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A Note from Their Excellencies...



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Greetings Nottingham Coill from your Baron and Baroness, Lucien and Brig...

The beauty of spring is finally upon us! Are you getting out and enjoying this glorious weather? Go to a fighter practice! Attend an arts and science gathering! Just get together with your Chosen Family and enjoy the bonds of friendship! Take your travel loom with you when going to the park! Engage someone and show them Our Shared Dream!!!! Everyone is a representative of the SCA wherever we go! Start up a conversation in your community! Never stop sharing the dream!

The Barony has two exciting event opportunities upcoming! First, the Storytelling and Bardic Workshop in Falcon Cree and then Blades and

Bows, put on by Brockore Abbey and Falcon Cree. We are very much looking forward to attending them both! Both events are great opportunities to share your passion and knowledge with others. It's not too late to sign up to teach a class or two! The love of what we do runs deep in Nottingham Coill. We have so many skilled and talented people. Share what makes you excited about the SCA with others!

Help us to recognize the work and dedication of your Barony! Take a moment or two to send in an award recommendation to us. The best part of being in the position of Baron and Baroness is that we get to reward people for their efforts! Send in those letters here: <http://www.jotform.us/form/51506540143142>

Our glorious Sultan and Sultana are also highly motivated to present awards to people as well! Help them out! It doesn't take long! <https://award.atlantia.sca.org/logon.php>

Have you ever been curious about just what it takes to serve your Barony in the highest way possible? Are you considering putting your name in the hat, but just aren't sure what it takes? We will be hosting a discussion group at Blades and Bows to talk about what it means to be the Landed Representatives to the Barony. If you have any questions, please join us! It has been a joy for us to be Baronage to the best group of people in the Knowne World. We will be sad to see it come to an end, but we want to give others the chance to serve in this way and help them out in any way we can!!

Take a minute to make sure that your address is correct on your membership. The letters for polling the new Baronage will be going out in the fall, and you can't get one to participate in the selection of our

successors if you don't have a current membership with an accurate address. Make sure your voice is heard!

We look forward to seeing you all and spending time strengthening the bonds we have made!

*Humbly serving,
Lucien & Brig*

Baronial Progress:

June

9 *Storytelling and Bardic Workshop*
29-1 *Blades & Bows*

July

14 *Warrior's Games*

August

25 *Silver Chalice*

September

7-9 *Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday*
21-23 *Southern War Practice*

October

6 *Fall Coronation*
17-21 *War of the Wings*

November

3 *Fall Crown Tournament*
16-18 *Feast of St. Dismas*

December

1 *Unevent*

January

25-27 *Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday and Investiture*

From the Seneschal's Pen...



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As most of you are aware, Nottingham Coill will have an investiture of new baronage next January. Typically, the only part of the process that most people see (other than a lot of emails and Facebook messages from me, as Baronial Seneschal) is the receipt of the actual Polling letter. There's much more than that which must be done, however. So, for those of you who are curious (and might have to do this yourself, if you become a baronial seneschal), here's a condensed look at what's involved and when it happens.

-- First, of course, is learning officially that the current Baron and Baroness intend to step down. This is done roughly 1-2 months prior to the Crown Tournament at which the Investing King and Queen (the ones who will conduct the actual investiture) are determined. In our case, the Investing King and Queen will be Their new-Highnesses, Ragnarr and Lynette.

-- Next, Their Highnesses have to be told that we're going to have an investiture during Their upcoming reign. We also provide suggestions for the date to do so,

but They are not required to accept the suggestions. Fortunately, They agreed to hold the investiture at our Baronial Birthday next year, i.e. on January 26, 2019.

-- The Baronial Seneschal (that's me) must remind the barony to ensure their memberships and mailing addresses are up-to-date and will remain so at least through the end of this year, when the polling letters are mailed.

So far, all of these things have been done. Here's what lies ahead.

-- In early September, I'll be requesting Letters of Intent (LOIs) from those people who hope to become our next baronage. (DON'T send me any such letters until I ask for them and tell you what must be included. Thanks.) Candidates will have about four (4) weeks to submit them.

