

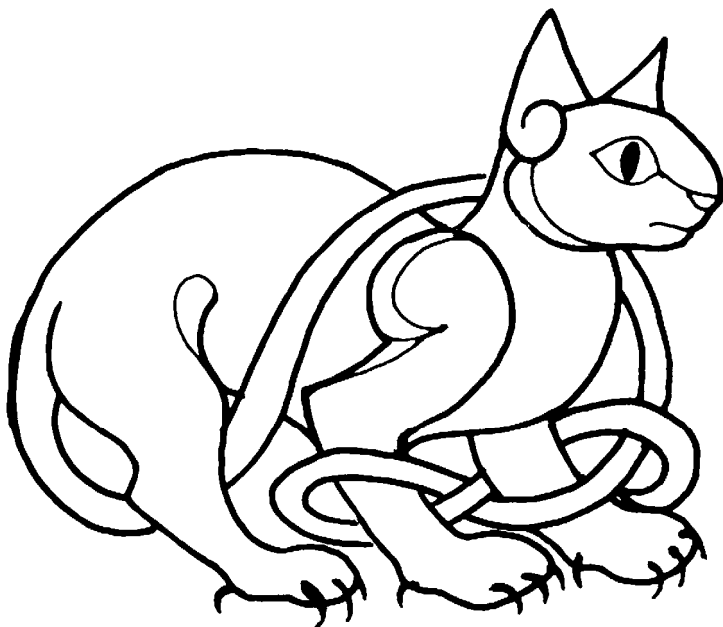


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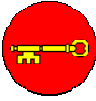
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Greetings to All in Bright Hills!

We have had a busy month. Between classes being taught by barony members, future classes being planned and projects being worked on we have all been expanding our medieval experience in the Society. The guilds are all busy and new members have been welcomed. I look forward to seeing all of this energy enhancing our events in the future.

The Baronial Challenge to cover one modern item to make it look a bit more medieval has garnered a lot of interest. I got a great idea for covering my coolers in a better way myself! I hope that we all try to meet the challenge to improve the look of our event areas. It's a small thing that makes a big impact.

Plans are moving ahead for our event in May, "Return of the Merchants of Venice". I encourage everyone to volunteer in whatever way they can. Many hands make for light work! Please contact Baroness Chagan for more information on what you can do to help.

Baronial Progress:

April 7th hosting the Lace Class at my home
April 13-15 Night on the Town, Barony of Lochmere
April 21 Kingdom Archery Championship, Canton of Roxbury Mill

Keep up the great work and have fun!

Wartelle

Baroness of the Bright Hills



Unto the Populace and Friends of the Barony of Bright Hills does Taira no Akiyo Roku-i send greetings!

You are currently reading the inaugural web issue of *The Yeoman*. Now that the primary method of distribution for *The Yeoman* is via the web, there is no excuse for people to not submit artwork, photos, and articles for publication. As you can see, we can do full color images! I would greatly appreciate feedback on this and future issues as I work on finding a good solution to changing the layout of *The Yeoman*.

This is also the end of my second year as Chronicler. The officers of this Barony have agreed to allow

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Baronial Champions

Archery: Treya Min Teanga
Arts and Sciences: Lady Brienna Llwellyn Lindsey
Bardic: Lady Yseulte Trevelyn
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me to continue to produce *The Yeoman* “until she regains her senses” and Lord Otto von Schwyz, the Kingdom Chronicler, has graciously renewed my warrant. If anybody is interested in learning about the exciting office of Chronicler, please e-mail or call me and we can discuss the deputy position. Thank you again for your continued support of *The Yeoman*.

In Service,
Taira no Akiyo
Chronicler



Night on the Town IX: Smeewick Under Siege

April 13 – 15, 2007
Barony of Lochmere

The early morning mists have just begun to fade. The scout, low in the brush, gazes upon the town of Smeewick. The docks, some still blackened from the bandit raids the previous Spring, are active again. The scout watches closely as goods and merchandise are unloaded quickly from the ships to a series of warehouses. If each of those were full, there would be plenty of provisions to allow his army to push further in to Atlantia. He scans the town, trying to see what opposition they would face. There seems to be no regulars of the Atlantian army in Smeewick now, but the scout knows that the townsfolk would be quick to take up arms against any aggressor. No Atlantian town had ever been taken without a goodly amount of blood as its price. Still, the scout thought, Smeewick had the supplies the army needed. It would fall, and after that, they would be ready to strike into the heart of Atlantia. The scout crawls back down the hill, and mounts his horse. A cloud of dust erupts as he heads northward. Soon, hard eyes will watch as he proudly reports his findings. The warlord will summon his commanders and discussions will go deep into the night. While some will argue for immediately moving further into Atlantia, others point out that even with the unusually warm winter, the army is short on supplies. In the end, just as dawn is starting to show, the decision will be that Smeewick must fall first. Forces will be marshaled, blades will be made ready, and the shadow of the north will once again fall on Smeewick.

