

Nottingham Quill



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Korean tea ritual at Ymir



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A Note from Their Excellencies

Greetings to Our Wonderful Barony.

We hope that this finds all of you well and warm, despite all the crazy weather (including snow in Nottinghill Coill twice in one winter!!)

We want to extend a huge thank you to Lord Macsen and all his staff for all their amazing work on Nottinghill Coill Baronial Birthday. They did a spectacular job, and it was a delightful and extremely well-run event. A thank you to Three Baron's for another delightful feast. We were very full and enjoyed it all greatly. Special thanks to all those willing to stand and compete to be our next Armored, Rapier, and Cut & Thrust Champions. We're so grateful that you were willing to represent our fair Barony.

Additionally, we'd like to mention that word has come down from Kingdom that SCA Corporate was very impressed by our Barony's efforts and the number of toys collected for Yule Toy Tourney. I don't think we can possibly express how very proud we are of the generosity and kindness of all of you, the residents of Nottinghill Coill. Thank you again.

A reminder that the last of our Baronial Champion's competitions will be coming up all to shortly at Dragon's Fire, and we'd like to encourage all our brewers to enter. Please let us know if you'd like the opportunity to compete for Brewing Champion. We accept e-mail, messenger, letter via mail, crayon scrawl on a napkin, runes on a small rock, etc.

Lastly we are hoping to see as many of you as possible during the Baronial Business Meeting, to be held online Wed, Feb 12. Our Seneschal, Lord Roderick will post the meeting link closer to the day of. We know a business meeting doesn't exactly sound fun, but it is supe important to get our populus views on important decisions such as Making Dragon's Fire a Baronial Event.

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

Likarion & Ceara

Posadnik & Posadnitsa Nottinghill Coill



Baronial Progress

February 21-23: Ymir 50.

March 8-16: Gulf War
(Her Excellency only)

March 28-30: Hidden
Mountain Baronial
Birthday

April 5: Spring
Coronation (Tentative)

April 12: Dragon's Fire.

From the Senechal's Pen



Lord Roderick Mund

Greetings unto Nottingham Coill,

I hope that everyone is staying warm and having lots of A&S activities at home. There is much to announce and I have been putting a few pieces in the Facebook group.

First, at the request of the leadership in the Canton of St. Georges, they will be stepping down or setting aside their status. Their Excellencies, Dame Morwenna, and myself were contacted by Master Cian, the Kingdome Seneschal and it was decided to have St. Georges placed in abeyance. What this means they will have two years to rebuild the canton and their bank account will be closed and the funds will be controlled by the Kingdom but held in trust. If after two years there is no progress then the Canton will be dissolved.

Second, I needed to announce the previous because the Baronial Business meeting will be on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 7pm online. The agenda for the meeting is:

1. Shall the barony commit to Dragons Fire becoming a baronial event, taking over from the Canton of St. Georges? This event is currently scheduled for April 12, 2025 having been set by Baron Dressel.
2. Kingdom financial policy has added a new requirement regarding refunds for events. This policy is - All refund checks not cleared within 120 days of issuance will be considered a donation to the General Fund.

The barony may accept this policy as baronial policy as it stands or the barony may adjust the policy but not so as to be more generous. So, we can change the time frame to 30 days but not 180 days, for example. The question to vote on, shall the barony adapt it's financial policy to match that of the Kingdom of Atlantia as written?

3) Finally, as the barony is required to hold an annual meeting in the first quarter of the new year, all baronial officers are expected to provide a report on their office. This report might be, "I have nothing to report" or you might wish to use the opportunity to voice your goals for the coming year, propose a deputy position, or a call for volunteers. Officers, please plan on 5 minutes of time.

The goal is to be less than 90 minutes of time for the populace.

Third, we are looking to fill a position as a deputy to the Exchequer as Baronial Quartermaster. Responsibilities:

As Quartermaster for Nottingham Coill you will keep an inventory of the baronial property and track when something is bought and added; or destroyed and removed; or suggest items needing replacement.

Use software to assist in inventory control. Suggested is Asset Tiger, a free software program for the inventory. This can be set up to use barcodes.

Quartermaster will have one of three keys to the baronial storage unit, (also Exchequer and Seneschal).

The three key holders will be responsible for access to the storage unit and will meet anyone needing access to remove items.

Removal of items from the storage unit will require keeping track of what has been borrowed and that it's returned in working condition.

The Quartermaster is responsible to notify the Exchequer, and/or the Seneschal, if anything needs repair or to be replaced.

