



# *The Nottingham Quill*



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What a whirlwind it has been this past month! The Crowns now have Heirs, His Excellency is well on the road to recovery from his knee surgery, We helped with a successful event/demo in the Not Quite Quarterly Braggin' Rights Tourney and We are currently preparing for the demo at Eastwind Castle. So much has gone on and still more to come!



Braggin' Rights was a great rejuvenator. Not only did We get to see and laugh with old friends, but We made new ones and even showed off to a respectful crowd of potential newcomers. We also had the opportunity given to Us by Their Majesties to recognize people who were long overdue

It occurs to Us that Court at Braggin' Rights was a celebration of service, most all the baronial awards were for service as were the kingdom level awards. The SCA is a volunteer organization and it built on and by service, especially at a local level. Without event stewards and group officers it would all come to a grinding halt, not to mention the people who hang the banners, pitch the tents, clean the privies and all the other hundreds of little things that need to happen to make out Dream a reality.



*From the Quill of Their Excellencies*

As of your reading this the demo at Eastwinds will have already happened, hopefully it went well and those of us that attended had fun as well as got yet another chance to show newcomers how much joy our hobby can bring.

The future (as best we mere mortals can predict the future) is yet cloudy: His Excellency had planned to attend BAWT II, but mundane matters may interfere with his plans. Both of Us are invading Hawkwood to attend Stormwall's Out of the Storm demo/event. We always look forward to eventing with Our awesome neighbors! Then, as the calendar now stands, We are planning to take a break after Out of the Storm to prepare for Pennsic. It's a long, long haul to war and camping for almost two full weeks has its own challenges.



Now that the heat of Summer is descending upon us, we must all remember to take extra care of ourselves: hydrate, use sunscreen and try not to overdo it. We're all having to relearn how to SCA in person again.

Elphin  
Baron

Delia  
Baroness



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*From the Quill of Their Excellencies*

# Bardic Book of Wonder

## Al Matin

Al matin, quant la soleil est levé  
Et je voi m'amor et la bele figure,  
Je pleur, aveuglé de la douz  
beauté.  
Ele respndt plus bele que n'est  
aventure!  
Proi que a nos retorna la nuit  
obscure.  
Quant est calme, et ne serai écrasé  
Nos adorerons d'amor le bordure.

In the morning, when the sun is  
risen,  
And I see my love and her beautiful  
face,  
I weep, blinded by her sweet beauty.  
She shines fairer than is possible!  
I pray that the shadowy night will  
return to us.  
When it is quiet, and I am not so  
overwhelmed,  
We will worship the very extremes of  
love.

Olivier de Bayonne is a troubadour from southwestern Gascony during the mid-twelfth century.

To view other works by this poet, please  
visit [Trobair.org](http://Trobair.org).



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the poet Olivier de Bayonne.

*From the Acting Seneschal...*

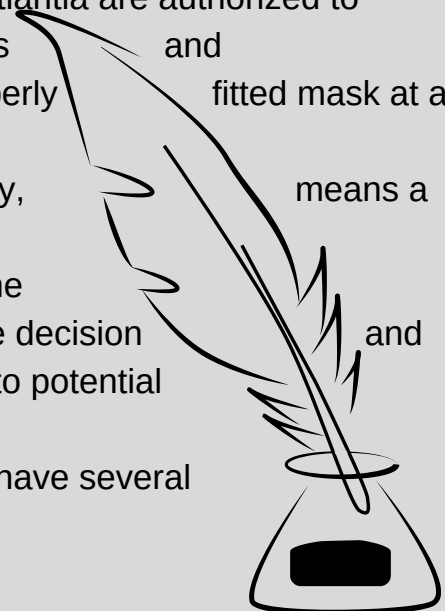
*May was a busy month. As was announced on the Baronial Book of Faces page, I am currently the Acting Seneschal for the Barony of Nottinghamill Coill. Maistir Cian has accepted the Kingdom Seneschal position. Myself, Their Excellencies, and I am sure all in the Barony wish him well in this new endeavor.*



*As the Kingdom and Barony continue to come out of the darkness, known as the plague years, flexibility and respect for others are two of the most important tenants that will keep us strong. As such, please review the Kingdom's Covid Policy Update that becomes effective May 23, 2022.*

