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YMIR 2022
MORNING COURT
LADY VANI KA BHEDIYA BEING
ELEVATED TO THE NOBILITY BY
THEIR MAJESTIES, KING ECKEHARD
& QUEEN JANE



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A Note from Their Excellencies...



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Buckle up Beloved Populace, March is here and that Lion is Roaring! We have events every weekend, first KASF then Our very own Baronial Birthday followed by Raven's Cove and finally a twofer, the Fiber Arts Workshop in Falcon Cree and an inter-baronial practice in Baronial lands near Chester, SC. That's a lot!

Ymir was a great event! His Excellency saw the making of two Peers, both of whom We count as dear friends, Baroness Asta Knarrarbringa joins the Pelicans and Magister Percival Aldridge to the Masters of Defense. Also, our very own newly made Baronial Exchequer was recognized with an Award of Arms. It was a pleasure to have these and many other good friends receive Kingdom awards that day.

Let Us take a minute to talk about Our own barony's Birthday. As of this writing We have not received many letters of intent for Champions. We urge you to consider stepping up as potential candidates and showing Us what you

do so well. We have so many talented and wonderful people in Our populace, We want that put on display. We realize it is somewhat intimidating to put yourself forward as a Champion but please know We are not necessarily looking for the top of the field, but someone willing to show off their discipline to the best of their ability and if you have room to grow, then all the better; your term as champion can serve Us, the barony and your personal growth all at once.

As of this writing We do not as yet know what the new covid policies will be. There might be no changes, there might be substantive changes. No matter what changes are made, We will do Our best to follow them as Kingdom directs. These have been difficult times, We do not envy the Society, our Kingdom Seneschal and our Monarchs in making these hard decisions.

We hope to see many of you in person in the coming weeks, especially at Baronial Birthday as we celebrate Nottinghill Coill becoming the answer to everything. Some out of this world fun is planned, so don't miss it! And don't forget your towel!

Delia, Baroness

Elphín, Baron

Baronial Progress:

March

March 5: Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival

March 11: Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday

March 18: Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday

March 26: Fiber Arts Workshop (Delia)

Interbaronial Fighter Practice (Elphín)

April

April 2: Coronation of Cuan and Adelhait

April 9: Dragon's Fire: A Celebration of St. George's Day

April 22: Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday

From the Seneschal's Pen...



Photo credit: Lady Virginia of Wolfholt

You know what? It's starting to look like things are getting back to some semblance of normal finally! Regular events on the schedule, regular practices, all the good stuff that we've missed for 2 years.

This doesn't mean we shouldn't still be careful, because we still have a lot of people who are vulnerable to the virus and its various mutations, but at least we can get back together again.

On Feb 24, 2022 the Atlantian Mask Requirement was modified. While masks still continue to be required indoors for everyone age 3 and up, they are not required in outdoor situations subject to the following:

- If the site or local jurisdiction requires them, you must wear a mask outdoors.*
- A staff member may require you to wear a mask while interacting with them.*
- If the owner of a day shade or camp asks you to wear one when entering their area.*

Above all, be courteous and thoughtful of others.

Currently, we are still under the Society CovidSafe rules, which require proof of vaccination or negative Covid test within 72 hours of the event beginning. These rules are set to expire on March 12, and Their Majesties, Their Highnesses, and the Kingdom Seneschal wish to hear feedback from the populace on whether or not they should be renewed. We can't modify them, or pick and choose, because they come from Society. It's all or nothing. Please let your voice be heard by emailing commentary@seneschal.atlantia.sca.org.

We have a couple of new officers! Lord Roderick Mund has stepped up to be the Baronial Social Media Deputy, and Baroness Gwenfrewi of Abergevanny will be taking over as the Baronial Chronicler. Thank you both for stepping up to take on these positions, and I look forward to working with you both!

Guess what? We've got some events coming up!!! Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday is rapidly approaching the weekend of March 11-13. If you haven't registered, you'd better do so now! Pre-registration is required for the event, as is the aforementioned proof of vaccination/proof of negative Covid test. If you don't have any of those items, you will not be allowed on site!

