



The Nottingham Quill



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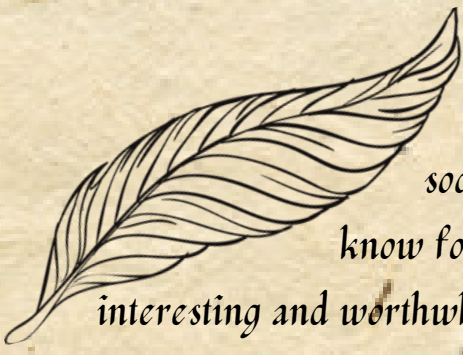


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By now all the Letters of Intent should be in, and we will soon be deciding who to poll for. As of this writing We do not know for sure who the candidates are, but we are sure they all have interesting and worthwhile attributes to bring to the job that is Baronage. There was a time when We, ourselves, looked at the ones who came before Us and despaired of filling their symbolically large shoes. Then We realized that we should stop worrying about other people's footwear and turn Our own skills and strengths to the task before us, which is all that could be asked of any candidate.



War of the Wings is coming and the theme of "Saints vs. Sinners" is quite intriguing. We look forward to seeing what our friends in the Barony and the Kingdom do with this theme. We will be discussing plans and brainstorming on the Baronial Facebook page, so stay tuned. And don't forget the Baronial Potluck Friday evening, followed by Baronial Court. All members of the Barony are invited and encouraged to attend, no matter where you camp.

After War of the Wings is the Music and Dance Workshop in Falcon Cree. Baron Elphin has work commitments that weekend, but Delia is hoping to go because it is shaping up to be a fun day of classes.

In November we hope to fit Castle Wars in Our chaotic schedule so we can visit our Southern neighbors. We have no intention of causing any Interkingdom incidents, but no promises...



From the Quill of Their Excellencies

Yule Toy Journey promises to be exciting this year, with a theme we haven't seen before: Diwali, the Festival of Lights! We will also be choosing three of the new Baronial Champions there, for A&S, Bardic and Archery. We started doing it this way for several reasons: Firstly, it was becoming increasingly hard to schedule and attend all the Champion Challenges in one day. Also, our A&S Champion is asked to participate in the Interbaronial Challenge at Kingdom Arts and Sciences in March, so this gives our new champion over a month longer to prepare. We should know who our Nextellencies are by then, so we plan to include them in the decisions.

We regret to say that We have been struggling with a heavy case of real life of late. His Excellencies' brother is terminally ill and has been placed in hospice care. We will continue to make plans in good faith but know that those plans may have to change and adapt with little notice. Please be patient with us during this time.

Yours in Service,

Elphin Delia
Baron Baroness



Baronial Progress

October

War of the Wings
Music and Dance Workshop
(Her Excellency)

November

Castle Wars
(Kingdom of Meridies)

December

Yule Toy
Tournament



Greetings to All,

It is nearing the end of the third quarter as I write this and WoW is just around the corner and the Coronation of Ragnar and Mary Isabel as King and Queen of Atlantia on Oct 6th through the 8Th. I look forward to seeing those that are able to make it tp WoW and hope all have safe travels no matter what they are traveling for. On Oct 28th there is the Quarterly Workshop themed around Music and Dance which should be fun to attend. Yule Toy Journey and NCBB planning is starting to ramp up and should be wonderful events.

Speaking of NCBB, with their Excellencies Elphin and Delia's desire to step down as Baron and Baroness the Letters of Intent (LoI) should be in from those that wish to be considered to take their place with the accepted candidates being announced towards the end of October. Polling will be towards the end of November. Please watch for announcements here, special publications of the quill, and announcements on the Baronial Social Media platforms for additional information from Dame Morwenna.

We are still looking for a Baronial Chatelaine as our previous one has stepped down and we have not received any letter of intent at the time this missive was being written. Please contact Baroness Delia, Baron Elphin, and myself if you are interested in taking over the position.

Have fun and make stuff.

In Service,
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NOTTINGHILL COILL POLLING INSTRUCTIONS

Between Now and Saturday, November 4, 2023

**Confirm
SCA
Membership
is active**

1

Ensure that your membership is paid at least through the end of the Polling (i.e. at least through the end of November). You will not have a voice / a vote in this process if you are not a current SCA member.

2

Verify that your mailing and email addresses are current. Go the SCA Membership page and check the contact information listed there. Correct it, if needed.



