



# *The Nottingham Quill*



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As We continue our adventures down the Silk Road with Their Majesties, we have to take stock in what these travels have wrought.

One of the real plus sides is seeing so many friends get recognized for their good works along the way. This Barony is rich in talent: we have many awe inspiring artists, workers and fighters, and it is a real pleasure to see their abilities acknowledged as they are given the accolades they richly deserve.

The Heavens know We have said this before, but it cannot be stressed enough; neither We nor Their Majesties can be everywhere and see all the good things that people are



doing. We need you to take the time to put in recommendations. If you are unsure of which award or what level feel free to reach out to Us and we can confer on what awards are most applicable. As always specifics help a lot. "Joan is great!" is good to know but

"Joan is a constant help with set up and take down of pavilions, and always helps put up the fighting field before getting into her armor" goes a lot farther. And please, remember that the wonderful and talented scribes of Atlantia need time to work their magic, so don't wait until the event they plan to attend is almost upon us. You can always go back to your recommendation and update the event attendance later.

Crown is fast approaching, where our much beloved Monarchs will settle the issue of their heirs. This is very important to Us as these heirs are the ones who will be choosing Nottingham Coill's new Baronage. We look forward seeing who They will be. Crown will also see the elevation of our very own Cyneswith the Quiet to the Order of the Laurel! Help Us celebrate this crowning achievement.

Sadly, two weeks after crown the barony has to split. We shall be going to Hawkwood to attend the induction of Our Cousins as the Baron and Baroness of that great barony, but our hearts will be turned toward the Not Quite Quarterly Bragging Rights Tourney and Demo which is happening that same day. We know this event in Our Barony is in capable hands and We trust all will go smoothly in Our necessary absence.

*From the Quill of Their Excellencies*

Speaking of Demos, Eastwind Castle is holding their Dragon Faire just a few short weeks after that on June third and Nottingham Hill Coill has been invited to participate. This has always been a fun demo and We hope to see many of you there enjoying the Faire. We shall have a small area for fighting as well as space for demonstrations of our diverse arts.

We hope to see you all in the coming weeks.



Elphin  
Baron

Delia  
Baroness

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## Baronial Progress

May



Atlantian Spring  
Crown Tournament

June



Dragon Faire Demo  
at Eastwind Castle



Hawkwood Baronial  
Birthday and Investiture

July



Pennsic

*From the Quill of Their Excellencies*



*Greetings to All,*

*April was a very eventful month as their Majesties Ashfin and Yasmin took their places on thrones of Atlantia. Their first event after Coronation was Dragon's Fire 2. It was a wonderful event with great weather and lots of activities and lots of people recognized by their Majesties and their Excellencies. See the Vivants page for a listing of those awards that were presented.*

*Crown Tournament is approaching, and we will have a new set of Heirs as well as seeing one of our Barony elevated to the order of the Laurel. Also on May 20th will be Not Quite Quarterly Bragging Rights in the Canton of Ritterwald in Aiken, SC. I hope I will get to see many of our members out there supporting the Canton.*

*Please stay safe and healthy, have fun and make stuff.*

*In Service,*

*Likerion*



# Vivat, Flooray, and Congratulations!

*With Dragon's Fire 2 being the first event after the Coronation of Afshin and Yasmin there were many gentles that were recognized by their Majesties as well as recognition from our own wonderful Baron and Baroness, Elphin and Delia*

*Kingdom:*

*Baron Óláfr Starkaðsson was elevated to the Order of the Pelican*

*Lady Cynsweth the Quiet was given a Writ to stand Vigil at Crown  
Tournament for her Elevation to the Order of the Laurel*

*Baroness Aldis Svansdottir was inducted into the  
Order of the Yew Bow*

*Lady Gwenhwyfar de Hwytinton was made a Court Baroness*

*Lady Jane Howard received an Award of Arms*

*Lord Odd Dorkelson was made a Companion of the Opal*

*Lady Giulia Stanizi was made a Companion of the Coral Branch*

*Lady Sofia Eleonora de la Mar was presented an Award of the Herring*

*Lord Likerion Volkovitch was made a Companion of the Coral Branch*



# Vivat, Flooray, and Congratulations!

## Baronial:

*Mistress Collwen ferch Caerllion received a Golden Knot*

*Lady Guilia Stanizi received a Golden Knot*

*Lady Vani Ke Bhediya received a Golden Knot*

*Lord James Cooper was inducted into the Order of the Gordian Knot*

*Mistress Siobhan Nic Dhuinnshleibhe received a Silver Knot*

*Mistress Etain of Sutherland received a Baronial Award of Excellence*



*To submit an award recommendation for consideration by Their Majesties of Atlantia, click [here](#).*

*To submit an award recommendation for consideration by Their Excellencies of Nottinghamill Coill, please contact Their Excellencies Elphin and Delia by email.*

# Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

## 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 North 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

## June 2023

6/2 - 6/4	<u>Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament</u>	Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) Q K
6/3	<u>Festival of Elvegast: The Great Hunt</u>	Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)
6/10 - 6/11	<u>Summer University of Atlantia</u>	Lincolnton NC (Aire Faucon)
6/10 - 6/11	<u>Non-European Personas Workshop</u>	Spartanburg NC (Nottinghamhill Coill)

## July 2023

7/7 - 7/9	<u>Kings Assessment</u>	Afton VA (Black Diamond) Q K
7/15	<u>Warrior Games</u>	Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore) Q K
7/22	<u>Huapahua III: A Virtual New World Symposium</u>	VIRTUAL VA (Marinus)
7/28 - 8/13	<u>Pennsic War 50</u>	Aethelmearch Q K



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# Diary of a Crazy Chronicler



## What Crown Tournament Means to Me

My favorite Kingdom event is, and has always been, Crown Tournament. The pageantry of watching a procession of fighters present their consorts before the Crown always brings a smile to my face. My love for the event only increased during my time as a landed Baroness (many moons ago). The feeling of pride at watching populace present themselves, and then the feeling of hope as I watched them fight their best with honor for the consort inspiring them – my heart would feel like it was expanding out of my chest.

I'm looking forward to attending my first Atlantian Crown Tournament. As with everything else since I traveled to my home in Nottingham Coill, the opportunity to observe some Kingdom anthropology excites me. I never compare the traditions of where I grew up in the SCA and where I live now and think one is better than the other. Traditions are important because they have formed the culture of a Kingdom. They provide a solid foundation that supports a populace in the comfort of familiarity. Even after being here more than a year, I know I still have a lot to learn about Atlantia and relish in every moment of it.

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

*Gwenfrewi of Abergavanny*  
*(Just Guennie)*