Martial Activities: Welcome to Atlantia’s premiere rapier event. Rapier at Night on the Town IX will be a day of melees. You will either defend or attack the town of Smeewick and the surrounding area. All fighting will be heavy rapier, with combat archery for certain pre-set scenarios. Due to the open nature of the fighting, no combat archery will occur outside of these scenarios. Authorizations are at 9 am. Target archery will also be available.

A&S: For those who wait in anticipation of the outcome of the enemies' attack, a great fair of artisans will be held in the village of Smeewick. Teachers in the arts will be present to show interested citizens about their craft. This is a wonderful chance to "try it before you buy it." Various arts and sciences will be available during the day to sample, including illumination techniques, book binding, netting, knitting, Viking wire knitting, beer tasting and styles, tablet weaving and so much more. Note that there is no fee associated with participation in this activity. If you have any questions, please contact Lady Christiana Iarina Chaikinaia.

Event Fees

	Day Trip	On-Board	Camping/Cabin Fee
Adult, Member	\$13.00	\$18.00	+\$6.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$16.00	\$21.00	+\$6.00
Child (6-17)	\$6.00	\$11.00	+\$3.00
Child (0-5)	\$0.00	\$0.00	+\$0.00

Site: Elks Camp Barret, 1001 Chesterfield Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401.

Site opens at 5 pm Friday 13 April and closes at 11 am Sunday 15 April.

Site Restrictions: The site is wet. No pets, other than assistance animals. Cabins are bunk style and a shower house is nearby. Pavilion camping is allowed, but we ask no modern tents as cabins are available.
Feast

Feast: An amazing feast (heavy on the meat) will be prepared by the illustrious Sir Xenophon Vaughn. Dietary questions should be directed to kvaughn333@yahoo.com. Also, lunch will be sold to raise money for the Baronial Fighter practice.

Merchants: Merchants are welcome, but please no modern looking structures (i.e. blue tarps). Send field space requests to the autocrat.

Autocrat: Countess Aryanna Hawkyns (Tara McDonough), 9706 Early Spring Way, Columbia, MD 21046, (301) 725-0865, TaraMcD@juno.com.

Reservations: Lady Margery Winterbourne (Sharon Horstman), 8076 Pendragon Way, Pasadena, MD 21122, (410) 255-6412, skhorstman@cablespeed.com.

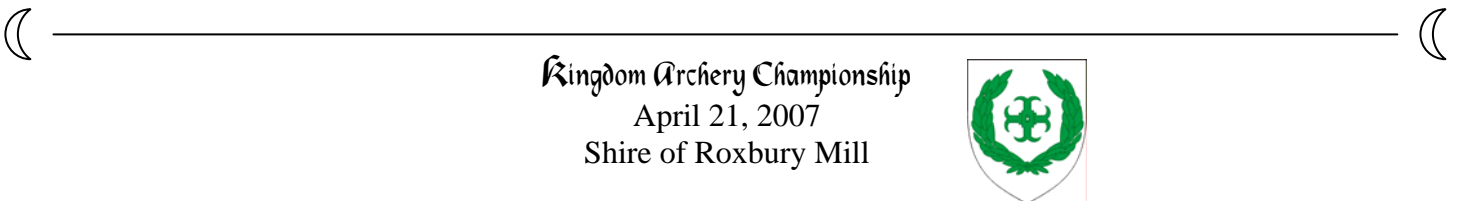
Check should be made payable to Barony of Lochmere/SCA Inc.

Directions:

From the West (in MD): Take the best route to Rt 32 East to I-97 South. From I-97 take Exit 5, Rt 178/Crownsville. At the light, Rt 178 goes straight and also goes to the left. Continue straight on Rt 178 South for approx 1.8 miles. At the light, turn right onto Crownsville Rd. Continue for approx 1 mile and turn right onto Hawkins Rd (there is a sign for Elks Camp Barrett). Continue for approx 1.8 miles. At the bottom of the hill, go thru the stop sign to enter the Camp.

From the North: Take best route to I-97 South to Exit 5 and follow directions above for those coming from the West.

