



# *The Nottingham Quill*



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So much has happened in April, it's difficult to know where to even begin. Coronation began with the Surprise Vigil of Nottingham Coill's very own Baroness to join the Order of the Pelican and thus began Peer-a-palooza. It should have been no surprise as this Coronation was one of the first fair-sized kingdom-level events in quite a while, there was a backlog that had to be addressed. Also long overdue was the elevation of Alwin of Nottingham Coill to the Order of the Pelican as well! And it might have been missed by some but Cyneswith of the Lost Forest was awarded an Undine for her extraordinary service to Their Majesties Jane and Ekehart! Vivat to all!

The agenda for May is demos! The Not Quite Quarterly Bragging Rights Journey in Ritterwald will be part demo, part event, so please make plans to come show off what you do if you can. There are plans to showcase A&S as well as armored and rapier fighting. If you can't make it don't despair: we have another demo the following weekend in the same general area at the Eastwind castle site. They will be running archery and thrown weapons at this demo, as well as rapier fighting and live steel (Bohurt) fighting. Both of these events are near the end of the month, the 21st for Braggin' Rights and the 28th for the Living Village at Eastwinds, which is good as that gives His Excellency time to recover from his successful encounter with the surgeons, though he still

*From the Quill of Their Excellencies*



might not be cleared to fight by then. Please plan to attend at least one of these demos if you are able - new members are very important to the future and growth of the Society.

We would like to thank everyone who has made the effort to put in award recommendations. We know it can be difficult to sit down and write them, but it is so very useful to us and the Crown. We cannot be everywhere, see everything and more importantly remember it when it comes time to organize awards.

This has, quite literally, been an eventful Spring so far. It has been both wonderful and exhausting to go to in-person events almost every weekend, so we're glad things are slowing down. We need to start a training regimen to get Our SCA stamina back, especially with Pennsic on the horizon. We hope all of you are managing to get back into the swing of things as well and we hope to see you soon.

Elphin

Delia

Baron

Baroness



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*From the Quill of Their Excellencies*



# Cook's Corner

## Milicent's Beef and Barley Stew (In Remembrance of Ma Mili)

Contributed by Brig Ingen Krennaigh

Who among us has not had both belly and heart warmed by a big bowl of Lady Milicent's Beef Barley Stew? She always shared her love through the art of food and taking care of people. Here is her recipe for her most famous delight, so we can all make it and remember her. It is listed here for home use and for a crowd.

### For Home Use Ingredient List

2-3 pounds of cubed beef  
2-3 large onions, sliced thingly in half moons  
2 pounds carrots, peeled and sliced  
3 T. dried parsley  
3 T. dried chives  
6 - 8 beef bouillon cubes  
1 t. cinnamon  
1/2 t. paprika  
1 1/2 t. sage  
1 t. mace  
1 T. garlic  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 box quick cook barley  
water OR beef stock to cover stew meat



### For Crowd Use Ingredient List

15 pounds of cubed beef  
20 large onions, sliced thingly in half moons  
15 pounds carrots, peeled and sliced  
a handful of dried parsley  
a handful of dried chives  
20 beef bouillon cubes  
8 t. cinnamon  
4 t. paprika  
5 t. sage  
4 t. mace  
4 T. garlic  
salt and pepper to taste  
4 - 5 boxes quick cook barley  
water OR beef stock to cover stew meat



## Directions

- Place all ingredients into a large pot except for barley. Cover well with water or beef stock and bring to a rolling boil.
- Reduce heat to simmer and let cook for 4 - 6 hours, stirring occasionally. Please note: the longer it cooks the better it tastes.
- When meat is tender and falling apart, bring it back to a boil.
- Add barley and let cook for about 10 minutes, stirring well to keep the barley from sticking to the bottom.
- Serve hot.