Lady Abigael MacDonald is in charge of Gate for NCBB and is looking for people to take shifts to help check people in at the event. If you have time, please get in touch with her!

Also in March, on the 26th is the return of Master Hagar's Wonderful Workshops! This one will be concentrating on the Fiber Arts, and will surely have some great classes and camaraderie. Please make it a point to attend!

There is also an inter-baronial fighter practice and garb workshop being held at the home of Sir Fearghus MacAirt and Magnifica Sylvie la Chardonniere, recent transplants to our Barony, on March 26. There will be armored and rapier fighting, as well as target archery.

So, it's starting to look like a normal SCA again. It's going to take some getting used to, checking on the Kingdom Calendar for events. But I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone again.

But please remember - Covid isn't gone. It's still around, and can still pose a danger, especially to those with compromised immune systems and other issues. So be careful, take care of yourself, wash your hands, and use your head.

Be well!

Cian, Seneschal

Notice of Baronial Populace Meeting

There will be a VERY brief Baronial Populace meeting during court at Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday on March 12, 2022. This meeting should only take a couple of minutes, and is solely to report to the populace the actions of the Emergency Financial Committee.

For those not aware, according to the Baronial Financial Policy, the Emergency Financial Committee consists of the Baronial Seneschal, the Baronial Exchequer, and one Member-At Large. The Emergency Financial Committee is empowered to authorize any time sensitive necessary expenditures up to \$250.00, and the purpose and result must be reported to the populace at the next scheduled meeting.

The Emergency Financial Committee will be meeting on March 7, and we will report the results at the Baronial Meeting on March 12.

Maistir Cian mac Ceallachain h'Uí Dubhlaich, OP

Vivant, Hooray, and Congratulations!

...by Maistir Cian mac Ceallachain h'Ui Dubhlaich, OP

My favorite thing to write for the Quill! It always makes me happy to hear of someone in the Barony getting recognized for the work that they do, because I know you all do so much and are such awesome people that I'm glad to call my friends.

On February 12, at the Tournament of Ymir held in the Barony of Windmaster's Hill, 2 members of this Barony were recognized by Their Majesties Eckehard and Jane.

- **Lady Vaní ka Bhediya** was awarded Arms by Their Majesties for all the work she has done since joining the SCA just a short time ago. As you all know, she has stepped up to become our Baronial Exchequer, a job which is not for the faint of heart.
- **Dame Morwenna Tevethan** was totally surprised at being inducted into the Order of the Nonpareil. For those that aren't familiar with it, here is the description from the OP:

"The Order of the Nonpareil honors and recognizes those who have shown excellence, honor, courtesy or chivalry above and beyond any duty. The members of this Order exemplify what it means to be an Atlantian. This award may be given only once per reign and is conveyed solely at the discretion of the Crown."

This award is a very rare award and a very meaningful one, and I am so proud that Dame Morwenna was made a companion of the Order. She has done so much for this Barony, for this Kingdom, and for the Society at large, and is so deserving of this recognition.

Please join me on congratulating both of these wonderful ladies for their well earned recognition by the Crown of Atlantia.

Vivant! Vivant! Vivant!

Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday XLII

(2022-03-11 - 2022-03-13 - Site opens at 5 PM & Closes at 12 PM)

The Barony of Nottingham Coill is turning 42! Join us as we celebrate the answer to life, the universe, and everything... and make sure you know where your towel is!

Site opens on Friday, March 11, 2022 at 5 PM and closes Sunday, March 13, 2022 at noon

Fighting: Heavy Fighting, Rapier Fighting, Archery, Thrown Weapons. There will also be tournaments for each champion change-over.

Arts & Sciences: Half-dozen largesse competition, newcomer A&S competition, other A&S and bardic competitions. New A&S and Bardic championships will also take place.

Feast: Feast will be served in keeping within Covid guidelines

Website: <https://labyrinthineone.wixsite.com/ncbbxlii>

Merchanting: Merchants are welcome. There are no additional merchant fees.