After this point, most of the process is taking place behind the scenes.

-- Membership information must be verified.

-- LOIs must be sent to Their Highnesses (the Investing King and Queen), who decide if They will approve of the candidates or not.

-- I have to obtain permission to publish email addresses and phone numbers from approved candidates.

Now the process becomes visible again to the populace.

-- In late October, I must publish all accepted/approved LOIs on the baronial email list, the baronial webpage, and baronial social media (i.e. our Facebook page.)

-- I have to provide a sample polling letter to Their now-Majesties. Typically, this is a barony-specific version of a polling letter already available on the Seneschal's page.

-- I also have to ask Their Majesties what color of paper They wish me to use for the polling letters. This is not so silly as it sounds. Every few years, Atlantia has a significant number of baronies that change baronage almost simultaneously. If all of the polling letters from each of these baronies arrived on plain white paper, it would be nearly impossible to sort out which response is for which barony. Colored paper, specific to each barony, eliminates that problem.

-- Working with our current Baron and Baroness, we have to supply the kingdom with a list of all zip codes that Nottinghill Coill encompasses. Kingdom will then determine (based on the membership database) which of the zip codes are populated.

-- Around early November I will request that the Kingdom Seneschal contact SCA's corporate office for a barony-specific list of mailing labels.

-- While waiting for the labels, I'll print the polling letters, stuff them in their envelopes, and stamp them. This is where my recent budget request comes in. In addition to the paper and envelopes, each polling letter requires two stamps: one to mail the polling letter to each of you, and one for the reply envelope that is mailed to Their Majesties.

-- Once I have the label list in hand, labels printed, and affixed to the envelopes, then (finally) the polling letters will be mailed out, around early-mid November.

-- You, the populace of Nottinghill Coill, will have only three (3) weeks (i.e. until the end of November) to make a decision and return your polling letters to Their Majesties.

At this point, my part in the process is over.

Now it's up to Their Majesties to review your counsel (your votes and any commentary you chose to provide), and make a decision.

-- *They have until roughly mid-December to make Their choice, and notify all the candidates as to whom They've chosen.*

Finally, on January 26, 2019, we will bid thanks and farewell to Baron Lucien and Baroness Brig, and we will greet our brand-shiny-new Baron and Baroness as they begin an exciting new chapter in their lives.

If any of you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in service to The Dream and the Barony,

*Dame Morwenna Trevethan
Baronial Seneschal*

Vivant, Hooray, and Congratulations!

... By Dame Morwenna Trevethan

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*

Brockore Abbey Minister of Arts & Sciences letter

Greetings from Brockore's MoAS!

It has been a reasonably busy quarter for Brockore. On March 3rd, we participated in Camden's Irish Fest, with the help of several members traveling from outside our borders, demonstrating heavy and rapier fighting to the great entertainment of all, as well as many artisans displaying and demonstrating their crafts. Once a month, we have been at Kershaw County Farmer's Market with demo displays, building interest and rapport with the community.

We have also been holding a monthly scribal arts night at Kershaw Public Library's Camden branch on the 4th Thursday of every month. We have had a few interested members of the public in attendance.

Arts and Sciences workshops are running every other month. Though our fiber solar was lightly attended, for our May workshop, I may have figured it out - FOOD! Food brings in people! We held a cooking workshop/populace social. Ragnarr smoked chicken, Lord Jon brought an archery target, while young Robin aided me with a cooking workshop. What were we cooking, you might ask? Handpies and savory toasted cheese, with sides of seasonal fruit salad and local vegetables.

I won't bore you with a savory toasted cheese recipe - I'm sure you've seen them before. We used Digby's. I WILL, however, bore you with our pastry and filling recipes! Filling recipes are equivalent to one full sized pie. I believe the pastry recipe makes 4 LARGE hand pies.

Pastry Recipe (from *How to Cook Forsoothly*)

- ☞ ½ lb cream cheese
- ☞ 1 cup softened butter
- ☞ 2 egg yolks
- ☞ 2 cups sifted flour
- ☞ ½ tsp salt

Combine softened butter, cream cheese, and yolks. Sift flour with salt and combine. Chill 30 minutes, and roll out between wax paper sheets.