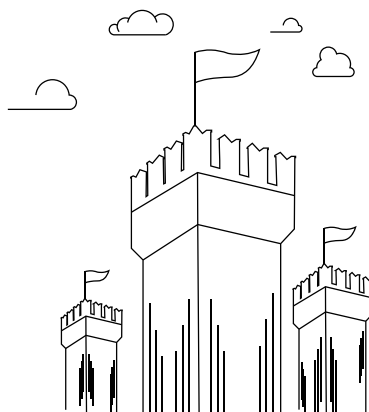
Safe travels to all our population traveling to Gulf Wars (my personal favorite outside Atlantia).

Our neighbors in Hidden Mountain will be celebrating their birthday at the end of March at Sandy Ridge. Our baronial meeting will make the decision about Feast of the Dragon in April.

Oh, we change our clocks again on Sunday, March 9th so we will soon have some more sunshine!

Yours In Service,

Lord Roderick Mund



Vivant, Hooray and Congratulations

Baroness Gwenfrewi of Abergevanny as our new Baronial Herald

Maistir Cian mac Cellacháin hUí Dublaich received the Baron's Award of
Excellence at Raven's
Cove Baronial Birthday & Investiture

As of press time the awards for baronial birthday have not been posted so I will
include those announcements in next month's edition.

Poetry in Motion



Lady Okseniia

Дар блаженной Посадницы

*Кольцо, сокровище в руке её,
Дар из земли далекой.
Заказано посадницею благодатною,
Шедевр, что время не истрёт.*

*Вложено камень пустынного цвета,
Воздвигнутое из земли, где ветер ходит.
Сие пришло с тех земель, где она бродила,
Где кактусы восходят и скалы — дом её.*

*Частица земли красной, где солнце и тишина звучат,
Дитяча магия в камне запечатлена.
Сей камень малый ныне,
Сохранённо в нём дитинство её.*

*С каждым взором оно зовёт её,
К небеси пустынной, что так дорога ей.
Дар сей, наследие, таково свободное,
Ветры, дни и история.*

The Posadntisa's Gift

A ring, a treasure, in her hand,
A gift from far, a desert land.
Commissioned by a Posadnitsa's grace,
A masterpiece time can't erase.

Inlaid with stone of desert hue,
Born of earth where winds once blew.
It came from lands she once had roamed,
Where cacti rise and cliffs were home.

A shard of red, from arid ground,
Where sun and silence both resound.
Her childhood's magic, now contained,
In this small stone, forever framed.

With every glance, it calls her near,
To desert skies she still holds dear.
A gift, a legacy, so free,
Of windswept days and history.

Chatelain's Point



Greetings and Well Met!

Time flies and it's been forever since I wrote to all y'all in the Quill! This month I am writing to encourage someone to step forward as a Deputy Chatelain for Nottinghill Coill. If you've ever considered the office of Chatelain or serving the Barony directly, this is an opportunity to do both!

The basic requirements are enthusiasm, participation, and a current SCA membership. As a warranted Chatelain, completing the "Chatelain 101" class is not a hard requirement, but it is highly encouraged.

You can read up on the duties of the Chatelain's office in the Atlantian Chatelain's Handbook [here](#).

Interested in the job or just in finding out more? Contact me at chatelain@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org

If you're ready to apply, include a brief description of your activity in the SCA and how you feel you could best contribute to the Chatelain's office. Applications will close at the end of February.

I look forward to meeting more of you during the coming months as we all journey forward into the past!

Yours in Service,

[Macsen ap Rhys \(Link to wiki\)](#)

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"You are not required to have a deputy for your office. However, there are some benefits to having a deputy or multiple deputies. In Chapter One Section Three: Qualifications, we discussed enthusiasm and recognizing personal limitations. As much as you would like to believe you can... you cannot do everything! If you are lucky enough, there are a lot of people in your local chapter who are willing to help you on a regular basis. Accept their offer for help as needed! You should consider having an Emergency Deputy who will act in your stead if you are unable to maintain the office either permanently or temporarily..." – Atlantian Chatelain's Handbook

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Baronial Champions

Art

Mistress Collwen ferch Dafydd Caerllion , Called Caroline

Sciences

Lady Giulia Stanizi

Bardic

Lady Thorve Skald Rikardsdottir

Archery

Lord Caelán Cócaire

Youth Archery

m'Lord Artur Maddsen

Thrown Weapons

Lord Snorri 'Big Crunch' Halfdan

Cut & Thrust

Lord Mads Arthurson

Armored

Lord Gunnulf Bjornsen

Rapier

Lady MeiLan Hua

Brewing

Lady Mor Gwen holds the title till a new champion is chosen at Dragon's Fire

Kingdom Events

Complete Atlantian Calendar can be found
[here!](#)

