



The Nottingham Quill



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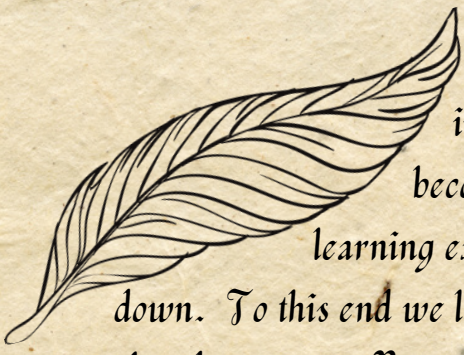


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In what seems to Us to be a millennia ago, but the calendar insists was a mere four and a half years ago, We stepped up to become your Baronage. There have been many successes and many learning experiences, but the time will be coming soon when we must step down. To this end we look for Candidates to take the Chairs of State and keep this already awesome Barony going strong. You may be thinking "There's no way I can do that!" Well trust Us, there was a time We thought We couldn't do that either.

Let's talk for a minute about what being a Baronage means. First you must represent the Crown to the Populace. This is not overly onerous; most times this means being a figurehead while Your populace does awesome things. Sometimes you are called on to voice an opinion on matters of State. You just use your best judgement to do the right thing for the most people. It never hurts to seek the opinion of others. There is a network in and out of Barony to give you support. Being a representative also means the power to give Baronial Awards. There is an awards system to help with that as well as plenty of helpful people who can assist.



Baronage also represents the populace to the Crown. You need to be ready to advise the Crown on any Baronial members they might have questions about and assist them in finding out what events these gentles are going to attend. It is also helpful and important to point out members you feel deserve a Kingdom level award not already received. We also feel it is important to support and nurture the goals of the populace and celebrate their achievements, which we both plan to continue doing even after we step down.

If you have any questions about being Baronage, please reach out to Us to ask. It may seem a daunting task, but it can be worth your while to do so. Though it has sometimes been quite a challenge, We have found being your Baron and Baroness a deeply rewarding experience. Letters of intent are due in September, so please give it some consideration.

From the Quill of Their Excellencies

We are planning a Baronial Picnic and Arts & Sciences day again this year at Dreher Island State Park. It will be held on August 26th. We will be posting mor information soon and plan to make an event page for it. This is an opportunity to socialize and relax together in a casual setting. It's is also an excellent ice-breaker for Our newer members. This activity is garb lite: wear something simple and comfortable in the heat. Oh - and don't forget your swimsuit.

We'll be leaving for Pennsic in a few short weeks, which means We will be in a frenzy of preparation all this month. There are several Baronly members planning to come for the first time this year. We hope you all have a wonderful time! If you can spare some time on Wednesday, August 9th from 9 am to 1 pm, there is a strong need for volunteers to help run the 24th Annual Children's Fete. It was founded by Atlantia's own dearly departed Dutchess Arielle the Golden.

We hope to see many of you all at the Baronial Picnic a couple weeks after we return.

Yours in Service,

Elphin
Baron

Delia
Baroness



Baronial Progress

July and August



King's Assessment



Pennsic



Greetings to All,

June is almost done by the time I write this with time to sit back and relax a bit. I heard Summer University was wonderful even though I was not able to attend.

There was also the Quarterly Workshop which focused classes around Non-European Personas. There were plenty of great classes. The Quarterly Workshop was attended by Her Majesty Yasmin and Her Excellency Delia. There was a court held, so make sure to check the Vivants page to see which good gentles received awards. For those that are prepping and will be heading to Pennsic this year, safe travels and I hope you have a great time.

As you may have read in previous missives, the time is soon coming to choose who will be the next Baronage for this great Barony. Letters of intent will be submitted by all those that desire to be considered. Keep an eye here and on the Baronial Facebook Group to see additional information from Dame Morwenna going forward.

Stay hydrated and cool as best you can. Have fun and make stuff.

*In Service,
Likerion*



Vivat, Flooray, and Congratulations!

The Non-European Persona Workshop had a Royal Court, so let us recognize those of the Barony that were recognized.

Rinn was indicted into the Order of the Opal

In addition, the following good gentles received recognition from the Baronage:

His Excellency Dressel of Seven Bends was awarded the Frayed Knot

Merwyn Scharp was awarded the Golden Knot

Lamonn mac Rioghbhardain was awarded the Golden Knot

Congratulations and three cheers for all those recognized for their achievements!

Vivat!

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Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

July 2023

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 PR P

August 2023

8/25 - 8/27	<u>Battle on the Bay</u>	Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) PR
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September 2023

9/1 - 9/4	<u>Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday</u>	Booneville NC (Sacred Stone) Q K P
9/1 - 9/4	<u>Emerald Hastilude II</u>	Lanexa VA (Fir-y-Don)
9/9	<u>Stierbach Baronial Birthday XXV</u>	Spotsylvania VA (Stierbach) PR
9/9	<u>Duke University SCA Demo</u>	Durham NC (Windmasters' Hill)
9/16 - 9/17	<u>Fall University</u>	Durham NC (Kapellenberg)
9/22 - 9/24	<u>Trial by Fire and Lochmere Arrow</u>	Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills) PR
9/23	<u>Silver Chalice</u>	Harleyville SC (Hidden Mountain) Q K P
9/30	<u>Roxbury, Milled!</u>	Montgomery Village MD (Roxbuty Mill) Pr
9/30	<u>Marinus Baronial Birthday</u>	Virginia Beach VA (Marinus)
9/30	<u>Arts & Sciences Workshop</u>	Spartanburg SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)

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Diary of a Crazy Chronicler



SCA Family

As some of you know, my blood family experienced a crisis earlier this month. Many of you have met our son, His Excellency Duncan Aaron of Windemere, but you have not had the pleasure to meet our daughter. Like many SCA youth in their teens, she lost interest in the SCA and found other hobbies she was passionate about. She attended a few events here and there, but we knew it was not her passion. She eventually moved to the Pacific Northwest (An Tir).

Last week she found herself in a situation that required our help. As parents we are certainly thankful that we have relationships with our adult children where they know they can always reach out to us for help no matter how old they are. Within hours, I was on a plane and traveling across country to support her.

What Simon and I are also eternally grateful for is our SCA family. We reached out to friends who could help, they reached out to others we had never met and probably never will. The amount of assistance offered to us and our daughter was tremendous. I won't go into details as that is her story to tell, but I will share that it renewed my faith in humanity. The SCA is an amazing place full of people who are your family if not by blood by spirit. Please always know your SCA family is there for you when you need help. If it's the one thing I want new people to recognize about our organization, it's that it is full of generous, caring people who take care of one another.

Thank you all for waiting so patiently for this month's publication.

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

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