Apple and Orange Peel tart filling (adapted from *The good Huswives Handmaide for the Kitchin, 1594*, as posted by *Historic Hostess*)

- ☞ 5 medium oranges (we used 8 clementines)
- ☞ 3 cups water
- ☞ 1 cup honey
- ☞ Juice of a small lemon
- ☞ 4 medium apples, peeled and cored (we used honeycrisp)
- ☞ ½ cup brown sugar
- ☞ ⅛ tsp salt
- ☞ ¼ tsp cinnamon (alternatively, ¾ tsp allspice, cardamom, and clove blend)
- ☞ ⅛ tsp ginger powder
- ☞ 2 tbsp powdered sugar dissolved into 1 tbsp rose water

Slice oranges as thinly as possible, discarding seeds. Combine water, honey, and lemon juice in a large saucepan and bring to a boil. Add orange slices, reduce heat, and simmer for 2 hours or until peels are limp. Drain and set aside.

Combine brown sugar, salt, and spices, and toss with apple slices until apples are evenly coated.

Layer apple and orange slices in pastry crust. Fold over pastry and crimp edges. Coat pie with rosewater icing. Bake at 375 degrees for 35-40 minutes, or until edges of pastry are lightly browned.

(To alter for normal pie, reserve juice from oranges and pour that over fruit before putting top layer on pie. Hand pies need to be slightly drier.)

Beef, Mushroom, and Sage Hand Pie filling (Cyneswith's recipe)

- ☉ 1 lb beef in ¼ inch slices (I used a rump roast, cut at the deli)
- ☉ 4 oz mini bella mushrooms.
- ☉ ½ red onion or 3-4 shallots (they are quite different, but it's up to your taste)
- ☉ 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ☉ 4 tbsp butter, divided
- ☉ ~3 sprigs fresh sage
- ☉ 2 sprigs fresh rosemary, stripped from stalk
- ☉ ¾ tsp savory
- ☉ ¼ cup red wine
- ☉ Salt and pepper

Slice mushrooms and onions thin, and finely chop herbs. Cut beef into bite size pieces, and lightly sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Add 2 tbsp butter to a skillet, sauté mushrooms, onions, garlic and herbs until onions are transparent. Set veggies aside.

Sear meat in same pan, combine with veggies.

Pour wine into pan to clean pan and make sauce with the residue, mix in butter, and simmer until the liquid is to a gravy-like consistency or slightly thicker.

Place meat mixture into prepared pastry, drizzle with sauce, fold over pastry, and crimp edges.

Bake at 375 for 45-50 minutes, or until crust is golden brown.

(This is very good with Middle Eastern spices in place of the herbs)

Fruit Salad (simple as it sounds!)

- ☉ ½ cup Strawberries, sliced
- ☉ 1 Apple, diced
- ☉ ¼ cup Grapes, quartered
- ☉ ½ cup Peaches, plums, and/or melon, cut into bite sized pieces
- ☉ Juice of ½ lemon (to prevent browning)

Combine, serve.

Bonus recipe for summer - a VERY refreshing beverage:

*Watermelon Tonic (from *The New Persian Kitchen*)*

- ☞ 3 cups water (plus more to serve)*
- ☞ ¼ tsp salt*
- ☞ 1 cup honey*
- ☞ 6 cups coarsely chopped watermelon*
- ☞ 1 cup tightly packed spearmint*
- ☞ 1 cup apple cider vinegar*
- ☞ Ice cubes*

Bring water and salt to a boil, add honey, stir until dissolved, then remove from heat. Combine watermelon and mint in a large bowl. Stir in honey water and let cool to room temperature, then add vinegar. Steep in refrigerator for several hours or overnight. Strain and pour into clean glass jar and store in fridge up to 1 week. To serve, mix one-part concentrate with three parts water over ice. (The watermelon leftover after straining is very tasty.)

Keep crafting!