Unto the populace of Atlantia does the Kingdom Seneschal, Maistir Cian, send greetings. During the second week of May, several members who attended Crown Tournament reported that they had tested positive for Covid. Over the last two weeks, the CDC has reported a rise in the daily number of reported infections in Northern Virginia and Maryland. In response to changing conditions, after consultation with the Society Seneschal, and with the support and concurrence of Their Majesties and Their Highnesses, I am amending the Atlantian Covid Policy effective Monday, May 23, 2022:

1. Branch Seneschals throughout the Kingdom of Atlantia are authorized to require attendees and participants at official events and activities sponsored by their branch to wear a properly fitted mask at all time when **indoors**.
2. Properly fitted mask, for the purposes of this policy, means a mask worn covering the wearer's mouth and nose.
3. Seneschals requiring indoor masking will notify the Kingdom Seneschal within 24 hours of making the decision and will utilize best efforts to publish the requirements to potential attendees and participants.
4. Events requiring masking indoors should plan to have several boxes of disposable masks on hand.



5. Attendees at University Sessions shall wear a properly fitted mask **at all times** when engaged in indoor classes and activities.
6. The owners or custodians of day shades and pavilions, including owners and custodians of baronial and other branch day shades and pavillions, may require all persons to wear properly fitted mask while under said day shade or pavilion. This requirement must be properly displayed at the day shade.
7. All attendees and participants in official events and activities are strongly encouraged to carry a mask with them when attending official events and activities.
8. Branch and shire seneschals are strongly encouraged but not required to cancel indoor feasts in regions where case counts are increasing, until further notice.
9. Indoor feasts should utilize social distancing where possible in the placement of tables.
10. If a site or local government is **recommending** stricter rules than Atlantian policy, please contact me directly to discuss a possible variance.
11. Any provisions of Atlantian Covid Policy not directly addressed here, remain in full force and effect.
12. The Atlantian Cofid Policy will be reviewed monthly with the Crown and Great Officers, and more frequently as cirsumstances dictate.



Please reach out to me regarding any questions or clarifications on these policy amendments. These changes are in effect indefinitely, until rescinded. A reminder that these rules must be followed and enforced 100%. Please remember that we are a Society based on honor, courtesy, and respect, It costs nothing to be kind, even if you disagree.

In Service to the Crown and Kingdom,

Maistir Cian mac Cellacháin hUí Dublaich  
Kingdom Seneschal

*As Maistir Cian stresses, it costs nothing to be kind. Remember that a pillar of the Society is to care for and protect our friends. This policy ensures we are able to do just that.*



*Mistress Caitriona inghean Ghiolla Phadraig  
Acting Baronial Seneschal*



# BARONIAL PROGRESS

## June

**June 3: BAWT II**



**June 17: Out  
of the Storm**

## August

**August 1 - 13:  
Pennsic War**



**August 27 - Sacred  
Stone Baronial  
Birthday**

## September

**September 24:  
Tourney of the  
Silver Chalice**



## October

**October 1: Fall  
Coronation**

**October 11 to 16:  
War of the Wings**





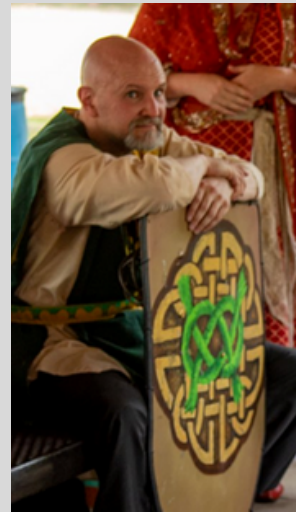
# Vivant, Flooray, and Congratulations!

...by Her Excellency Delia and His Excellency Elphin

It is Our distinct pleasure to announce the next Baronial Seneschal for the Barony of Nottingham Coill:

## Lord Likerion Volkovich

Photo Credit - Her  
Excellency Machteld Cleine



On April 30th, We recognized Hextilda Violet McLean with a Coral Branch while at the Performing Arts Workshop. This fine gentle has been the Master of Arts and Sciences for the Canton of Falcon Cree for years, arranging classes and playing her harp to bring a beautiful ambiance to fiber solara and gatherings.