Registration:	<u>Day-Trip</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Camping</u>
Adult Member Registration	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Adult Non-Member Registration	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Youth (6-17)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Child (0-5)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Nottingham Coill

Registration Notes: Pre-registration is required (and recommended) on SCA-rs. Reservations deadline is March 8.

Camping registration is for a bed in one of the camp cabins. Please keep in mind that each cabin has only 6 beds. The Baronial cabin is restricted to Their Excellencies and their retinue/entourage.

Site: Camp Sandy Ridge 681 Girl Scout Rd. Bennettsville, SC, 29512

Site Restrictions: No alcohol, no pets. Smoking in designated areas only. No RVs.

Event Steward: Giulia Stanizi (Elizabeth Hudson)

Address: 110 CABOT BAY DR, LEXINGTON, SC 29072

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The Baronies of Nottinghill Coill and Sacred Stone
Cordially invite you to
Spring InterBaronial Practice
Hosted by
Sir Fearghus MacAirt and Magnifica Sylvie la Chardonniere

Spring is in the air and as we start to plant the seeds for the summer harvest, so too must Atlantia plant seeds for the harvest on the fields of Pennsic! Whether rust needs to be knocked off armor, bow strings replaced, or blades sharpened all are invited to come out and join for a day of training and camaraderie.

When: 3/26/2022

Where: 1558 Well Ridge Road, Chester SC

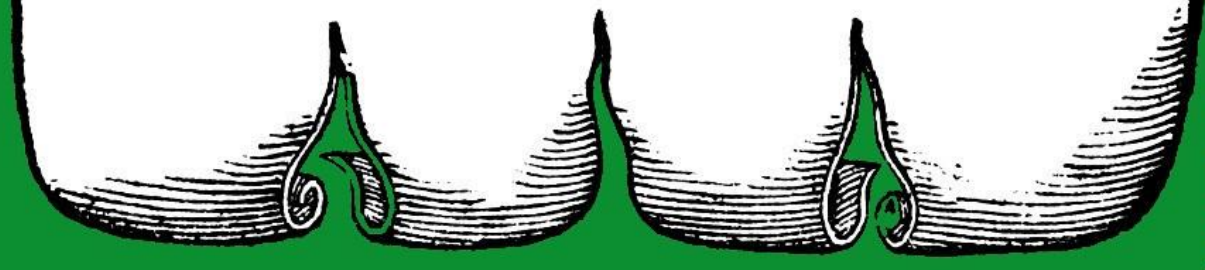
Disciplines: Armored, Rapier, Target Archery, and hopefully more!

Contacts:

Armored Marshal: Lord Cyriac Grymsdale

Rapier Marshal: Baron Elphin Ap Daffyd

Target Archery Marshal: Lord Robert Shockley



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Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

March - 2022

03-05 - 03-05 : [Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival](#) :Mebane NC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr)

03-11 - 03-13 : [Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday XLII](#) :Bennettsville SC (Nottingham Coill)

03-12 - 03-20 : [Gulf Wars XXX](#) : (Gleann Abhann) (Q K Pr P)

03-18 - 03-20 : [Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday!!](#) :Beulaville NC (Raven's Cove)

03-26 - 03-26 : [Virtual In a Phoenix Eye](#) :na NC (Sacred Stone)

03-26 - 03-26 : [Defending the Gate 2022](#) :Spotsylvania VA (Sudentorre)

03-26 - 03-26 : [Fiber Arts Workshop](#) :Spartanburg SC (Nottingham Coill)

April - 2022

04-01 - 04-03 : [Coronation of Cuan and Adelhait](#) :Boonville NC (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P)

04-09 - 04-09 : [Dragon's Fire - A Celebration of St. George's Day](#) :Easley SC (Saint Georges)

04-09 - 04-09 : [Festival of Elvegast: Journey to Avallon](#) :Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)

04-09 - 04-09 : [St Paddy's Day Blood Bath](#) :Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)

04-15 - 04-17 : [Night Under a Faie Moon](#) :Annapolis MD (Lochmere)

04-22 - 04-24 : [Revenge of the Stitch VII](#) :Chestertown Road MD (Spiaggia Levantina)