*In service,
Lady Cyneswith the Quiet*

A Gathering of Foresters

.... By Lord Coenred aet Rauenesdale

The Kingdom of Atlantia Royal Foresters Guild formed almost two years ago to provide an organization for the study and learning of outdoor living skills such as camping, campfire cooking, and forest knowledge. We used the East Kingdom Royal Foresters as our model. On May 11-13, the guild held a Gathering of Foresters at Elchenberg Castle. This was the first such gathering at kingdom level of the foresters. It was intended at a low stress opportunity for members of the guild and any others who wanted to attend to enjoy some camping time and learn or practice some skills. As many members of the guild are active at different levels of the Society, it can be difficult to get many of us together at a normal event so this allowed us to calmly sit and play without the stress of schedules beyond what we placed on ourselves. This first gathering was attended by 13 adults and two youth; a good turnout for a first-time event without local group sponsorship.

Several of us arrived Friday and set our camps. Camping is a big part of the guild activity, though there is no requirement to camp in only period tents. The idea is to get out and camp for enjoyment. Robert the Banished and his family took things to a higher level, camping either in hammocks or just laid out on blankets. Saturday morning started with the smell of wood smoke as fires were lit for breakfast cooking. Several additional folks came out either to day trip or to camp on Saturday night. At about 10:30, things started kicking off with a quick ceremony in which three of our members swore the Forest Oath. Members of the guild wait a 90-day probation period to determine if they want to become Royal Foresters and swear the oath, remain Independent Foresters, or decide that the guild may not be their thing after all. Sister Oddbjorn the

Unshod, Brother Magnus Chernyanimus, and Brother Frixco Osnath all chose to take the step to become Royal Foresters and were welcomed.

Following this, the true fun began. Classes included building a fire and lighting it with flint and steel, making charcloth, knots and lashings, and various dishes prepared over the fire. Archery was provided by Lord Robert Shockley of Avonsford, for which we thank him greatly. New skills were practiced by all, some with more success than others. Flint and steel fire lighting is not as easy as the movies lead you to believe; however, most of us were able to get and keep a fire going. Young Hollin took four tries to keep a fire started but would not give up. Perseverance paid off and she was able to keep the fire going. Well done! Cooking over the fire is always a tricky task. Some of the recipes did not come out exactly perfect, but we all learned some things to look for and I am sure we will get better with time.

The final formal portion of the gathering was a short Forest Court. The Forest Court is a type of meeting where guild business is usually conducted. At this particular court, there were several bits of business to be conducted. First, Brother Magnus had demonstrated the skills of an Underforester, the apprentice level of the guild, and was recognized for his effort. Sister Asta Knarrabrina, one of our earliest members was recognized for displaying her skills and raised to the rank of Forester. In addition, Sister Asta, who did much of the planning and coordination for this gathering was gifted a small leather pouch for her to carry her forester implements. Finally, Michael, the son of Robert the Banished, who had started his fire and worked diligently all day to keep it going was recognized. It had been mentioned that he would be starting to build his fire-starting kit and in order to help him on this task, he was gifted a flint and steel from the guild. We hope to see him at future gatherings.

At this point the best part of any event began: eating the food we had cooked. Dishes included lentil soup, Birka flat bread, hazelnut treats, apple

frumentry, roast pork from a 14th century French recipe, and bread in the Dutch oven. Many thanks to Sister Asta, Brother Magnus, and Sister Clare inghean Ruaidhri who performed the cooking duties. While everything did not work out perfectly, we will get better. The remainder of the night was spent around the fire in friendship until the exhausted foresters retired to their sleeping areas.

This will not be the last gathering. In addition to guild-level gatherings, foresters are encouraged to get together whenever they can to practice, learn, and enjoy the outdoors. We hope to see many gatherings of foresters and friends in the future.

If you want more information on the guild, please look us up on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AtlantiaRoyalForestryGuild/> We are always ready to answer questions and welcome anyone with an interest in the forests or outdoor living. We look forward to seeing you in the forest.

Newcomers and Veterans



Learning

Have you looked at the Baronial Calendar lately? Seen what is going on in our Cantons?