*Chronicler's Note: I never had the opportunity to enjoy this stew made by Lady Milicent Shively herself. I look forward to a time I can make it and share it around a fire with many of you.*



*From the Seneschal...*

*Well, here we are. My last Quill letter. It has come sooner than I expected and is harder to write than I thought it would be.*

*Effective May 7, 2022, I am stepping down from my position as Baronial Seneschal to step up and become the Kingdom Seneschal. It was not an easy decision to make, because I have enjoyed these past almost 3 years as the Baronial Seneschal, even if half of it was during a shutdown during Covid. I am so proud of this Barony and the people in it. You are all some of the most fun, caring, and hard-working people I've ever had the opportunity to work with. There was a feeling of immense pride every time I saw one of you called into a court to be recognized for your hard work and dedication to making the Dream we all share come alive. The SCA is our chosen family, and I consider myself lucky that you are my chosen family.*

*Until my successor is chosen, Mistress Caitriona inghean Ghiolla Phadraig will be fulfilling the responsibilities of Baronial Seneschal, as she has served as the deputy Seneschal for quite a few years.*



Photo by Lady Virginia of Wolfholt



We had lots of events this month. It's hard getting back in the groove of things, trying to remember what you need to pack and where your pants are, but it's been worth it.

Coronation was amazing and beautiful and lots of very well-deserving people were recognized. Lady Cynewith's name kept being called as the creator of scroll after scroll after scroll during court. Our beloved Baroness Delia was placed on Vigil Friday night and elevated to the Order of the Pelican Saturday morning. Master Alwin of Nottingham Hill Coill was also elevated to the order of the Pelican. When he went to try and kneel, King Cuan told him not to, and His Majesty knelt to Alwin to thank him for all of his long years of service!



Dragon's Fire, held in the Canton of Saint Georges, was a wonderful event. To me, the best part was just getting to hang out with people again. Master Lucien had his forge there and was going some demonstrating and explaining, which I thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you, Saint Georges, for a fun event!

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*We continue to be working our way back to the way things once were, and this is good. But as His Majesty mentioned to me in a comment at Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday, a lot of folks have "forgotten how to people." And he's right. I haven't witnessed any firsthand, but I've heard stories. Please remember, honor and chivalry are what this Society was founded on. It's incumbent on us to treat people with dignity and respect and keep our own honor intact. It costs nothing to be kind.*

*To Your Excellencies of Nottingham Coill, and to the populace – thank you for allowing me to be the Baronial Seneschal for the last 3 years. It has been an honor, a privilege, and a pleasure. You all made my job very easy.*

*Be well, and remember you are loved.*

*– Cian, Baronial Seneschal for only a little longer*



*Chronicler's Note: I would like to offer a virtual standing ovation for our dear friend and Baronial Seneschal, Master Cian. While I*

*am new to the Kingdom and Barony, I can say that in my long experience within the Society, Cian is one of the most selfless, hard-working Seneschals I've ever had the pleasure to meet. His focus has continuously been on seeing the populace enjoy this Dream we all love and ensuring they are recognized for their hard work. Master Cian, I believe I can speak for all in the Barony when I say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your care.*



## BARONIAL PROGRESS

### May

**May 21: Not Quite  
Quarterly Bragging  
Rights Tourney**



**May 28: Eastwind  
Open House: A  
Living Village  
(Demo)**

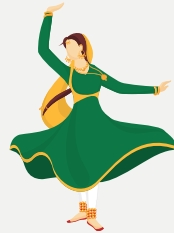
### June

**June 3: BAWT II**



### August

**August 1 - 13:  
Pennsic War**



**August 27 - Non-  
European Persona  
Workshop**



# Vivant, Flooray, and Congratulations!

...by Maistir Cian mac Ceallachain hUi Dubhlaich, OP

*Boy, this is a good one to do! So many good things happened to people this past month!*

