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A Note from Their Excellencies...



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Unto the Populace of Nottingham Coill does Lucien and Brig, Baron and Baroness of these lands, send Greetings.

At last! The clouds of Winter have passed and the breath of Spring is upon the land! Time again to get outside and enjoy these all too brief balmy days before the heat of Summer arrives! There are many opportunities to share your passion! Hold or attend a fighter practice. Schedule a class and share what you have learned with others. Host a workshop. Welcome someone new to the world of possibilities that the SCA offers!

Eye of the Dragon was a wonderful event. We had gorgeous weather and so many ways to re-connect with old friends and forge new friendships. A business meeting was held at the event. The two main topics

were of an addendum that is being made to the Baronial Financial Policy to specify who should be "comped" at Baronial events, and the schedule of events that will now take place as we will be stepping down next year, and a polling to choose our successors will need to take place.

The time We have spent as Landed Baronage of Nottingham Coill has been the best and most rewarding time that either of Us has ever had in Our years in the SCA. We are only stepping down now because We feel that it is the right thing to do as Our son will be in his last two years of high school by that time. Rather than dividing our attentions, We choose to ensure that both he and the Barony may get the attention deserved. We have learned so much serving Nottingham Coill in this capacity and have enjoyed it so much more than We ever thought possible! Your love and support have been amazing!

There is no "handbook" for performing the duties of Landed Baronage. Her Excellency has prepared an article that was published here in the Quill a few issues back and has posted a link to the article on the Barony's Facebook page. It offers a look at what to expect as Baronage. We highly recommend that anyone contemplating running for the honor should take a look at this article. We will both be more than happy to answer any questions, or address and concerns that anyone has as to the service required to stand as Baronage. Shadowing Us at an event is a really good way to learn how to "Baronage", hands on. We extend the opportunity to anyone who is interested to join Us at any event and shadow Us.

Soon it will be time to bear witness as Their Majesties, Sultan Dietrich and Sultana Una, hold Their glorious tournament to select

Atlantia's noble heirs. The Baronial day shade will be field side, and We welcome you all to find your ease in its shade. We will have a hospitality table for the refreshment of Our people. Please feel free to contribute to the feast.

There are two events upcoming, the Storytelling and Bardic Workshop and Blades & Bows 4. We look forward to seeing you all there! As always, We love to recognize the members of Our populace with awards for their hard work. Make that job easier for Us and send in award recommendations! www.jotform.us/form/51506540143142

Our new and glorious Sultan and Sultana appear to be highly motivated to recognized Their subjects. Help Them out by sending in recommendations as well. It helps Them so much. www.award.atlantia.SCA.org

Anyone can write a letter for anyone for anything! One does not need to hold the award themselves or be a member of an Order to recommend another for the honor.

Lastly, Peer Fear should become a thing of the past. We are all in this game together. We should all support one another and lift each other up. If the Peers of the Realm are meant to be the ideal to strive for, then they should be at the forefront of being open to all and serve as a guide to others. Peerage isn't the end, it is the beginning.

In humble service,

*Lucien and Brig
Baron and Baroness*

Baronial Progress:

May 4-6 Spring Crown

June 9 Storytelling & Bardic Workshop
29-1 Blades & Bows

July 14 Warrior's Games

From the Seneschal's Pen...



Photo credit: Lord Patris de Terra Lepori

Sometimes the smallest things end up giving the most pleasure. In the nearly 21 years that I've been in the SCA, I've attended events with more than 10,000 people and as few as 34. Eye of the Dragon, hosted by the Canton of Saint Georges, was one of those more modest-sized events. But the enjoyment, overall pleasure, and smiles, that I saw on so many faces were far greater than one might have expected. One of the more frequently heard comments from people was how much they had missed these lower-key events. We don't need to work ourselves and our cantons to a frazzle to put on exceptional events. Certainly, there's a need to hold one of the big spectaculars from time to time. But maybe we should turn the event-planning model around and start thinking 'If you shrink it they will come.'