We, my friends, are being quite impressive. From small, informal classes to full-fledged workshops, Nottinghill Coill is sharing knowledge and helping each other step up our game. It does not matter if you are new to the SCA or have been with the same local group for a decade or more. There is stuff going on for your benefit.

In June, we have the opportunity to learn more about storytelling. Even if you cannot see yourself entertaining at a Bardic fire the panels and information stories relayed and audience participation will help you with public speaking and your enjoyment of the voice arts.

Blades and Bows will be at the end of June. Did you know that there are almost 50 classes?

Still to come later in the summer are workshops featuring Breakdown furniture designed to fit in your car. Banner appliqué and how to build a banner stand for inside a hall or outside by the lyst field. How to make Medieval Cosmetics and apply them. There is garb making weekends and food tasting days.

Whom will you bring? Workshops and small events are a perfect excuse to bring a newcomer along and urge that SCAdian friend out of retirement. These low key gatherings are the best way to introduce some medieval into the lives of those you love with some topic-targeted inspiration and motivation.

Need garb? We got you covered (literally). Low on feast gear? We have some to loan. We can offer classes focusing on the journey a newcomer may find. We will provide guided Event tours that not only point out the essential places on site but explain who is who and what they are doing, and how a new person can do it as well.

Your Baronial and Canton Chatelains are just a message away from helping. Because every time we help, we find ourselves rewarded with learning as well.



Altani Ujin (Mongol for Lady) is an administrator during the Ilkhanid Empire in Persia and Afghanistan. She serves as the Baronial Chatelain for Nottingham Hill Coill and is also the Na'ibat al-Janub (Southern Deputy) of the Atlantian Madrasa Guild. Altani resides in the Canton of Ritterwald.



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

Tanka Poem...

.... By Lord Hattori Shoujuurou Iyeshi

*As the dawn rises,
Summer comes without warning.
The sun rising high
Into the afternoon sky
Without a hint of remorse.*

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

Roman Tax Collection

By:
Dominus Maximus



(Tax collections at Musee d'Art et d'Histoire, Metz, France)

“It is the duty of a good shepherd to shear his sheep, not to skin them.”
Emperor Tiberius

Tax in the Early Days of the Roman Republic

In the early days of the Roman Republic, public taxes consisted of modest assessments on owned wealth and property. The tax rate under normal circumstances was 1% and sometimes would climb as high as 3% in situations such as war. These modest taxes were levied against land, homes and other real estate, slaves, animals, personal items and monetary wealth. Taxes were collected from individuals and, at times, payments could be refunded by the treasury for excess collections. With limited census accuracy, tax collection on individuals was a difficult task at best.

The Riches from Conquests Allowed for Tax Free Living

By 167 B.C. the Republic had enriched itself greatly through a series of conquests. Gains such as the silver and gold mines in Spain created an excellent source of revenue for the state, and a much larger tax base through its provincial residents. By this time, Rome no longer needed to levy a tax against its citizens in Italy and looked only to the provinces for collections.

Taxes in the Provinces

With expansion, Roman censors found that accurate census taking in the provinces was a difficult task at best. To ease the strain, taxes were assessed as a tithe on entire communities rather than on

individuals. Tax assessments in these communities fell under the jurisdiction of Provincial governors and various local magistrates, using rules similar to the old system.

Tax Farmers: The State Contracts Out Tax Collection in the Provinces

Tax farmers (Publicani) were used to collect these taxes from the provincials. Rome, in eliminating its own burden for this process, would put the collection of taxes up for auction every few years. The Publicani would bid for the right to collect in particular regions, and pay the state in advance of this collection. These payments were, in effect, loans to the state and Rome was required to pay interest back to the Publicani. As an offset, the Publicani had the individual responsibility of converting properties and goods collected into coinage, alleviating this hardship from the treasury. In the end, the collectors would keep anything in excess of what they bid plus the interest due from the treasury; with the risk being that they might not collect as much as they originally bid.