*Coronation - Last Court of Ekehard and Jane - April 2, 2022*

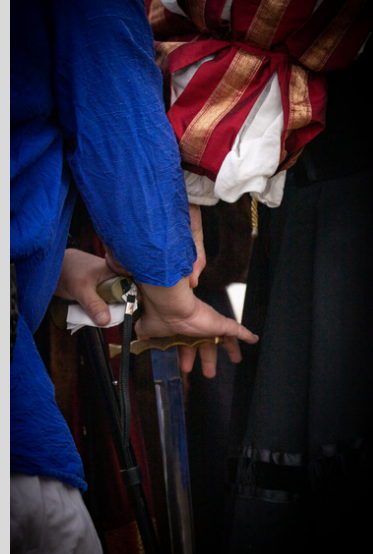
- *Lady Cyneswith of Lost Forest - Award of the Undine*

*Coronation - First Court of Cuan and Adelhait - April 2, 2022*



*Baroness Delia Flammen -  
Order of the Pelican*

*Photo Credit - Her  
Excellency Cassair Warwick*



*Master Alwin of  
Nottingham Coill - Order of  
the Pelican*

*Photo Credit - Her  
Excellency Machteld Cleine*

# Vivant, Flooray, and Congratulations!

...by Maistir Cian mac Ceallachain hUi Dubhlaich, OP

## Dragon's Fire - April 9, 2022

- Lord Ragnarr of Nottingham Coill - Companion of the Coill's Champions
- Cynthia-Louisa de Qui - Companion of the Coill's Champions
- Master Lucien de la Rochelle - Companion of the Coill's Muse
- Mistress Brig ingn Erennaigh - companion of the Coill's Muse
- Lord Lucious Castor Valens - Award of the Shield Knot
- Lady Mizuno Sakami - Frayed Knot
- Lord Kamonn mac Rioghbhardáin - Companion of the Opal
- Lady Cyneswith of Lost Forest - Companion of the Coill's Muse
- Lady Albree de Greene - Companion of the Coill's Guiding Beacon
- Lord Olaf Stammkopf - Courtesy of Nottingham Coill



Congratulations to all! You  
have done your Barony  
proud!

-Cian, Baronial Seneschal



# Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

## May 2022

5/7

Atlantian Spring  
Crown Tournament

Leesburg VA  
(Stierbach)

QK

5/13 - 5/15

Gardens of Thyme  
& Oakwood

Boonville NC  
(Middlegate)

5/14

Highland  
River Melees

Frederick MD  
(Highland Foorde)

QK

5/21

On Target  
Annapolis MD  
(Lochmere)

5/21

Not Quite Quarterly  
Braggin' Rights Tourney

Aiken SC  
(Ritterwald)

5/27 - 5/30

Ruby Foust

Ashland VA  
(Caer Near)

QK



# Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

## June 2022

6/2 - 6/4

### BAWT II

Myrtle Beach SC  
(Moorhaven)

QK

6/4

### Skewerd! 3

Gaithersburg MD  
(Roxbuty Mill)

6/11 - 6/12

### Atlantian Summer University

Lynchburg VA  
(Seven Hills)

6/17 - 6/19

### Below the Salt - Elchenburg Market Faire

Boonville NC  
(Sacred Stone)

6/23 - 6/26

### Tournoi de la Rapiere Blade

Bryson City NC  
(Stormwall)

6/25 - 6/26

### Kings Assessment

Roanoke VA  
(Black Diamond)

QK

## July 2022

7/8 - 7/10

### Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament

Upper Marlboro MD  
(Storvik)

QK

7/29 - 8/14

### Pennsic War II

Aethelmeare

QK

Hop In -  
Let's go on an  
adventure!





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# Diary of a Crazy Chronicler

## Finding My Footing...

Here it is my second quill and already I'm struggling to find words. I suppose it's because I haven't gotten to know very many people well yet. When you are trying to find your footing in a new place, it can be scary. I guess the best place to start to to truly introduce myself to you.

As I've shared before, I have been part of the SCA for more than 20 years. There was a break in there though. When our family grew with the addition of a daughter, I tried to continue to participate but slowed down a bit. When a son was added, it took exactly one event to determine I was not made of strong enough stuff to be an SCA Mom. I took a seven-year break. I insisted my husband continue to play but I needed to spend my spoons somewhere else for a while. Let's just say, I'm pretty sure Disneyland is the owner of thousands of my spoons from that seven-year break.