From the South: From the Capital Beltway (I-495), take Exit 19A Rt 50 East to Exit 23 Rt 450/Parole. Take Rt 450 West and turn left at the light in front of Annapolis Mall (this is still Rt. 450). Continue approx 2 miles. Turn right at the light onto Crownsville Rd. After .5 mile there will be a blue sign for Elks Camp Barrett. Take a left onto Chesterfield Rd and go approx 1.4 miles. The site is on your left.



Come One Come All!!!!

All archers in the Noble Kingdom of Atlantia are invited to come to the Kingdom Archery Championship. Test your skills against the rest of the Kingdom. You will be shooting for fun and honor, speed and accuracy. ALL levels of archers are encouraged to come spend the day doing what all archers love to do, emptying their quiver. You will need to bring many arrows/bolts for this challenge.

The archery competition will be designed and run by the current Kingdom Champion, THL Gregge the Archer. Target Archery is the only Marshal activity at this event. Archers are strongly encouraged to bring as many arrows as they can, as this will be a shooting-intense competition. There will be at least ten shooting stations

including a long distance shoot with six shooting stations with two arrows to be shot at each. There will also be an aerial shoot; if you have Flu-Flu arrows bring them to shoot. We will have Flu-Flu arrows to borrow for this shoot because of the hazard of using regular arrows for shooting up in the air.

Troll Opens at 9 am. The competition starts promptly at 10:30 am. Site closes at 9 pm.

A hearty lunch is included in your site fee. Feast will be prepared by Duchess Melisande de Belvoir; both meat and vegetarian items will be available.

Directions: <http://www.damascusiwla.org/#directions>

From Gaithersburg, Rockville, Bethesda and Northern Virginia and other points south Via I-270: Take I-270 North to Father Hurley Blvd. (Rt 27), East toward Damascus. Continue through Damascus but do not follow Rt. 27 North when it gets in town, just continue straight (bear right at the Chevron Station). Once you pass the next light, you are actually on Rt.108 East. Take Rt. 108 2 miles and turn left on Mullinix Mill Rd. Take Mullinix Mill Rd. 1 1/2 miles and turn left into the driveway.

From Frederick Md., West Virginia, & Western PA. Via I-70: Take I-70 East toward Baltimore. Take Rt. 27 South toward Damascus (also the Mt. Airy exit). Go South on Rt. 27 for 5.6 miles. In Damascus, at the light past the firehouse, turn left at the light onto Rt. 108 East. Go about 2 miles and turn left onto Mullinix Mill Rd. Go another 1 1/2 miles and turn left onto the driveway.

From Baltimore, Odenton, Howard County Via I-70: Take I-70 West toward Frederick. Take Rt. 27 South toward Damascus (also the Mt. Airy exit). Go South on Rt. 27 for 5.6 miles. In Damascus, at the light past the firehouse, turn left onto Rt. 108 East. Go 2 miles and turn left onto Mullinix Mill Rd. Take Mullinix Mill Rd. about 1 1/2 miles and turn left onto the driveway. *?OR?* Take I-70 West to Exit 73, Woodbine Road, Rt. 94. Go south (left) on Rt. 94 to Rt. 108, Damascus Road. Take a right on Rt. 108. Go 1.6 miles and turn right onto Mullinix Mill Road. Go 1.5 miles and turn left into the driveway.

Event Website: <http://roxburymill.atlantia.sca.org/Events/events.html>

Site: Wildlife Achievement Chapter, Inc. of The Izaak Walton League of America

Event Fees	Day Trip	On-Board
Adult, Member:	\$10.00	\$5.00
Adult, Non-Member:	\$13.00	\$5.00
Child (6-17):	\$5.00	\$5.00
Child (0-5):	Free	

Feast: Feast starts right after final match. Lunch is provided and included in the site fee. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian items will be provided.

Send Reservations to: Lady Grainne Ingen Lugdach (Willie Walter), 4313 Havard St., Silver Spring, MD 20906 (301) 929-0580, grainneinatlantia@yahoo.com

Autocrat: Lady Gwenthwyvar Ywein (Jennifer Christensen), 7520 Oskaloosa Terr., Rockville, MD 20855, (301) 840-9763, Jen7520@hotmail.com



Bright Hills celebrates its 21st Birthday!
The Return of the Merchants of Venice
May 12, 2007
Barony of Bright Hills

It is 1292 and Marco Polo has returned to Venice with all manner of unusual and interesting goods and stories from far Cathay. Other merchants have also come from all points of the compass, bringing strange and wondrous goods from the far ends of the world. People from all races and cultures come to Venice to trade, to learn, to partake of the varied culture available in Venice – melting pot of the medieval world.