**Click the image to access the
SCA Membership page**

**Have your
Atlantian
Enterprise
Login (AEL)
connected to
the Electronic
System for
Polling Orders
(ESP)**

If in the past 5 years, you have:

- logged into the University of Atlantia
- nominated someone for an award using the on-line Award Recommendation System
- been a fighter who retrieved a copy of your authorization card from the Authorization Card Database OR
- been a member of a polling order (Pelican, Pearl, Kraken, etc) and have responded to an electronic polling for that order

then you already have an Atlantian Enterprise Login and can skip this section.

1

Navigate to the Electronic System for Polling Orders (ESP) website

2

Click the "Request an Account" link under the login area

3

Complete the request form and click the Register Account button



Click on the image to access the Electronic System for Polling Orders (ESP) website

Saturday, September 2, 2023 -> Saturday, September 20, 2023

Letters of Intent (LOIs)

Letters of Intent (LOIs) for the next Baronage of Nottingham Coill will be called for. DO NOT send anything before this date. Additional instructions for how and where to submit letters will be posted separately. The deadline for submitting a Letter of Intent (LOI) is Saturday, September 30, 2023.

1

Polling window opens for the populace of Nottingham Coill to speak their piece to Their Majesties. At the time of polling the Crown will be Their Royal Majesties Ragnarr and Mary Isabel.

2

Access the Electronic System for Polling Orders (ESP) website



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6

Submit polling letter (Once submitted choices cannot be changed!)

IMPORTANT: The final date to submit your polling response to Their Majesties is Saturday, November 25, 2023. This is the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Saturday, January 20, 2024

**Barony of Nottingham Coill
will hold Investiture for the
next Baronage!**

IMPORTANT NOTES:



Only people who reside in the zip-code defined lands of Nottingham Coill are eligible to participate in this Polling.



There are many other things going on quietly behind the scenes as part of this process. These are just the ones that need direct populace involvement.



For any questions or assistance needed with the polling, please contact the Regional Seneschal for South Carolina and Atlantian Georgia, Dame Morwenna Trevethan. Her preference is to be contacted via Facebook. Click [here](#) to contact her using Facebook Messenger.

Vivat, Flooray, and Congratulations!

The Barony had many gentles that were recognized between Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday and Silver Chalice. Vivats to all those that were recognized and please take a moment to congratulate them.



Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday

Roana Merivale received an Award of the Fountain

Machteld Cleine was elevated to the Order of the Pelican

Silver Chalice

Mór Gwyn received an Award of Arms

Gunnulf Bjornsen received an Award of Arms

Morwenna Trevethan received an Award of the Star of the Sea

Yancy of Ritterwald received an Award of Arms

Alejandro Rodrigo Zaragoza received an Award of the Star of the Sea

Sofia Eleonora de la Mar was recognized as a Companion of the King's Missiliers

Hagar the Black received the Award of the Undine

Ansel of Falconree received an Award of Arms

Maranda of Falconree received an Award of Arms

Cian mac Cellacháin hUí Dublaich was recognized as a Companion of the Yew Bow

The Ladies of Vegas (which includes from our Barony: Mistress Bríg ingen Érennaigh, Dame Cyneswith the Quiet, Magistra Machteld Cleine, and Boiarynia Ceara of Novogrod) were the premiers for the newly created award of the Golden Lamp of Atlantia



Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

October 2023

10/6 - 10/9	<u>Atlantia Fall Coronation</u>	La Plata MD (Dun Carraig) Q K PR P
10/17 - 10/22	<u>War of the Wings</u>	Boonville NC (Atlantia) Q K
10/28	<u>Royal Archer</u>	Midland VA (Sudentorre)
10/28	<u>A&S Workshop: Music and Dance</u>	Spartanburg SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)

November 2023

11/3 - 11/5	<u>Atlantia Crown Tournament</u>	Courtland VA (Marinus) Q K
11/10 - 11/12	<u>Highland Havoc</u>	Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)
11/10 - 11/12	<u>Swamp Wars</u>	Halifax NC (Raven's Cove)
11/11 - 11/12	<u>Buckston's Buccaneer Birthday</u>	Snow Camp NC (Buckston-on-Fno)
11/18	<u>Holiday Faire 2023</u>	Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) Q
11/18	<u>The Curly Cross Tavern</u>	Hope Mills NC (Attilium) K

December 2023

12/2	<u>Unevent 2023</u>	Atlantia Q K
12/8 - 12/10	<u>Yule Toy Tournament</u>	Pickens SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)
12/8 - 12/10	<u>Dun Carrig Baronial Birthday and Investiture</u>	Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carrig) Q



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