In the next few months there will be two more of these events: the Storytelling and Bardic Workshop (on June 9, in Spartanburg), and Blades & Bows Quattour (on June 29-July 1, also in Spartanburg). See

<http://atlantia.sca.org/events/atlantia-calendar-events/> for more information.

Please plan to attend . . . and enjoy!

At the Baronial Meeting held at Eye of the Dragon, the main point of discussion was an addition to the Baronial Financial Policy. This was to delineate which individuals are provided free event fees, feast fees, and camping/lodging fees. i.e. which people are comp'd. The populace agreed that it was a good idea to have such a stipulation, but that the draft proposal wasn't sufficiently inclusive. Several other individuals were identified as needing to be added, and so they were, by vote of the populace present at the event. See elsewhere in this edition of *The Quill* for the final, approved, text. Also discussed at the meeting was my request to be reimbursed for costs necessary to conduct the upcoming Baronial Polling. This likely will be approximately \$200. The request was approved.

As always, I encourage you to take a few minutes to look up some of your friends and acquaintances in <http://op.atlantia.sca.org/> and see what awards they have . . . or, more accurately, what awards they DON'T have but probably should. Then send in a recommendation (for a kingdom award) via <http://award.atlantia.sca.org/>. It's very quick and easy to do. If you want to recommend someone for a baronial award, here's the form to use: <http://www.jotform.us/form/51506540143142>. And just to make it really easy, here's a list of all the current baronial awards: http://op.atlantia.sca.org/barony_awards.php?barony_id=23 (at the bottom of the page.)

Yours in service to *The Dream* and the Barony,

Dame Morwenna Trevethan
Baronial Seneschal

Vivant, Hooray, and Congratulations!

... By Dame Morwenna Trevethan

The many efforts of, and recognitions given to, the members of our barony deserve to stand and shine all by themselves.

Although this month's list is nowhere so long as was last month's, that only makes Lord Seamus's award all the more noticeable.

Spring Coronation 2018

Lord Seamus Blaer de Maxwell - Sea Dragon (Rapier)

Approved Addition - Baronial Financial Policy

At a recent event it was realized that nowhere in our current Financial Policy is there any stipulation of which individuals are provided complementary (free) event fees, feast fees, and camping/lodging fees. i.e. which people are comp'd. To correct that oversight, and with the approval of the populace at 'Eye of the Dragon' (21 April 2018), here is the text of the additions to our Financial Policy. Please note that this language (and the approval of it) pertains ONLY to baronial events. Cantons are responsible for having their own policies, if they so choose.

*Dame Morwenna Trevethan
Baronial Seneschal*

4.2.4 Certain individuals shall be given complementary attendance at events hosted by the Barony of Nottingham Coill. 'Complementary attendance' includes payment of the event fees, feast fees, and any fees for on-site camping or on-site lodging, as posted in the event flyer. This complementary attendance applies only to the listed individuals, and does not include e.g. other family members, members of Their household, or retainers.

4.2.4.1 The current Landed Baronage of Nottingham Coill

4.2.4.2 Their Royal Majesties of Atlantia

4.2.4.3 Their Royal Highnesses of Atlantia

4.2.4.4 The incoming Landed Baronage of Nottingham Coill, at Their Investiture

4.2.4.5 The Autocrat / Event Steward

4.2.4.6 The Feastocrat / Head Cook

Baronial Populace Meeting Eye of the Dragon 4/21/18

A Baronial Meeting was held before Court at Eye of the Dragon and the following was discussed:

- 1. Dame Morwenna requested approval of the populace to the expenditures associated with the polling for the selection of the next Baronage:
Approximately \$65 in supplies and \$150 in postage
A vote was taken and the populace approved in the majority.*
- 2. Dame Morwenna discussed the timeframe associated with the upcoming polling and selection of the next Baronage. She stated that she will request letters of intent when the time comes.*
- 3. Dame Morwenna advised that there must be a date set for our Baronial Birthday event before she can talk with Their Future Highnesses regarding the selection of incoming Baronage.*
- 4. Dame Morwenna informed the populace that there has not been a bid submitted yet for Yule Toy Tourney.*
- 5. The subject of 12th Night was brought up, with mention that the Founders Inn has been contracted for the event for 2019, 2020, and 2021.
At the time of this meeting, no autocrat bid had been submitted for 2020 and 2021.
The bid for 2020 will need to be submitted by Unevent this year.
There was some discussion about the Barony submitting a bid.*
- 6. Master Hagar shared some words with the populace regarding the Storytelling & Bardic Workshop coming up. He mentioned that currently, the main focus of the event is storytelling, but that there is space for musical workshops as well if someone is interested in leading them.*

Nottingham Coill Baronial Herald Letter

Unto Baron Lucien, Baroness Brig and the populace of the fair Barony of Nottingham Coill do I, Abigael MacDonald, Gordian Knot Pursuivant, send greetings.

For three and a half years, I have served my beloved barony as your baronial herald. I could not have imagined as much joy and pleasure this honor has brought me. Seeing firsthand the surprise and expressions as each person has been called into court and recognized for his or her accomplishments makes this job so special and so wonderful.

My term will come to a close this year at Yule Toy Tourney in December as I will be stepping down as your herald. Being a court herald is a wonderful service that is very rewarding but is not easy. If you think you would like to be baronial herald, please send your letter of intent to their Excellencies before May 30th.

Candidates for the position will be serving with me as my second, assisting and taking over certain parts of the court duties: calling people into court, reading of the scrolls, leading vivants, and heralding our Excellencies out of court. You will also be asked to attend the pre-court business meeting and see what goes on before, during and after court.

Qualifications:

- 1) You must be a warranted herald.*
- 2) You need to be able to project to be heard in the back of a room without yelling.*
- 3) You need to have great organizational skills.*
- 4) You MUST be able to keep secrets. Gossiping is FORBIDDEN. What you over hear in conversations is NEVER to be repeated to ANYONE.*

- 5) *Dignity, always, dignity. Court is about the Ruling Entities, the recipients of the recognitions and the populace, not the ones BEHIND the thrones.*
- 6) *You need to be able to think fast on your feet. Mistakes happen. Recover and move on.*

Their Excellencies, the baronial seneschal and myself will confer on the candidates and their Excellencies will be making their decision in October before November.

*To and For the Barony!
Lady Abigael MacDonald*

Nottingham Coill Youth Officer Letter

Greetings, fair Nottingham Coill!

I am Lady Cyneswith the Quiet, your new Youth Officer at large. What does that mean? I will be available to run children's activities at any events held in the Barony, provided neither I nor my children are sick. I'm also taking the outdated "MoM" acronym seriously and have a first aid/repair/toiletries pouch available for responsible use, but I don't think that's ACTUALLY part of the job.

What does it take to be a good Youth Officer? I haven't the foggiest idea. I'm pulling from my experience as a second-generation SCA'ian, though. SCA events were not interesting for me until one grown-up was confused about why I wasn't learning alongside the adults. Once I was invited to be a full participant despite my age - it was on! I hope to facilitate kids finding their passion. I hope to include something fun and silly, as well as teaching some real skill at each event. I hope to pass on the customs and courtesies of our Society. I hope to pass on an interest in the three pillars of the SCA. I hope to make their events magical. I want every child I interact with to know that they are seen, appreciated, and already have something to offer, whether it is tidying things up or peeling veggies for feast or participating in youth combat.

I will try my best to NOT launch into the real tales of Robin Hood, King Arthur or William Wallace.

And, since I already have your attention... THANK YOU. Thank you to every person in Nottingham Coill I have interacted with. You are all amazing, and I hope to serve you well by being your youth officer.