Photo by Master Simon Aaron of Windemere



When my kids expressed a desire to try the SCA, I returned like a whirlwind. I had a renewed energy to learn new things and serve where I could to help the Society grow and flourish.



As I spend more time learning about the Kingdom of Atlantia, the Barony of Nottingham Coill, and all the amazing Cantons, I feel this same energy rising up inside me. While change can be scary, it can also be exhilarating.

So - Hi, I'm Gwennie. I like fiber arts - especially spinning. I love to do illumination and tolerate calligraphy. Are you hungry because I'd love to cook something for you? Oh and need to laugh, give me five minutes and I'll do everything I can to make you smile - including using my sometimes bawdy sense of humor.



Photo by Mistress Sigríðr Úlfssdóttir de Lacy

As I heard a wonderful person once say, life is like a roller coaster. Well, that's just fine with me because I'm all about the fast pace and unexpected turns life can throw at us. That's where we learn and grow, and make the best of friends.

As always in service to the Crown, Kingdom, and Barony,  
Gwenfrewi of Abergevanny (Gwennie)



# **Baronial Seneschal: Request for Letters of Intent**

**Effective May 7, 2022, I will be stepping down as Baronial Seneschal and will be stepping up to be the new Kingdom Seneschal. With Their Excellencies permission, I am hereby putting out a call for a replacement. I do apologize for the short notice, but I did not find out I was to be the next Kingdom Seneschal until Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday on April 23, 2022.**

**This is one of the two mandatory positions within a chapter, the Exchequer being the other one. The Seneschal (at any level) serves as the chief legal representative/administrative officer; as such there are (or can be) real-world complications for your actions and the decisions you make.**

**There are a few true requirements for becoming Baronial Seneschal:**

- You must be of legal age, in order to sign checks and contracts, serve on the Financial Committee, and made decisions legally.**
- You must be acceptable to Their Excellencies and to the Kingdom Seneschal.**
- You must complete the Seneschal 101 and 201 classes within the first 2 - 3 months after appointment.**

*Baronial Want Ads*



# **Baronial Seneschal: Request for Letters of Intent (cont.)**

**Beyond these requirements, there are other considerations and traits which are beneficial, but not mandatory:**

- **Organized, and have room (electronic or hard-copy file space) for a variety of documents, both current and historical**
- **Discreet, and able to keep confidences**
- **Diplomatic/tactful**
- **Able to make decisions, consulting other appropriate individuals as needed, and knowing when to pass things up the line, e.g. to the Kingdom Seneschal**
- **Decent communicator, who keeps the Barony appropriately informed, including via "The Quill"**
- **Able to meet deadlines and due dates for reports, and other situations**
- **Accessible by phone, mail, and electronically (email)**
- **Responsive to others' needs and questions, even if you don't personally agree with the person or the issue**
- **Able to manage, but not micro-manage**
- **Aware of rules and regulations: SCA, Atlantia, and Nottingham Hill**
- **Flexible/adaptable: situations change, often abruptly, and Seneschals need to deal with them in a timely and appropriate fashion**

**The position can, at times, be a challenge, but it also can be the most satisfying and gratifying one you'll ever hold.**



# Baronial Seneschal: Request for Letters of Intent (cont.)

If you wish to be considered for the position, please send a Letter of Intent via email to me ([seneschal@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org)) with copies to Their Excellencies (Elphin ap Dafyd and Delia Flammen ([baronage@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:baronage@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org)), no later than Saturday, May 21, 2022.

Mistress Caltriona inghean Ghiolla Phádraig will be fulfilling the role of Baronial Seneschal between the time I step down, the time the new Seneschal is selected, and they take office.

*This is why it is important for all offices to have a deputy!*

If you have any questions about the position, please feel free to contact me.

= Maistir Cian