04-22 - 04-24 : [Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday](#) :Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain)

04-30 - 04-30 : [Performing Arts Workshop](#) :Spartanburg SC (Nottingham Coill)

May - 2022

05-07 - 05-07 : [Atlantian Spring Crown Tourney](#) :Leesburg VA
(Stierbach) (Q K)

05-13 - 05-15 : [Gardens of Thyme & Oakwood](#) :Boonville NC
(Middlegate)

05-14 - 05-14 : [Highland River Melees](#) :Frederick MD (Highland
Foorde)

05-21 - 05-21 : [On Target](#) :Annapolis MD (Lochmere)

05-21 - 05-21 : [Not Quite Quarterly Braggin' Rights Tourney](#) :Aiken
SC (Ritterwald)

05-27 - 05-30 : [Ruby Joust](#) :Ashland VA (Caer Mear)

June - 2022

06-02 - 06-04 : [BAWT II](#) :Myrtle Beach SC (Moorhaven)

06-04 - 06-04 : [Skewered! 3](#) :Gaithersburg MD (Roxbury Mill)

06-11 - 06-11 : [Atlantian University TBD \(In-Person\)](#) : (Atlantia)

06-23 - 06-26 : [Tournoi de la Rapiere Blade-](#) :Bryson City NC
(Stormwall)

06-25 - 06-26 : [Kings Assessment](#) :Roanoke VA (Black Diamond)

July - 2022

07-08 - 07-10 : [Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament](#) :Upper
Marlboro MD (Storvik)

07-29 - 08-14 : [Pennsic War II](#) : (Aethelmearc)

August - 2022

08-27 - 08-27 : [Non-European Persona Workshop](#) :Spartanburg, SC
(Nottingham Coill)

September - 2022

09-09 - 09-11 : [Trial by Fire and Royal Archery](#) :Glen Arm MD
(Bright Hills)

09-16 - 09-18 : [Midnight at the Oasis](#) :Apex NC (Nimenefeld)

09-17 - 09-17 : [Atlantian University TBD \(In-Person\)](#) : (Atlantia)

09-23 - 09-25 : [Battle on the Bay](#) :Upper Marlboro MD (Lochmere)

October - 2022

10-01 - 10-01 : [Fall Coronation \(TBD\)](#) : (Atlantia)

10-11 - 10-16 : [War of the Wings 2022 \(TBD\)](#) : (Atlantia)

10-29 - 10-29 : [Arts & Sciences Workshop](#) :Spartanburg, SC
(Nottingham Coill)

November - 2022

11-05 - 11-05 : [Fall Crown Tourney \(TBD\)](#) : (Atlantia)

11-11 - 11-13 : [Highland Havoc](#) :Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)

The Back Page...



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Good afternoon friends. As I work on my last issue of the Quill, I think back to when I first started and how much I've learned and grown since then. Six years ago, I took on this role and it has been both a challenge and a joy at times. I'm grateful to have been given the chance to serve the Barony in this way, and hope to continue to do so in other ways. The Quill will be in the excellent hands of our new Baronial Chronicler, Baroness Gwenfrewi of Abergevanny, and I have confidence that she will do a fantastic job. Thank you all for the support and submissions over the years. Keep them coming!

Signing off,

Lady Merewyn Scharp



I am excited to become the Barony of Nottingham Coill's new Baronial Chronicler. I have been a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism since 1994 when I met my now husband. Since that time, I've dabbled a little in just about everything the SCA has to offer. I love running feasts and camp kitchens. I let my creative side flow through scribal and fiber arts. I get my workout doing archery and thrown weapons. I've even been a Territorial Baroness for the Barony of SunDragon in the Kingdom of Atenveldt. Since moving to the Kingdom of Atlantia, I have met so many wonderful people from the Barony through the book of faces, but I really look forward to the opportunity to meet everyone in person soon. While I know the Office of the Chronicler presents some inherent challenges, I look forward to taking those on and presenting an informative and whimsical newsletter each month.

In long and service to the Kingdom and the Dream,

Gwenfrewi of Abergevanny