Thus does Bright Hills invite one and all to join us in sunny Venice (located in the Manchester Volunteer Fireman's Activity Bldg, Manchester, MD) to help Bright Hills celebrate its 21st birthday as an SCA group. We'll have all manner of fun waiting for you as we gear up to show off 21 years of Bright Hill's history. There will be displays of "The Old Days" (even a few pictures some of us still groan at). There will be all manner of A & S activities, displays and competitions. For our martially inclined we'll have assorted tourneys – a Baron's Challenge for the Heavy fighters, mad cap fencing through the streets /canals of Venice for our Rapier folks and an Advancing Baronage shoot, as well as other interesting competitions for the Archers. Listen for the sound of thundering hooves as the Atlantian Cavalry and friends vie for honors on the jousting field. There will be a Quest covering Bright Hills history for old and young alike and a variety of children's activities.

Since Venice was a major center for trade and exchange of all sorts of exotic goods we encourage our SCA merchants to bring their wares to tempt us with. Help us fill our gondolas with rare spices and fine fabrics, shining weapons and sturdy leather goods. There is room aplenty both indoors or outside for our merchant friends.

Merchant Coordinator: Lady Roana de Laci (Lynn Hunter). She can be reached at 410-519-7229 (NLT 9:00pm) or via e-mail at ladyro@comcast.net

Site: Manchester Fire Hall, 3297 York Street, Manchester, MD 21102. The site opens at 10 AM and closes at 10 PM. The site is wet. No pets but service animals are permitted in the hall. Horses allowed outside the hall only.

Cost:	Day Trip	On-Board
Adult	\$7.00	\$12.00
Child (6-12)	\$4.00	\$7.00

Non-members please add \$3.00 (Does not apply to children's prices)

Refund requests will be honored as long as they are received by the autocrats no later than the evening of May 10th via e-mail or phone. Please, no calls after 9 PM.

Reservations: Please send reservations to Roana de Laci (Lynn Hunter) 7669 Fairbanks Ct., Hanover, MD 21076.

Make checks payable to "*Barony of Bright Hills/SCA, Inc.*"

Include with your check a list of the mundane names and SCA membership numbers (if applicable) of all those you are paying for and indicate how many are children ages 6-12.

The site opens at 10 AM and closes at 10:00 PM Those who arrive before 9 AM or stay after 10 PM will happily be declared VOLUNTEERS and be put to work.

Feast: The feast is being prepared by the Bright Hills Cooks Guild, led by our own Master Chirhart Blackstar. It features many of the longtime favorite foods the Guild is known for. A number of special Baronage Favorites will be served in honor of all our Coronets. Any dietary concerns should be directed to our Head Cook, Master Chirhart at 410-239-8794. Or via e-mail at Chirhart_1@yahoo.com

** There will be a seating chart near Troll – please select your seats early!

** New item – Troll will close as of 4 PM. A waiting list for feast seats will be kept and any available spaces will be sold to those on the list in order of their appearance. If you do not claim your seat before 4 PM, it will be sold.

If you need crash space we have a list of available places. Kindly contact our Hosteller, Lady Nina of Bright Hills at nina@cavtel.net

Cavalry: Questions must be handled by Lady Nem (Nancy Feltman) at nrf642002@yahoo.com

Autocrats: Chagan Khulan (Karen M. Summerfelt-Hume) and Domina Barbara giumaria de Roberto (Barbara Kriner). You can reach Chagan at (443) 789-9050 or chagankhulan@comcast.net. You can reach Barbara at (410) 751-5345 or BJoKriner@yahoo.com No calls to either lady after 9 PM. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

If you wish to volunteer for any specific area please contact the Staff member listed on the page following the directions. If you have any questions concerning that particular aspect of the event kindly contact the appropriate staff member or one of the Autocrats.

