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NOTTINGHILL COILL'S BARONIAL  
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<b>Armored Combat</b>	Jack of St. Georges
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	Fergus Uilleam Kinloch
<b>Bardic</b>	Lord Snorri “Big Crunch” Halfdan
<b>Rapier</b>	Lord Lucio Malatesta
<b>Cut &amp; Thrust</b>	Lady MeiLan Hua
<b>Thrown Weapons</b>	Gunnulf Hrórk
<b>Brewing</b>	Lady Mór Gwyn
<b>Brewing (youth)</b>	Valentine of Windmaster’s Hill

## **Nottingham Coill Emergency Financial Committee**

Seneschal: Lord Roderick Mund

Exchequer: Duchess Marie-Simone de Barjavel ‘la Fildena

Member-at-large: Lady Guilia Stanizi

## *A Note from Their Excellencies...*

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Photo credit: Magistra Machteld Cleine

*Greetings to Our Beautiful Barony.*

*We had a wonderful time at the Summer Dacha out west with family, and must apologize for missing Warrior's Games, due to allergy re-acclimation. As much fun as it is to vacation, it's always good to be home again!*

*While July in Southern Atlantia is often too hot for much outdoors, We hope you've all had a productive month with inside activities: be it Pennsic Prep, participating in one of the modern or SCA crafting competitions like Tour de Fleece, or simply garb and gear maintenance/replacement. For everyone attending Pennsic or even taking modern vacations, We wish you safe and easy travels.*

*We wanted to take a moment and express our gratitude for the multitude of individuals in the last few months who've applied for the open Baronial offices or put in bids for Baronial Events. We asked for applicants, and so many of you answered. We've been truly humbled to see so many of you willing and able to step up to do the necessary work of keeping our Barony running. We've also been delighted to receive so much positive*



*commentary from the populace on all of the gentles who applied for Exchequer. In short, We are so very pleased that thus far the most difficult part of the job as Baronage is deciding between several very qualified candidates for offices and event bids. Thank you all for being the “many hands that make work light” for us as Baronage.*

*We are very much looking forward to the Baronial Picnic and Scribal workshop. We hope to see many of you there, it’s always a good time. Don’t forget swim clothes, sunblock, and appropriate floatation devices for the Lake. It should be a fun time, with both learning in a less formal environment and relaxing in the shade/on the lake. We know some of you will be recently back from Pennsic, and dealing with the start of the school year, but hope you’ll be able to come and relax with us.*

*As always: have fun, make stuff, do stuff, and We look forward to seeing you at a future event. We remain In Service,*

*Likerion & Ceara*

*Posadnik & Posadnitsa Nottingham Coill*

### ***Baronial Progress:***

*August 17: Baronial Picnic and Scribal Workshop*

*September 6-8: Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday*

*September 21-22: Fall University*

*September 28: Tournament of Silver Chalice*

*October 5: Fall Coronation (Tentative, depending on location)*

*October 13-20: War of the Wings (Likerion only)*

## *From the Seneschal's Desk...*

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*Greetings unto the populace of Nottingham Coill! We are in the middle of Pennsic as I write this new missive. I am envious of those attending but alas, rest and recuperation require my being at home. My goal is to see all of you at War of the Wings in October.*

*We have our new Exchequer, **Duchess Marie-Simone de Barjavel 'la Fildena** (mka Sarah Toich), has agreed to serve in this very important baronial office. Assisting her will be our new Deputy Exchequer, **m'lord Jack of St. Georges** (mka Donald Adkins). Both of them have completed the required training and will be completing more of the steps after Pennsic concludes. Our member-at-large position, to act as a third cheque signer and member of our Emergency Financial Committee, will be **Noble Giulia Stanizi** (mka Elizabeth Hudson).*

*And Lord Snorri "Big Crunch" Halfdan (mka David Barnhurst) will be joining the list of baronial officers when he completes the steps for Marshal for Thrown Weapons & Archery.*

*As Lady Vani ka Bhediya moves out of the Exchequer's job she will be stepping into the role of Event Steward for our next Baronial Birthday (Jan 17-19, 2025). Keep an eye out for more information soon.*

*Our Baronial Picnic with a scribal workshop will be our next baronial event. It is Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, the location is Dreher Island State Park, 3677 State Park Rd., Prosperity, SC and it is not far from Irmo, SC on Lake Murray.*

*Current positions that are available for baronial service include:*

*Minister of the Lists*

*Deputy Chatelaine*

*Deputy for Arts & Sciences*

*(the list is getting shorter, avoid the rush and apply now!)*

*Also, take a look at the list for Baronial Regnum and see if you could help in your canton. It is a great way to get started in volunteering and helping out with the people you see more regularly. Your canton has a lot of local social gatherings that can help you meet everyone around you and learn new skills at the same time. Ritterwald is a great example of a very active canton and you can easily join each of the Facebook groups for each canton to see what they are doing and build on those ideas.*

