



The Nottingham Quill



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Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday was a blast! The rain held off until court and, while chilly, it wasn't too terribly cold to be outside. This Barony is home to Their Royal Highnesses Afshin and Yasamin, and we were delighted that they were able to celebrate with us this Baronial Birthday. Princess Yasamin's grace, beauty and graciousness lit up the entire site! We encourage the populace to do what they can to support Them in now and in Their upcoming reign, as We plan to do Ourselves.

We would like to thank our event steward Sofia Eleanora de la Mar for the outstanding job she did. This was her first time autocrating an event and she knocked it out of the park! We had a lot



of help with setup and tear down but would like to give recognition to a few: our newest member of the nobility, Lord Nymandus (Yancy of Ritterwald), was very helpful to His Excellency in getting the day shades set up and helping to maintain them through the day, as well as working

hard alongside him in the kitchen after feast. Frenchie (aka Lady Antoinette) was very helpful with setting up, then helping clean up the hall and hospitality tables, as was Lady Roana of Merivale. Roana also helped Lady Sofia with the fundraiser traveler's dinner on Friday evening, and worked in the kitchen for most of the day when she wasn't retaining for me, displaying amply why she deserved the award of the Opal she received in a pop-up field court Saturday. Lord Ragnarr of Nottingham Coill graciously stepped in as hall steward when Lord Geldamar became sick and couldn't come to the event.

We would also like to thank everyone who contributed food or time to the hospitality day board, with a special shout out to Mistress Torunn for spearheading the lunch setup. The food was plentiful and scrumptious!

We had three Champion Challenges: Rapier, Archery and Thrown weapons. All were fun to watch, but the Archery challenge was particularly delightful, as part of it called for prospective champions to earn candy conversation hearts with successful shots,



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then use them to compose “love” letters to Us to convince Us to make them champion. We would like to congratulate all our new Baronial Champions. We look forward to seeing you all strut your stuff at upcoming events. Our A&S champion Lady Guilia Stanizi will be representing the Barony at K&SF this very weekend, as we write this, and she has a fabulous project indeed! The new Baronial Champions are:

Armored- Aedan MacLeod

Bardic- Master Nagar the Black

Cut and Thrust- Master Simon Aaron
of Windemere

Thrown Weapons- Baron Dressel of
Seven Bends

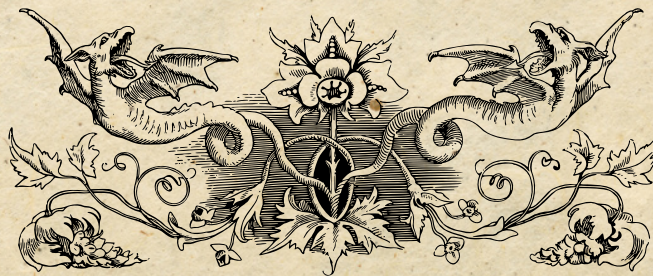
A&S- Guilia Stanizi

Rapier- Meilan Flau

Archery- Mads Arthurson

Youth Thrown Weapons- Nikolai
and Victor Likerionovich

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Finally, the Three Barons Feast team made a truly delicious feast for us. They always feed us well and plentifully! There was a Bardic competition during feast on the theme of love, and our outgoing Bardic Champion Vani and incoming Champion Master Hagar both performed for us.

March looks to be a relatively quiet as these things go, there is a Demo at the Camden Irish Fest on March 4th that at least His Excellency will be attending. Neither of Us are going to Gulf Wars but We do hope everyone who does get to make it has a blast and brings us back tales of glory and fun. Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday on March 25th will see Investiture of Hrothgar and Isabella. Join Us there to thank the outgoing Baron and Baroness for their hard work and to welcome Our new Cousins!



The weekend after that, April 1st, We plan to attend the Coronation of Yasmine and Afshin in the far away Barony of Storvik. Largesse contributions for the Coronation gift basket would be much appreciated.

