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A Note from Their Excellencies...



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Greetings, from Baron Lucien and Baroness Brig, to the Wonderful Populace of Nottingham Coill!

We ended the last Letter saying how much We were looking forward to Blades and Bows. I, Lucien, would like to take a personal moment to thank everyone, from Their Majesties, to the newest visitors to Nottingham Coill, for taking part in what will be a day that makes My Top Five days to remember. I thank you all for being a part of My Elevation. As I stated at Eye of the Dragon, everyone is a Peer, We only have to shine so that others recognize it in us.

July, though not as hot as it normally is, was definitely wet. As We tend to our Homes and personal endeavors, We look ever forward to the future. What projects do you have that you cannot wait to share with Us?

As We write this, War comes to the North and the Kingdoms gather at Pennsic to strive for Glory, Victory, and Acclaim. We stand guard at the Southern borders of Atlantia while Their Majesties gather the forces of this most Glorious of Kingdoms to show to the Known World why "As goes Atlantia, so too goes the War".

The Canton of Ritterwald will shortly be hosting Southern War Practice. We look forward to seeing everyone there to keep Our fighting skills sharp, and show Atlantia, as has been since War of the Wings I, "Where goes Nottingham Coill, so goes the War". (Nottingham Coill has been on the winning side for 12 of the 13 times this event has been held.)

Brig and I are looking forward to Our visit with Our Cousins to the East, as We travel to Silver Chalice. If you have the opportunity to attend, We highly recommend you do so.

We'd also like to note that Fall Coronation will be taking place in Nottingham Coill. We ask that everyone take this opportunity to put their best foot forward. Enter A&S competitions, enter the martial activities, let us show Atlantia why Nottingham Coill is the brightest Emerald of the Atlantian Crown.

After the joys of Coronation, comes War! Join Us on the fields of Elchenburg Castle as We march to Our last War of the Wings as Baron and Baroness. Join Us for Our last Processional, stand beside Us for Our last time on the fields of War, and most importantly, join Us in showing Atlantia what Nottingham Coill is made of!

If you should bring any newcomers to an event, please make certain that We are aware, so that We may take time to speak with them and greet them.

Until next we meet,

*Lucien and Brig
Baron and Baroness, Nottingham Coill*

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 Investitur*

From the Seneschal's Pen...



Photo credit: Lord Hattori Shoujuurou Iyeoshi

*Right now, the kingdom is in its annual lull period: either folks are away at Pennsic or there are few in-kingdom events going on. But as soon as the Pennsic pilgrims return, event activity will pick up again, along with the possibility of new people coming to check us out or (fingers crossed) to join us. With that in mind, I decided to reprise much of last year's August column from *The Quill*. It still has a lot of validity.*

As I write this, I'm almost finished packing to go to Pennsic. By the time you read it, though, I'll likely be on my way home again. A miniature anachronism, perhaps. Or maybe a temporal displacement.

It's easy to feel displaced in such a situation. It's even easier to feel out of place when you're in an unfamiliar setting, such as the first time

you were at an SCA event. All these people dressed in odd clothing, wearing apparently important jewelry, hitting each other with sticks (and no one seems to protest), doing or talking about things that aren't common to the 21st century U.S.A. Who wouldn't feel out of place??

Think back (for some of you that may be WAY back) to your own first event. Did someone notice that you were new? Come up to you and offer to introduce you to people who already were doing the kinds of things in which you'd expressed an interest? Did anyone explain what you were seeing (the combat; behaviors in Court or around certain people)? Or were you left to fend for yourself and, with any luck, figure it out by yourself?