Yours in service,

Lady Cyneswith the Quiet

Nottingham Coill Exchequer Officer Letter

What does an Exchequer do?

The Exchequer—short for Chancellor of the Exchequer—is the treasurer of the Barony.

“The Society has a system of financial reporting in which all parts of the organization participate. The person in charge of financial reporting for any part of the Society is known as the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which is a period term for Treasurer.”

—from the SCA Chancellor of the Exchequer Branch Officers Reference Handbook October 2007 available via the Kingdom of Atlantia Exchequer’s website.

I have been in this role for a short period of time but have learned quite a bit and have a wonderful support system. It is a role, in my opinion, that is fairly easy and doesn’t take a lot of time.

Are you good with numbers? Are you detail oriented? Do you want to give back to the SCA, but can’t commit to a lot of time? I am currently looking for a Deputy Baronial Exchequer. If interested or if you have questions please contact me at melanieloftis@gmail.com.

*Yours in Service,
Lady Albree de Greene*

Newcomers and Veterans



Involved



I love this picture.

It is from Procession at War of the Wings, 2017. You will recognize many of the people in this one, but I especially like it for the blonde watching in the background.

She looks a bit different now.



In just a few short months, she has gone from wide eyed to INVOLVED with a capital “I”. She figured out a duct tape dress dummy and has sewn her first set of garb. She is discovering the joys of making all the things, like leather belts and Middle Eastern coffee.

Rachael the Unnamed is deciding on her Persona, her name, her device, her place in our Barony’s creative time line. She is on a journey of Adventure, and it is a joy to watch as well as take part in.

Her enthusiasm is a gift to us all. She renews our enjoyment of “doing all the things” as if we were learning all over again for the first time. With her questions, she reminds us of the importance, the reason, the responsibilities and the rights of being a part of the SCA.

Newcomers are more than just the future of Our Game; they are the breath of fresh air that revitalizes us all.

When was the last time you helped a newcomer who asked? It is a gift that gives both ways.

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WORKSHOPS THIS SUMMER!

Several of our Newcomers requested workshops, and are willing to travel.

That doesn't mean you have to be new to take advantage of these day long classes!

Our Summer series is all about Dayshades and Encampments.

I am looking for volunteers to host a weekend in order to spread the classes around the vast expanse of land that is Nottinghill Coill. Please contact me if you can sponser June (breakdown tables in three heights – make 1) or July (breakdown seating – make 1) dates. It would be great if there was a secondary workshop offered, perhaps inside, that expanded on the series. August, for example, is Banners with Baroness Brig inside, and Building Indoor/Outdoor Banner stands outside.

The first will be Monday, Memorial Day, in Camden, SC. Come out for a day of fun and experimentation!



Hosted by
Cyneswith the Quiet and Ragnarr of Brockore Abby

TWO WORKSHOPS ARE BETTER THAN ONE

Smoking meats by Ragnarr of Brockore Abbey (probably not period methods, but he'll be smoking some meats because its Memorial Day

Make Hand Pies/Pasties, the tasty and period event lunch you've been missing, plus Savory Toasted Cheese with Cyneswith The Quiet and Robin Ragnarrson

Build your own Dayshade from a painted or plain drop cloth with Lord Araitl and Lady Altani

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CAMDEN SOUTH CAROLINA



Altani Ujin (Mongol for Lady) is an administrator during the Ilkhanid Empire.



She serves as the Baronial Chatelain for Nottinghill Coill

and is also the Na'ibat al-Janub (Southern Deputy) of the Atlantian Madrasa Guild.

Lynn Conrad-Eberlin is a social marketer living in Aiken, SC.

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2018 Tartan Day South Demo Pictures....

