So please travel safely.

With WoW for this year behind us it is time to look forward to what is ahead. A&S Workshop is the last weekend of October is focused around the combat arts. Atlantia needs heirs and that will be decided at Crown Tourney the first weekend of November. Harvest Gathering will be hosted by The Shire of Border Vale Keep on the November 19 and then there is UnEvent which will be held online on December 3rd and 4th for all officers and kingdom order members. That is followed by Jul Toy Tourney on December 9th through the 11th and we will have their Majesties Atlantia attending as well as our own Baron and Baroness. Their Majesties and their Excellencies cannot be everywhere and see all the great things that the great people of our Barony and Atlantia do, so that falls on us to be the eyes and ears for them and report those great things to them through the award recommendation system on the Atlantian web site. If you do make a recommendation please make sure it is a fair time before the event so that our wonderful scribes have the time to prepare the scroll if those gentles should be chosen to receive the award.



War of the Wings is coming soon so please get your reservations I by the end of September and reserve your space as part of the Barony so that we have the properly allotted space. Lady Lilith is coordinating the Baronial encampment this year.

Travel safe, have fun, and make stuff.

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BARONIAL PROGRESS

November

November 5
Crown
Tournament



November 19
Harvest
Gathering



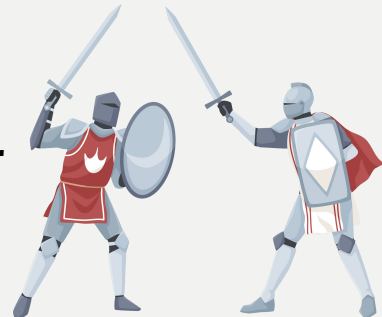
December



December 9 - 11
Jul Toy Tourney

January

January 28
Tourney of
Manannan Mac Lir



Vivant, Flooray, and Congratulations!

So WoW has come and gone and many from our great Barony were recognized. So it is here, being I was not able to attend WoW myself, that I would like to bring their names forward for all those that read this to see.

At Kingdom Court:

Noble Rin was inducted into the Order of the Golden Pearl

At Baronial Court:

Lady Maire O'Holowrane was inducted into the Order of the Gordian Knot

Lady Sofia Eleonora De-la-Marwar received her Sheild Knot

Lord Carrick McManus received the Baronial Award of Excellence

Grey-Vargr Vertrag, Master Simon Aaron of Windermere, Lord Duncan of Windermere, and Aedan MacLeod all received a Baronial Award of Courtesy

Addition by Her Excellency Delia,

We finally caught up with Makensie of Nottingham Coill to present him with the Order of the Hippocampus, which HRM Ragnarr had entrusted us with since our investiture four years ago! Makensie left early that day and wasn't in court. Makensie also received his AOA in a pop-up court on Saturday.

Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

November 2022

11/4 - 11/6	<u>Crown Tournament</u>	Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain) Q K Pr P
11/11 - 11/13	<u>Red Mountain Tavern</u>	Charlottesville VA (Isenfir)
11/11 - 11/13	<u>Swamp Wars</u>	Courtland VA (Marinus) Q K
11/11 - 11/13	<u>Highland Havoc</u>	Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)
11/12	<u>Buckston Birthday Bash</u>	Hillsborough NC (Buckston-on-Eno) Pr P
11/19	<u>Harvest Gathering</u>	Augusta GA (Border Vale Keep)
11/19	<u>Holiday Faire</u>	Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) Q K

December 2022

12/3 - 12/4	<u>UnEvent</u>	Online SC (Atlantia)
12/9 - 12/11	<u>Jul Toy Journey</u>	Pickens SC (Nottinghamhill Coill) Q K PR P
12/9 - 12/11	<u>Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday</u>	Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)



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Diary of a Crazy Chronicler

I've been in deep thought lately about what it is to "play" in the SCA.

When does, did, it actually stop being play and become a family.

Was it when my kids were old enough to participate? Was it when I realized more of my friends were SCA than weren't? Was it when I started seriously volunteering as a way to give back to the Society and people I felt had given me to much?

Whenever it happened, I'm thankful everyday that my Good Lord Husband introduced me to this thing where people wear funny clothes and hit each other with sticks. I've made so many friends across the world. Friends I call my chosen family. I look around and notice so many gone these days. Family from Atenveldt, Caid, and now here in Atlantia. It seems we never have enough time to spend with our family as we'd like. Never enough opportunities to let our family know they are loved. So here and now, this Crazy Chronicler wants you to know you are loved and cherished. You brighten my world. You brighten the world of others.

With Love, Light, and Laughter,

Gwenfrewi (Gwennie)