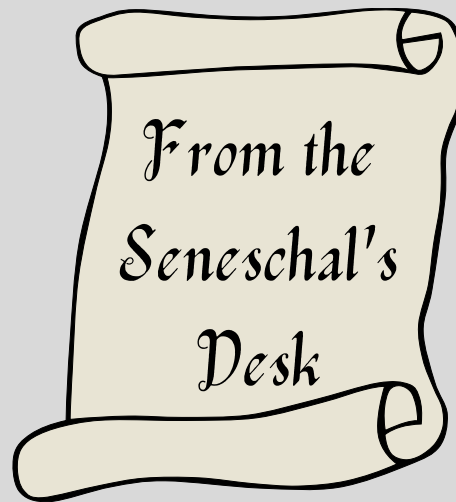


Elphin
Baron

Delia
Baroness

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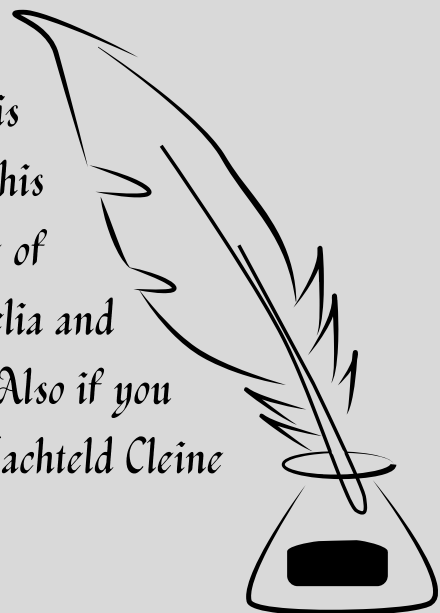
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Greetings to All,

Nottinghamhill Coill Baronial Birthday was a wonderful success and I hear the Accessories Workshop was also a great success. Thank you for all of those that came out and taught at the workshop. KASF is at the beginning of the month and I wish all that attended had a good time and safe travels there and back. Hidden Mountain's Baronial Birthday will also be an investiture of a new Baron and Baroness for the Barony of Hidden Mountain on March 25th, please see the Kingdom Calendar for more details. Then at the end of March and beginning of April there is the investiture of the Barony's own Prince Afshin and Princess Jasmine as King and Queen of Atlantia.

As a reminder the Baronial Chatelaine has asked to step down and thus we are looking for someone that is willing to step into the office and take her place. At this time she is scheduled to step down around the middle of March so please let their Excellencies Elphin and Delia and myself know if you would like to take up the office. Also if you have questions please feel free to contact Baroness Machteld Cleine to get further information on what the office entails.



Their Excellencies Elphin and Delia have expressed that they desire to step down as the Baron and Baroness of Nottingham Coill at Baronial Birthday in 2024. So the Barony will be entering very shortly into a polling cycle for the Barony. I will be posting information here as the polling progresses and there will also be information posted to the Baronial Website and The Baronial Facebook page.

All those that are traveling, especially to farther away events, please do so safely.

In Service,

Likerion

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Baronial Progress

March



Barony of Hidden Mountain Investiture

April



Coronation



Dragon's Fire

May



Crown



Hawkwood Baronial Birthday and Investiture

July



Pennsic War

Vivat, Flooray, and Congratulations!

Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday many individuals recognized by not only their Excellencies Elphin and Delia but also in a regency court held by their Highnesses Ashfin and Jasmine for their Majesties Aban and Anya. Also there was one Baronial Award presented by Her Excellency Deliah at the Accessories Workshop.