.... By Baroness Delia Flammen







Tasting from the Wooden Spoon - Dragon Sanbusak

By Lady Marie H el ene of the New Forest



Dragon Sanbusak (for Eye of the Dragon April AS LII)

Lady Marie H el ene of the New Forest

On Dragons -

According to the Medieval Bestiary (<http://bestiary.ca/beasts/beast262.htm>), the dragon is native to India and Ethiopia. Bartholomaeus Anglicus mentioned the dragon is hot-blooded which is why it seeks out the elephant with its cool blood.

Bartholomaeus Anglicus [13th century CE] (De proprietatibus rerum, book 18): The Dragon is most greatest of all serpents, and oft he is drawn out of his den, and riseth up into the air, and the air is moved by him, and also the sea swelleth against his venom, and he hath a crest with a little mouth, and draweth breath at small pipes and straight, and reareth his tongue, and hath teeth like a saw, and hath strength, and not only in teeth, but also in his tail, and grieveth both with biting and with stinging, and hath not so much venom as other serpents: for to the end to slay anything, to him venom is not needful, for whom he findeth he slayeth, and the elephant is not secure of him, for all his greatness of body... And at the last after long fighting the elephant waxeth feeble for great blindness, in so much that he falleth upon the dragon, and slayeth in his dying the dragon that him slayeth. The cause why the dragon desireth his blood, is coldness of the elephant's blood, by the which the dragon desireth to cool himself... (Mediaeval Lore from Bartholomew Anglicus (London, 1893/1905) Steele edition of 1905)'

And before that, Isidore of Seville [7th century CE] (Etymologies, Book 12, 4:4-5) wrote:

‘The dragon is the largest serpent, and in fact the largest animal on earth. Its name in Latin is draco, derived from the Greek name drakon. When it comes out of its cave, it disturbs the air. It has a crest, a small mouth, and a narrow throat. Its strength is in its tail rather than its teeth; it does harm by beating, not by biting. It has no poison and needs none to kill, because it kills by entangling. Not even the elephant is safe from the dragon; hiding where elephants travel, the dragon tangles their feet with its tail and kills the elephant by suffocating it. Dragons live in the burning heat of India and Ethiopia.’

Still others repeated this throughout the Ages:

Pliny the Elder [1st century CE] (Natural History, Book 8, 11), Aelian (174-235 CE) (De Natura Animalium, Book vi, ch. 21) and Hugo de Folieto [c. 1110-72 CE] (from British Library MS. Sloane 278, The Elephant in Medieval Legend and Art (London, 1919) Druce translation)

Why I chose what I made -

During the 13th ce, India was under the Delhi Sultanate, so a possible way to eat a dragon (tail) would be as part of a minced dish called a ‘Sanbosag’, in Persian, but in the 10th – 13th centuries it was called ‘sanbusak’, as documented by the scholar and court poet, Amir Khusro, who wrote in around 1300 that the princes and nobles enjoyed the ‘samosa prepared from meat, ghee, onion and so on’. (Ref. “The History of the Samosa” at Desiblitiz <<https://www.desiblitiz.com/content/history-samosa>>.)

I believe since the dragon has “hot blood”, a representation would be a meat spiced with masala as the spices heat the blood. It is unknown if the meat of the dragon is poisonous, so I added turmeric as per Susruta’s Ayurvedic Compendium, dating back to 250 bc, which recommends an ointment containing turmeric to relieve the effects of poisoned food.

Garam masala traces its origin to Northern India and can vary in ingredients from region to region and family to family. The commonality was that it increased the metabolism “heated the blood”, so “hot spices” – cinnamon/cassia, long pepper, cloves, cardamom, white pepper, cumin, nigella (black cumin), ginger, galangal, saffron and other spices. These spices have been in use for thousands of years.