The following good gentles were recognized at Not Quite Quarterly Braggin' Rights Journey on May 21st:

- Guiliana Barozzi - Award of Arms for his work in the rapier community
- GuiliaStanizi - Golden Cord for hosting Baronial Birthday, becoming an archery marshal, and stepping in as the new Seneschal for Cyddlan Downs

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- *Cooper Harden* - Award of Arms for work in developing his kit and bringing newcomers to his local group
- *James Cooper* - Opal for serving as Archery Champion for Nottinghamill Coill and an archery marshal at baronial events. stepping up as Seneschal for the Canton of Ritterwald, and constantly being helpful at any event he attends
- *Arailt of Dinsmore*: Gordian Knot for his past work as a Canton Seneschal and now Exchequer, his assistance setting up for and cleaning up at events, and Newcomer hospitality
- *Marion Leoncina da Susa*: Courtest of Nottinghamill Coill for stepping in as event steward for Not Quite Quarterly Braggin' Rights Routney when the original autocrat had an emergency

We wish to once again thank these good gentles for everything they do for the Barony. Through their hard work, beautiful creations, and great acts of courtest the Barony shines like the rays of the sun on the ocean.

As always, We request that you continue to send us words about the good deeds of your friends so that even when We may be unable to witness them Ourselves they may be recognized.

# 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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Below the Salt -  
Elchenburg Market Faire

Boonville NC  
(Sacred Stone)

QK

6/18

Tir-Y-Don  
Baronial Birthday

Bryson City NC  
(Stormwall)

PRP

6/25 - 6/26

Kings Assessment

Roanoke VA  
(Black Diamond)

QKP

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7/8 - 7/10

Storvik Novice and  
Unbelt Tournament

Upper Marlboro MD  
(Storvik)

K

7/16

Warrior's Games

Harleyville SC  
(Tear-Sea's Shore)

7/29 - 8/14

Pennsic War II

Aethelmearc

QKPRP

## August 2022

8/26 - 8/28

Sacred Stone Baronial  
Birthday 40 Year

Ellerbe NC  
(Sacred Stone)

8/27

Non-European Persona  
Workshop

Spartanburg SC  
(Nottingham Coill)

8/27

Skewered! 3

Gaithersburg MD  
(Roxbury Mill)

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# Diary of a Crazy Chronicler

## Changing Focus...

As I've mentioned before my former home was the Kingdom of Atenveldt - Land of the Sun. Now that I'm an Atlantian, I'm trying to get used to the wind, rain, and ocean breezes.

The need for a change in focus become evident when I was working on my first Kingdom level scroll not too long ago.

Where I would have focused on including the sun and its rays, dragon's aplenty, and maybe an occasionally hidden cactus here and there, now I was plotting how to bring the sea to life on the parchment. It was at first a struggle; however, as my work went on I found that plotting out sea creatures, ocean plants, and shells was ever so relaxing.



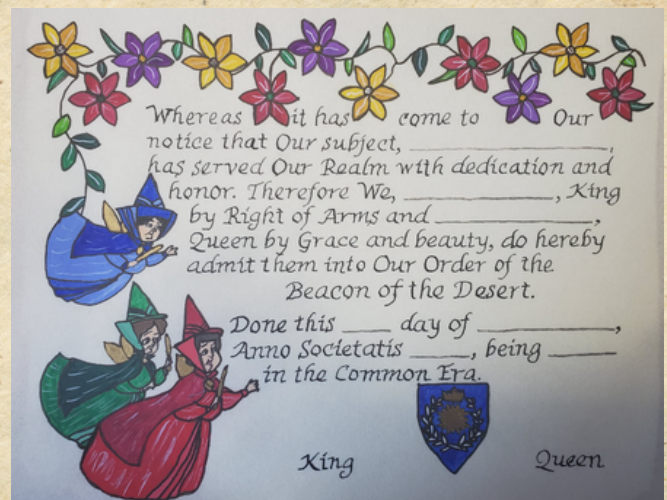
Why do I share this with you this month? Well, because sometimes to relax and enjoy our hobby we need a little change of focus. It could be changing the way we've done something for years or learning something new.

It could be venturing out to an event in a part of the Kingdom you've never traveled to before. I guarantee you'll probably learn something new there and make some good new friends.

Changing focus isn't always easy because it means taking risks. Without risk, however, there is very little reward.

This month I'm going to take a risk I've been contemplating for a while. I invested in period pigments last October when I traveled to Great Western War in the Kingdom of Caid. This month, I'm going to change my focus and work on creating more period-accurate scrolls with those pigments. This doesn't mean I'll stop making my "scrolls of whimsy" because that brings me joy, but so does breaking out of my little box and changing focus.

I hope some of you will join me in changing focus and trying something new this month. Feel free to share your story on the Baronial Book of Faces or send it to me for publication in the Quill next month.



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