Directions: *From Baltimore and East* – Take I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) to exit 19, I-795, and follow I-795 till it ends at rte 30/Reisterstown Road. Turn Left/North onto rte 30 and follow it approximately 15 miles into Manchester, MD. At the first traffic light turn Right onto York St. There is a BB & T bank, a liquor store and a Mexican convenience store at this intersection. Follow York St approximately 5 blocks and the Activity Hall will be on your Right. The entrance has a stonework entryway. There is a sign out front that reads “Charlotte’s Quest Nature Center”

From points South and West - Take your best route to I-70 and follow it East to MD Rte 27 North. Follow rte 27 all the way to Manchester, MD. Rte 27 ends in Manchester at Rte 30. There is a Sheetz gas station at the end of rte 27. Turn Right onto Rte 30/Main Street and follow it to the next traffic light (about 3-4 blocks). Turn Left onto York Street and follow it approximately 5 blocks to the Fire Hall. The hall will be on your Right. Look for the stonework gateway and the “Charlotte’s Quest” sign.

Staff

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Event Schedule

9:00 AM	Site opens
9:30 AM	MoL opens
10:00 AM	Opening Court Armor inspection and authorizations begin Archery practice A & S opens Merchants open
10:00 AM	Classes begin Equestrian activities begin
11:00 AM	Heavy Weapons and Rapier tourneys begin Quest begins
12:00 Noon	Lunch is served
1:00 PM	Children's activities begin
4:00 PM	Children's activities end A & S Closes Tourney's and archery end
4:30 PM	Court
5:30 PM	Set up for feast
6:00 PM	Feast is served
?:?:00 PM	Dancing will follow feast
10:00 PM	Site closes & Clean up.

Merchants are asked to close during Court but may remain set up till 9:00 PM. Merchants must breakdown between 9 and 10 PM at the absolute latest.

** Additions and changes to this announcement will be posted on our Baronial website at www.bright hills.net

*** Check it often for an updated listing of A & S competitions and more details on the various Martial and Cavalry activities.

The Crescent Guard's Atlantian Games
June 29 – July 1, 2007
Barony of Bright Hills



The Crescent Guard Archery Company of The Barony of Bright Hills cordially invites all archers and like-minded folk of the Knowne World to join us for a weekend of non-stop archery!

To encourage people to arrive early, the MiC, Lord Seamus McRay, will be running an evening critter shoot Friday night. Saturday will be a full day of exciting and challenging archery. Many of your favorite Bright Hills targets will once again make an appearance. Bring plenty of arrows – this will be a shooting – intensive event.

Minimum arrows needed to complete all stations – 1 dozen.

On Sunday, The Crescent Guard plans to run through the course again before breaking it down. Any hardy souls wishing to join us are welcome!

Martial Activities: Target Archery

Arts & Sciences Activities: Archery A&S display

Event Fees

	Day Trip With Feast	Camping Fee
Adult, Member	\$12.00	\$ 0.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$15.00	\$0.00
Child (6-16)	\$8.00	\$0.00
Child (0-5)	\$0.00	\$0.00

Cost Notes: Children 6-16 will only cost \$8.00. Friday and Saturday evening meals will be sold as fundraisers. Saturday lunch is included in the site fee, as is coffee and donuts/bagels for the early risers on Saturday. There are no planned morning meals at this time. Free camping is available. Alcohol is permitted in the camping area only! Open campfires are not allowed, but stoves and lanterns are perfectly fine. Pets are also allowed, but must be kept on a leash at all times. While registration is not required, the Autocrat requests an email confirming your attendance so that the cooks know how much food to purchase for their meals.

Make checks payable to “Barony of Bright Hills, SCA, Inc.”

Site: Graham Memorial Park, 10301 Harford Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057. Site opens on Friday at 4:00 PM and closes on Sunday at 12:00 noon.

Site Restrictions: No ground fires in camping areas. Alcohol allowed ONLY in camping areas. Pets are allowed, but must be leashed at all times.

Feast Information: Lunch provided on Saturday. Friday and Saturday night meals will be sold as fundraisers.

Merchants Information: Merchants are welcome! Please contact the Autocrat for information.

Other Information: Please visit the Bright Hills website for any updates!

Autocrat: Lady Reyne Telarius (Robyn Becker), 472 Winterberry Dr. Edgewood MD, 21040. (410) 676-5795, reyne_telarius@hotmail.com

Directions:

From York Pa: Take Interstate 83 south to Rte 695 (The Baltimore beltway) Take the ramp towards Towson. Go to FROM 695 below.

From the Washington/Virginia area: Take Interstate 95 North to Baltimore. Follow Rte 95 thru the Fort McHenry tunnel. Stay on Rte 95 until you come to Rte 695. Take Exit 64 towards Towson. (While on Rte 95 get in the left lane to get the correct exit ramp). Go to FROM 695 below.

From The Philadelphia area: Take Interstate 95 South to Baltimore. Follow Rte 95 to Rte 695 Exit 64. Take the ramp on the right towards Towson. Go to FROM 695 below.