*Falcon Cree will soon be planning for an SCA demonstration at the Upstate Renaissance Fair in Greer, SC scheduled for September 6 & 7, 2024.*

*Yours in service, Lord Roderick Mund*

# *Vivant, Hooray, and Congratulations!*

*At Atlantian Bardic Madness on June 29th, Their Royal Majesties Christoph and Adelhait recognized yet another of Their Subjects of Nottinghamill Coill:*

***Artur Madsson** - Award of the Alcyon*

*The Alcyon is awarded to youth who show excellence in the Arts and Sciences.*

*Vivat Artur!*



Photo credit: Lady Vani ka Bhediya

## *Correction*

*One of the awards from Not Quite Quarterly Bragging Rights Tourney was listed incorrectly in last month's Quill. Here is the corrected entry:*

*Viscountess Marion Leoncína da SuSu - Order of the Sword Knot*

*My sincere apologies to Viscountess Marion for the error.*

# *Basket Weaving Workshop*

*By Mistress Collwen ferch Dafydd Caerllion*

*The members of the Canton of St Georges gathered at our home on Saturday 6/29 for a day of crafting. I taught a basket class, with 5 weavers making 4 different styles of baskets. Lord Olaf worked on breakdown tables and taught lampwork beads.*

*Lady Guilia and m'lady Isidora made market baskets, while Lady Arabella made a taller version great for binders. Lady Merewyn made a backpack. Isidora opted for a brown shaker tape strap for her basket. Guilia and Merewyn plan to weave straps for their baskets and I can't wait to see what they make.*

*A neighborhood friend also joined us and made a small muffin basket. All except Merewyn were 1<sup>st</sup> time weavers and everyone did great!*

*Baron Dressel worked on kumihimo cords which I believe he plans to donate for medallion cords. Lord Fergus worked on a tablet woven band and made lampwork beads with Lord Olaf.*

*Baron Dressel finally got his promised PIZZA for lunch. We were hoping for some pool time in the afternoon, but the rains came and thwarted our plans. Everyone had a great time and I believe we have a couple that have been bitten by the weaving bug. We'll plan another class soon if you missed it.*

*Don't miss your opportunity to grab one of the breakdown tables that Lord Olaf is making from the war shields. \$20 each with all proceeds donated to the Barony. Style is posted in the photo here. Order yours today!*



*~ Lord Olaf and Mistress Caroline*

# Upcoming Events of Interest

Complete Atlantian calendar can be found at  
<https://atlantia.sca.org/calendar/>

## Local Activities

Contact local seneschals for details

*Cyddfan Downs has fighter practices/A&S gatherings most Tuesdays.  
Falcon Cree has various activities most Tuesdays, and fighter practices many Saturdays.  
Ritterwald has fighter practices/A&S gatherings most Tuesdays.  
Saint Georges has A&S gatherings on the first Thursday of each month.*

## August - 2024

08-17      *Nottingham Coill Baronial Picnic: Prosperity SC  
(Nottingham Coill)*

## September - 2024

09-06 – 09-08      *Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday: Boonville NC  
(Sacred Stone)*

09-21      *Fall University: Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)*

09-27 -09-29      *Kingdom Royal Archery Tournament: Boonville NC  
(Isenfir)*

09-28      *Tournament of Silver Chalice: Harleyville SC  
(Hidden Mountain)*



*October - 2024*

10-05 *Fall Coronation: TBD (Atlantia)*

10-13 - 10-20 *War of the Wings: Boonville NC (Atlantia)*

*November - 2024*

11-02 *Fall Crown Tournament: TBD (Atlantia)*

11-15 - 11-17 *Feast of the Narwhal: Trenton SC (Cydrilan Downs)*

*December - 2024*

12-07 *Unevent: virtual (Atlantia)*

# *Diary of a Crazy Chronicler*

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*Special thanks this month to Mistress Caroline, who put together her article on short notice, and to Lady Merewyn for technical advice and proof-reading.*

*I'm always looking for more submissions for the Quill. You don't need to wait for me to ask you. Whatever rabbit hole you're currently diving into would surely be the basis of an excellent article, and I'd love to help you share it. If you're not sure what you could write about, ask. I'm happy to help you figure it out.*

*See you next month -*

*Dressel*

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*Through her 27 years in this game, she has autocratted, retained, and has served in every local office except marshal and MoL. Professionally, she is an Analyst in the telecommunications field. She has been married to her wonderful husband of (almost) 23 years, Steve Gillam, who is an avid woodworker and brewer. And you guessed it, they met through the SCA.*

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