If they did help you - Excellent! If not, we let you down. It's with good reason that most chapters have a Chatelain: a person responsible for the care and well-being of newcomers and guests. But that one person can't be everywhere and do everything for our newcomers. That is why it's often said that, in the SCA, 'every person is [or should be] a chatelain.' In Nottingham Coill, we're fortunate to have some very good and diligent Chatelains: Lady Marie Helene of the New Forest (Brockore Abbey and Cydlla Downs), Lady Ceara of Novgorod (Falcon Cree), Lady Elisabeth von Basel (Ritterwald) and Lady Altani BayarVashir (Nottingham Coill.) Say 'Thanks' to them next time you see them and try to make their lives a bit easier by being a chatelain yourself. Be as welcoming and helpful as you would have liked someone to be when you were just starting out. The barony, the kingdom, and the SCA will be better places because of your effort.

REMINDER: A few weeks after I return from Pennsic it will be time to take the next step toward having new Baronage: requesting

Letters of Intent / Interest. However, you won't be able to express your opinion to Their Majesties (the ones who will be TRM at the time of the investiture) unless you have current membership and your address is up-to-date. The choice of Baronage will affect all of us, whether we just joined or have been participating for over 20 years. Make sure your voice is heard by ensuring that you're still an active member. Thanks.

And to everyone who is at Pennsic, SAFE TRAVELS! I look forward to seeing you there, and safely back home later this month.

Yours in service to The Dream and the barony,

*Dame Morwenna Trevethan
Baronial Seneschal*

Vivant, Hooray, and Congratulations!

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

First - a correction: In last month's list, the event was wrongly listed at which Lady Machteld Cleine and Lord Carrick Mac Manus received their awards. It should have read Spring Crown Tournament. My apologies for the error.

Now for all the current good news:

Yule Toy Tourney

(then) Lord Draco of Brockore - Excellence of Nottingham Coill

Blades & Bows Quattour

Lord Morcant le Du - Award of Arms

milady Keina Mac Rath - Excellence of Nottingham Coill

Lady Rin - Golden Cord (Service)

Lord Talan Gof - Golden Cord

Viscount Sir Elesar of Northumbria - Shields Knot (Arts Martial)

Viscountess Marion Leoncina da Susa - Golden Knot (Arts & Sciences)

Mistress Etain of Sutherland - Frayed Knot (Autocratting)

Lord Merovechus de Blariaco - Award of Arms

Lady Marie Helene of the New Forest - Golden Dolphin (Service)

Lord Wilhelm Leopard der Schwarze - Golden Dolphin

Master Lucien de la Rochelle - Order of the Pelican

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*

Honey Wine/Mulsum

By:
Dominus Maximus



Ingredients:

- Honey
- Dry White wine

Modern Recipe:

- Warm honey
- Add wine and stir
- Chill before serving (it tastes better when chilled but not easily chilled in Roman times, so store in a cool dry place until served.)

Olives with Herbs/Epityrum Varium

By:
Dominus Maximus



From De Agriculture, Cato

Latin:

Ex oleis albis nigris variisque nucleos eicito. Sic condito. Concidito ipsas, addito oleum, acetum, coriandrum, cuminum, feniculum, rutam, mentam. In orcuam condito, oleum supra siet. Ita utito.

English:

Remove the kernels from green, black or varicolored olives. Season them as follows: chop them up, add oil, vinegar, coriander, cumin, fennel, rue, mint. Put them in a jar, with olive oil on top. Ready to use.

Ingredients:

- 3 ounces of whole green olives;
- 3 ounces of whole black olives;
- 1 tsp of cumin seeds;
- 1/2 tsp of fennel seeds;
- A bunch of fresh coriander leaves;
- A sprig of rue (or substitute fresh fennel leaves or omit);
- 2 or 3 mint leaves;
- 2 TB olive oil;
- 3 TB white wine vinegar

Modern Recipe:

- Buy pitted olives or use olive pitter.
- Grind cumin and fennel seeds in spice grinder to a powder.
- Finely chop the coriander, rue and mint.
- Roughly chop the olives, dress with olive oil and vinegar;
- Add the herbs.
- Toss ingredients together in a bowl;
- Add a drop more vinegar if desired.
- Serve with plenty of crusty bread.

Tanka Poem...