Kingdom Awards:

Yancy of Ritterwald – Award of Arms

Roana Merivale – Companion of the Opal

Gawain de Barri – Companion of the Coral Branch

Giulia Stanizi – Companion of the Opal

Hextilda Violet Maclean – Companion of the Opal

Wulfgar Ironmanger – Award of the Fountain



Baronial Awards:

Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday

Roderick Mund – Award of the Golden Chord

Sven Olafssen – Award of the Golden Chord

Master Simon Aaron of Windermere – Award of the Golden Chord

Baron Dressel of Seven Bends – Award of the Golden Chord

Viscountess Marion Leoncina da Susa – Award of the Golden Chord

Viscount Elazar of Northumbria – Award of the Sword Knot

Baron Óláfr Starkaðsson and Baroness Aldis Svansdottir – Companions of the Gordian Knot



Inducted into the Coill's Champions:

Armored Champion-Likerion Volkovich

Rapier- Lucio Malatesta

Archery- Guilia Stanizi

Bardic- Vani ka Bhediya

Youth Bardic- Artur Madsson

Thrown Weapons: Eric Ulf



Accessories Workshop

*Roana Merivale - Award of the
Golden Chord*

Vivat, Flooray, and Congratulations!

Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

March 2023

3/4	<u>Kingdom Arts & Sciences Fair</u>	Atlantia (Q K)
3/11 - 3/19	<u>Gulf Wars - A War with No Enemies</u>	Gleann Aghann (K Pr P)
3/11 - 3/19	<u>Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday and Investiture</u>	Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain) (Q K PR P)
3/25	<u>Defending the Gate</u>	Spotsylvania VA (Sudentorre)
3/31 - 4/2	<u>Spring Coronation</u>	Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) (Q K PR P)

April 2023

4/8	<u>Duke University Demo</u>	Durham NC (Windmasters' Hill)
4/15	<u>Festival of Elvegast</u>	Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)
4/15	<u>Ponte Alto's Baronial Birthday Bloodbath</u>	Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)
4/15	<u>Dragon's Fire II: Tribute for the Dragon</u>	Easley SC (Saint Georges)
4/20 - 4/23	<u>BAWT III</u>	Myrtle Beach SC (Morhaven) Q K
4/21 - 4/23	<u>Revenge of the Stitch VIII</u>	Chestertown MD (Spiaggia Levantina)

May 2023

5/5 - 5/7	<u>Atlantian Sprint Crown Tournament</u>	Boonville NC (Atlantia) Q K
5/13	<u>Day in the Park</u>	Charlotte NC (Charlesberr Crossing)
5/13	<u>On Target</u>	Annapolis MD (Lochmere)
5/19 - 5/21	<u>Hawkwood Baronial Birthday</u>	Old Nort NC (Hawkwood) Q K
5/19 - 5/21	<u>Not Quite Quarterly Bragging Rights Tournament III Demo</u>	Aiken SC (Ritterwald)
5/19 - 5/21	<u>Ruby Joust</u>	Ashland VA (Caer Near) Q K

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Diary of a Crazy Chronicler



Hello Spring!

The trees and flowers have started to bloom. The sun spends more time in the sky warming our faces and hearts. While I haven't had a chance to see many of you for a while, please know I think of you often and hope to renew friendships soon.

It's been officially a year since I stepped into the Chronicler position for the Barony and have had a wonderful time creating the newsletter for you. I will not be renewing my warrant when it's up next year. Not because I don't love it, but because I like to try new things and will be looking for a new way to contribute to the Barony. If you are interested in learning about the Chronicler's office, please reach out to me. I do have a deputy position open which is a great way to learn.

Spring is always a time for change and renewal. This year I find that manifesting with a reorganization of my craft room. I'm blessed to have a large room to play in, but that creates some challenges with organizing the horde of crafting supplies I have. I know, I know - first world SCA problems. If you have any project you are working on that you'd like to share in the newsletter, please reach out to me.

We could even do a multi-month article for you to share progress from beginning to end. Not sure where to begin, reach out I'm happy to help you.

As always in service to the Dream, Kingdom, and Barony,

*Gwenfrewi of Abergavanny
(Just Guennie)*