Tax farming proved to be an incredibly profitable enterprise and served to increase the treasury, as well as line the pockets of the Publicani. However, the process was ripe with corruption and scheming. For example, with the profits collected, tax farmers could collude with local magistrates or farmers to buy large quantities of grain at low rates and hold it in reserve until times of shortage. These Publicani were also money lenders, or the bankers of the ancient world, and would lend cash to hard-pressed provincials at the exorbitant rates of 4% per month or more.

The Emperor Augustus Changes the Tax System

In the late 1st century BC, and after considerably more Roman expansion, Augustus essentially put an end to tax farming. Complaints from provincials for excessive assessments and large, un-payable debts ushered in the final days of this lucrative business. The Publicani continued to exist as money lenders and entrepreneurs, but easy access to wealth through taxes was gone. Tax farming was replaced by direct taxation early in the Empire and each province was required to pay a wealth tax of about 1% and a flat poll tax on each adult. This new procedure, of course, required regular census taking to evaluate the taxable number of people and their income/wealth status. Taxation in this environment switched mainly from one of owned property and wealth to that of an income tax. As a result, the taxable yield varied greatly based on economic conditions, but theoretically, the process was fairer and less open to corruption.

In contrast, the Publicani had to focus their efforts on collecting revenues where it was most easily available due to limited time and capacity. Their efforts were mainly directed at the cash wealthy because converting properties into cash could be a difficult process. Additionally, growth of a provincial tax base went straight to the coffers of the Publicani. They had the luxury of bidding against previous tax collections and the Treasury's knowledge of increased wealth would take several collections before auction prices were raised. In this way, the Publicani increased their own wealth, but eventually the state would reap the benefit of increased collections down the line.

The imperial system of flat levies instituted by Augustus shifted the system into being far less progressive, however. Growth in the provincial taxable basis under the Publicani led to higher

collections in time, while under Augustus, fixed payments reduced this potential. Tax paying citizens were aware of the exact amounts they needed to pay and any excess income remained with the communities. While there could obviously be reassessments that would adjust the taxable base it was a slow process that left a lot of room for the earning of untaxed incomes. While seemingly less effective to the state than that of the Publicani system, the new practice allowed for considerable economic growth and expansion.

Rising Costs Soon Begin to Necessitate Changes to the Tax System

As time passed each successive emperor was challenged with meeting the soaring costs of administration and financing the legions, both for national defense and to maintain loyalty. New schemes to revise the tax structure came and went throughout the Empire's history. Large inflation rates and debased coinage values, by the reign of Diocletian, led to one of the more drastic changes in the system. In the late 3rd century AD, he imposed a universal price freeze, capping maximum prices, while at the same time he reinstated the land tax on Italian landowners. Special tolls on money traders and companies were also imposed to help increase the tax collections.

Diocletian's program, in theory, should have helped ease the burden on various classes of taxpayers, but it didn't work that way in practice. As an example, additional taxes were levied on land owners after the land tax had been paid because this was now a separate tax, instead of taking into account that taxes had already been collected. The burden of paying the expected amounts was shifted from communities and individuals within them, to the local senatorial class. The Senators who would then be subject to complete ruin in the case of economic shortfall in a particular region. Following Diocletian, Constantine compounded these burdens by making the senatorial class hereditary. By so doing, all debts and economic ramifications were passed from one senatorial generation to the next, ruining entire families and never allowing for a recovery that could benefit an entire community.

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| 1-3 | <u>Insurrection - Highland River Meles 2018</u> | Highland Foorde | Knoxville, MD |
| 8-10 | <u>Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium</u> | Aethelmearc | |
| 9 | <u>Skewered!</u> | Roxbury Mill | Gaithersburg, MD |
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| 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 | |
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| 15 | <u>Fall University</u> | Atlantia | |
| 21-23 | <u>Southern War Practice X</u> | Ritterwald | New Ellenton, SC |
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Good evening dear friends and neighbors! I hope that this issue finds you all hearty and well now that spring has fully sprung and summer is nearly upon us. With the coming events, come new opportunities to share your experiences and knowledge with our fabulous populace by submitting articles to the Quill! Any and all contributions are appreciated and necessary to make our Quill great and while I might be a WEE bit biased, I think our Quill is the best baronial newsletter in the Knowne World. And that's because of YOU!

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