.... By Lord Hattori Shoujuuro Iyoshi

*Endless summer days
Spent toiling under the sun!
Relief comes by night
As the stars blink into view,
A heavenly collection!*

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

A Call for Staff and Volunteers!

Nottingham Coill Investiture and Baronial Birthday

January 25 – 27, 2019

Have you been thinking about helping shape an event's plans? Are you an Instigator and willing to put your talents to work, making NCIBB 2019 a time that our Guests will talk about for years to come?

Send an email to Write.altani@gmail.com

Call! Altani at (803)816-1049

Shout out on Facebook!

Come join the plotting, planning & preparation!

Get in on the ground level of fun!



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

August 2018

30-3 [Hastilude at the Hollow V](#) Black Diamond Raphine, VA

September 2018

1-2 [Known World Academy of Rapier and Known World Armored Combat Collegium](#) Northshield

7-9 [Rip Rap War: It Takes Two to Parley](#) Tir-y-Don Courtland, VA

8 [Barony of Stierbach's 20th Baronial Birthday](#) Stierbach Leesburg, VA

15 Fall University Atlantia

21-23 [Southern War Practice X](#) Ritterwald New Ellenton, SC

21-23 [Battle on the Bay](#) Storvik Upper Marlboro, MD

28-30 [Clash with Bacchus](#) Seven Hills Big Island, VA

October 2018

6 Fall Coronation Atlantia

17-21 [War of the Wings XIII](#) Atlantia

November 2018

3 Fall Crown Tournament Atlantia

9-11 [Red Mountain Mead Hall](#) Isenfir Charlottesville, VA

16-18 [Feast of St. Dismas](#) Cydflan Downs Trenton, SC

17 [Holiday Faire](#) Stierbach Manassas, VA

December 2018

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Atlantia

January 2019

11-13	<u>12th Night: A 1001 Atlantian Nights</u>	Sacred Stone	Virginia Beach, VA
25-27	<u>Nottingham Coill's Investiture and Baronial Birthday</u>	Nottingham Coill	Bennettsville, SC 29512, SC
26	<u>The Road to Compostela (Midwinters Revel)</u>	Lochmere	Severna Park, MD
26	<u>Ice Castles</u>	Black Diamond	Salem, VA

February 2019

2	Winter University	Atlantia	
8-10	<u>Tourney of Manannan mc Lir XXXVIII</u>	Tear-Seas Shore	Ridgeville, SC
9	<u>Bright Hills 25th Baronial Birthday</u>	Bright Hills	Manchester, MD
16	<u>Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday</u>	Ponte Alto	
16-17	Ædult Swim IV	Æthelmearc	

March 2019

2	Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival	Atlantia	
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April 2019

6	Spring Coronation	Atlantia	
12-14	<u>Tourney of Elchenburg</u>	Charlesbury Crossing	Boonville, NC
12-14	<u>Night in Navarre</u>	Lochmere	Crownsville, MD
20	<u>Royal Archery Tournament</u>	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD
26-28	<u>Mists of Atlantia: Gawain and the Green Knight</u>	Crois Brigte	Bennettsville, SC

May 2019

4 *Spring Crown Tournament* *Atlantia*
24-27 [Ruby Joust VIII](#) *Caer Mear*

June 2019

8 *Summer University* *Atlantia*
14-16 [Trial by Fire](#) *Bright Hills* *Glem Arm, MD*

The Back Page...

Good day and well met, friends of neighbors! I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer, whether away at Pennsic or at the homestead working on the latest project. No matter what your endeavors are, we would all love to hear about them! Please share with us your latest project or research, or an experience that taught you something new about the Dream!

Should you choose to submit an article or work for the Quill, please include the appropriate release form or a clear statement in e-mail that your submission can be used in the Nottingham Quill. Please send submissions to me at (chronicler@nottinghamcoill.atlantia.sca.org). You can find the release forms at <http://chronicler.atlantia.sca.org/Releases.html> Also, please do not send me submissions via Facebook because it is much harder to keep up with all of them there. A.K.A. I will most assuredly lose them and then we'll both be sad ☹

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



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