February - 2025

- 02-08 - 02-08 : Bright Hills Baronial Birthday :Manchester MD (Bright Hills)
02-15 - 02-16 : Ædult Swim 2025 : (Æthelmearc) (P)
02-15 - 02-15 : Celebration - Babur :Ashland VA (Caer Mear) (Pr)
02-21 - 02-23 : Ymir 50 :Ellerbe NC (Windmasters' Hill) (Q K Pr P)

March - 2025

- 03-01 - 03-01 : Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival :Raleigh NC (Elvegast) (Q K)
03-08 - 03-16 : Gulf Wars XXXIII (TBD) : (Gleann Abhann) (Q K)
03-09 - 03-09 : CURIA 2025 : (Atlantia)
03-15 - 03-15 : St. Urho's Tournament :Statesville NC (Salesberie Glen)
03-22 - 03-22 : Storvik's Performer's Revel :Cheverly (Hyattsville) MD (Storvik)
03-22 - 03-22 : Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday Bloodbath :Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)
03-28 - 03-30 : Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday :Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain) (Q)
03-29 - 03-29 : Defending the Gate :Spotsylvania VA (Sudentorre) (K)

April - 2025

- 04-05 - 04-05 : Spring Coronation (TBD) : (Atlantia) (Q K)
04-12 - 04-12 : Dragons Fire IV: Birth of the Dragon :Easley SC (Saint Georges)
04-12 - 04-12 : Festival of Elvegast :Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)
04-12 - 04-12 : Night at the Faire :Severn MD (Lochmere)
04-18 - 04-20 : Canterbury Tales: Missile Madness Reloaded :Monroe VA (Seven Hills)
04-24 - 04-27 : LEAFS (Learning Equestrian, Agriculture, and Forestry Symposium) :Upper Marlboro
MD (Highland Foorde)
04-25 - 04-27 : Revenge of the Stitch X :Denton MD
04-25 - 04-27 : Baronial Spring Camp :Apex NC (Windmasters' Hill)

May - 2025

- 05-03 - 05-03 : Spring Crown Tournament (TBD) : (Atlantia)
05-09 - 05-11 : Tir-y-Don Baronial Birthday :Hayes VA (Tir-y-Don)
05-09 - 05-11 : Hawkwood's XXI Baronial Birthday: One Night In Marrakesh :Old Fort NC (Hawkwood)
05-17 - 05-18 : Victory on the Vine II :Culpeper VA (Ponte Alto)
05-17 - 05-17 : Not Quite Quarterly Braggin Rights Tournament V :AIKEN SC (Ritterwald) (Q K Pr P)
05-17 - 05-17 : Skewered! V: Tenoch's Table :Gaithersburg MD (Roxbury Mill)
05-31 - 05-31 : On Target! :Annapolis MD (Lochmere)

June - 2025

- 06-06 - 06-08 : Rumors of War- Part Deux :Bryson City NC (Stormwall)
06-06 - 06-08 : Royal Archery Tournament :Booneville NC (Sacred Stone)
06-14 - 06-14 : Summer University (TBD) : (Atlantia)
06-20 - 06-22 : Storvik Novice Tournament :Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik)

July - 2025

- 07-12 - 07-12 : Procrastinators Paradise- Last Chance Authorization and Sewing Day :Waldorf MD
(Dun Carraig)
07-19 - 07-19 : Warrior's Games :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)
07-25 - 08-10 : Pennsic War : (Atlantia)



The Backpage



Greetings and good tidings to all!

As you may have noticed, the Quill has received a bit of a design update. As always, when things are new, there will be some pesky bugs and mistakes. If you spot one, please let me know, so I can fix it for the next version!

We are still waiting for one more baronial champion to be chosen at Dragons Fire in April before we have a whole new slate of champions to present to you, who will represent the honor of our barony throughout the kingdom and the known world. If you are a brewer, answer the call of our Posadnitsa, and share your art with us, so we can all rejoice in your skill!

We have reached February and with it, Valentin's day and Ymir, with Kingdom Arts and Science Festival getting closer at the start of March, and so close to us up in Raleigh! Are your entries ready? This is the perfect time to get feedback, to geek out, and to connect with other artists and artisans. One of the great features of KASF is that, while there are competitions, the emphasis is more on display, on sharing your art, your research and possibly getting enthralled by someone else's. Like University, KASF is one of those events that go to the heart of being an education non profit as well as a social organization. It's a chance to learn more, not just about your own passion, but perhaps to dive into someone else's rabbit hole, and discover not necessarily your own new passion, but a broadening of your understanding of the Middle Ages, and the absolute breadth of research and experimentation that is part of being a member of the SCA.

While February currently is warming up nicely, we all here know about falls spring, evil pollen, and the need to make decisions based on health, family and circumstances. So drive carefully, make wise decisions, and I can not wait to see all of you at the next event.