The Recipe -

I adapted this recipe to reflect what I interpreted as “dragon meat” filling, using the above spices, chickpeas, spinach, onions, and chicken. The dough is a simple dough of flour, ghee, and water. I got the recipe off a site called “More than Hummus”, even this recipe mentions that the fillings can be varied. The dough is unleavened and the “pies” are fried instead of baked. The filling is my own creation based off known samosa recipes:

Dough:

3 cups flour

1/2 cup vegetable oil or ghee

1 teaspoon salt

Water

In a bowl, mix the flour and salt. Then add the oil to it. Mix everything well until the mixture resembles corn meal. Now in a stand-up mixer (or just by hand if you want), add enough water to form a dough. I think around 1 cup should be enough. Just add little at a time. What you are looking for is a dough that doesn't stick to the sides of the mixer bowl and that is easy to handle. Shape the dough into 1.5 to 2-inch balls. Then place it on a lightly floured tray.

Let the dough rest for one hour. I know this dough doesn't have any yeast, so don't expect it to rise. The resting part is to make it easier to roll out later.

After one hour of resting, take one ball of dough and roll it out into a circle. Fill the dough with the cooked meat. Fold closed and seal the edge with a fork.

Filling:

3 cups chicken

1 can chickpeas, rinsed

2-3 carrots, minced

2 cups chopped spinach

1 onion, chopped

2 Tbsp garam masala

2 Tbsp turmeric

2 Tbsp oil or ghee

Salt, to taste

In a large skillet heat the oil (ghee), the carrots and the onion. Sauté until the onion is translucent. Add the remaining ingredients and the spices. Cook until browned and aromatic. Cool. Fill the dough rounds.

Place all the stuffed sambousek on a lightly floured tray.

At this stage you can freeze the sambousek, and once you need to use it, simply take it out of the freezer straight into the deep fryer. Fry until golden. Serve warm.

Tanka Poem...

.... By Lord Hattori Shoujuurou Iyeshi

*From the Mountains top,
Shout boldly for all to hear!
The rise of Jorunn
Recognized as a laurel
For the beauty she creates.*

Tanka is an early form of Japanese poetry. The form is important. It should be in 5-7-5-7-7 syllable form.

Additional Info for Storytelling Workshop Event...

.... By Master Hagar the Black

More Information -

This is going to be a very informal event, so the schedule will be very flexible, but this is the basic outline:

9:00 - Doors Open

10:00 - Activities Begin

- ☪ Story telling topic discussions*
- ☪ (like classes, only much more interactive)*
- ☪ Scheduled Topics Include:*
- ☪ Story telling styles of different cultures and periods*
- ☪ Story telling for capturing SCA oral history*
- ☪ Personna stories*
- ☪ The right story for the right crowd*

Lunch (There will be a simple donation lunch available, provided by the cooks of Falcon Cree)

- ☪ Everybody has a story - even if it is just the story of how you came to get involved in the SCA, and (briefly) what your journey has been. We'd like everyone to at least share that story.*
- ☪ Open workshop - Do you have a story idea you've been working on? A scene you just haven't been able to get "just right"? Maybe even a character voice you've been trying to develop.*
- ☪ Bring it up to the group, and get feedback in a constructive, supportive environment.*

And, of course...

- ☪ *"Open Mic", where we sit around telling stories until we get tired of listening to each other!*
- ☪ *This being a Baronial event, there may also be a short Court at some point, at Their Excellencies' pleasure.*
- ☪ *Please remember that there is no "site fee", but we are asking that each person bring a food donation for the Church's Food Ministry.*
- ☪ *There is not yet a sign-up page in place (I'm working on it), but if you are planning to come, please drop me a note, either on FB, or at hagartheblack@gmail.com letting me know, and how many to plan for the lunch.*
- ☪ *Please bring your chairs - if the weather is nice, we may move our discussions outdoors! Let us all make this event one which will itself be worthy of a story!*

Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

Key

R: Royal Progress

K: King's Progress

Q: Queen's Progress

H: Highnesses' Progress

P: Prince's Progress

Pr: Princess' Progress

May 2018

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| 4-6 | <u>The Academy of St. Clare of Assisi: More Stitches in Time</u> | Aethelmearc | |
| 11-13 | <u>Fiber, Foliage, Fermentation, and Farming</u> | Yarnvid | Louisa, VA |
| 12 | <u>On Target</u> | Lochmere | Annapolis, MD |
| 17-20 | <u>Aethelmearc War Practice</u> | Aethelmearc | |
| 18-20 | <u>Hawkwood's Baronial Birthday: Tricksters, Tramps & Thieves</u> | Hawkwood | Arden, NC |
| 25-28 | <u>Ruby Joust VII</u> | Caer Mear | Courtland, VA |

June 2018

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| 1-3 | <u>Insurrection - Highland River Meles 2018</u> | Highland Foarde | Knoxville, MD |
| 8-10 | <u>Known World Herald's and Scribes Symposium</u> | Aethelmearc | |
| 9 | <u>Skewered!</u> | Roxbury Mill | Gaithersburg, MD |
| 15-17 | <u>Old School War Practice</u> | Marinus | Clarksville, VA |
| 16 | <u>Summer University</u> | Black Diamond | Lynchburg, VA |
| 22-24 | <u>Return to Crecy V</u> | Middlegate | Harmony, NC |
| 23 | <u>Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament</u> | Storvik | College Park, MD |
| 28-1 | <u>East Kingdom 50 Year Celebration</u> | East | |
| 29-1 | <u>Blades & Bows Quattour</u> | Brockore Abbey | Spartanburg, SC |

July 2018

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| 6-8 | <u>Kings Assessment</u> | Black Diamond | Appomattox, VA |
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| 14 | <u>Athing Authorizations and Melees</u> | Highland Foorde | Purcellville, VA |
| 14 | <u>Warriors' Games</u> | Tear-Seas Shore | Harleyville, SC |
| 27-12 | <u>Pennsic War</u> | Aethelmearc | |

August 2018

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| 30-3 | <u>Hastilude at the Hollow V</u> | Black Diamond | Raphine, VA |
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September 2018

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| 1-2 | <u>Known World Academy of Rapier and Known World Armored Combat Collegium</u> | Northshield | |
| 7-9 | <u>Rip Rap War: It Takes Two to Parley</u> | Tir-y-Don | Courtland, VA |
| 8 | <u>Barony of Stierbach's 20th Baronial Birthday</u> | Stierbach | Leesburg, VA |
| 15 | <u>Fall University</u> | Atlantia | |
| 21-23 | <u>Southern War Practice X</u> | Ritterwald | New Ellenton, SC |
| 21-23 | <u>Battle on the Bay</u> | Storvik | Upper Marlboro, MD |
| 28-30 | <u>Clash with Bacchus</u> | Seven Hills | Big Island, VA |

October 2018

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| 6 | <u>Fall Coronation</u> | Atlantia | |
| 17-21 | <u>War of the Wings XIII</u> | Atlantia | |

November 2018

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| 3 | <u>Fall Crown Tournament</u> | Atlantia | |
| 9-11 | <u>Red Mountain Mead Hall</u> | Isenfir | Charlottesville, VA |
| 16-18 | <u>Feast of St. Dismas</u> | Cyddlan Downs | Trenton, SC |
| 17 | <u>Holiday Faire</u> | Stierbach | Manassas, VA |

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The Back Page

Just a few brief words from your Baronial Chronicler...

Good evening! I can't wait for Crown Tourney tomorrow. Vivat to the future heirs of Their Majesties, Dietrich and Una.

Hopefully everyone will enjoy the comraderie, pomp and circumstance and fun tomorrow! Please keep the Quill in mind and share your experiences with your neighbors! Just include the appropriate release form or a clear statement in your e-mail that your piece can be used in the Quill and send it to me at (chronicler@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org). You can find the release forms at <http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Releases.html> Please let me know if you have any questions. Also, please try not to send submissions via Facebook because it is much harder to keep up with all of them there.

*Yours in Service to the Dream,
Lady Merewyn Scharp*



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