From Southern Maryland: Take Interstate 97 north to Baltimore. Follow Rte to Rte 895. Follow Rte 895 Thru the Harbor Tunnel. Stay on Rte until it merges with Interstate 95. Stay on Rte 95 until you come to Rte 695. Take Exit 64 towards Towson. (While on Rte 95 get in the left lane to get the correct exit ramp). Go to FROM 695 below.

From Interstate 70: Take Interstate 70 to Baltimore. Take the 695 exit towards Towson. Go to FROM 695 below.

From 695: Follow Rte 695 about 2 miles. Look for Harford Rd, take exit 31B. Follow Harford Rd about 2 miles. Count 3 traffic lights. When you get to the second traffic light you are real close. (North Wind Rd). Follow Harford Road down the hill about 1/4 mile. Look for signs on the right. Turn right and follow road thru to the second gate, and follow road to parking area. Please drive slowly – the road is very primitive!!!

Minutes from the Bright Hills Baronial Meeting
March 18, 2007

The meeting was called to order by the Seneschal, Mistress Chryse Raptas, at 4 pm.

Chatelaine: Lady Yseulte Trevelyn reported that we have had several newcomers at the Friday fighter practice. We may also have some new fighters.

Chronicler: Lady Taira no Akiyo reported that her quarterly report has been filed with Kingdom. The last all paper issue of *The Yeoman* went out successfully. She'd like to thank Lady Roana for taking notes at the February meeting. Lady Akiyo needs all officers listed in *The Yeoman* to fill out a publication release form prior to us going live with the web version. She announced that her warrant was expiring in May and that she would like to continue as Chronicler with the permission of the other officers. This was called to a vote and the vote was unanimous to allow Lady Akiyo to continue as Chronicler "until she regains her senses."

Web Minister: Lady Brienna Llewellyn Lindsey was not in attendance but e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Lady Brienna reported that she has made some minor corrections to various pages. She has added the event flyers for both of our upcoming events. She needs all officers to verify that their name is correct and that the deputies are correct. The information will not be changed unless she gets an e-mail. Lord Denis needs to get in touch with her concerning the A&S information on the page.

Listkeeper: Lady Reyne Telarius was not in attendance but e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Lady Reyne reported that we've had several new people join the mailing list. There have been no issues with the list. She would, however, like to reiterate the basic list rules for those who aren't aware of it. There are only 2 basic rules. No spamming, and no flaming. If someone flames you, and it's related to anything discussed on this list, she would like to be told about it. Other than that, the list is open for any discussions related to Bright Hills, its neighbors, the SCA, and

members and family and friends of this list. If someone thinks a topic is inappropriate, please contact her off-list to discuss it.

Exchequer: Lady Roana de Laci reported that the Barony is solvent.

Steward: Master Chirhart Blackstar was not in attendance and had nothing to report.

Herald: Lady Aoife inghean Roibeard ui Ruadhain reported that the following items were forwarded by Golden Dolphin Herald: 1. Eamonn Mac Domhnaill – Name, 2. Lasairghiona inghean Gearailt o Maigh Laithimh – Name, 3. Ynes Brasa – Name.

The following items were returned by Golden Dolphin Herald: 1. Eamonn Mac Domhnaill – Device

The following items are pending at Kingdom Level: 1. Lasairfhiona inghean Gearailt o Maigh Laithimh - Device (needs redrawn), 2. Livia bat Samuele - Name and Device (name needs changed before device goes through).

Lady Aoife reported that she has continued to do consults at Fighter Practice and have several individuals working on names and devices that should be ready to go out next month.

Knights Marshall: Lord Stephen Bridewell reported that the cut and thrust style and youth rapier are scheduled to go live on April 1. The rules can be found in The Acorn. He will be coordinating the Free Scholars' Tourney at Pennsic. He asked Lady Roana if the Free Scholars could use the office of the Exchequer to make their donation and she agreed. Lord Stephen is also working on more poles for the list field. Baroness Barbra reported that all the heavy marshals had taken their yearly refresher course.

Archery: Lord Seamus McRay was not in attendance but e-mailed his report to the officers' list. Lord Seaums reported that with the inclement weather our practices have been lightly attended. He did a sight visit for the May event and the space for archery is fantastic; they should be able to host a good archery event. He has not seen any pictures of Bright Hills Baron's and Baroness' for targets. He is concerned about getting the pictures in time to create targets. He has e-mailed the Bright Hills Archers requesting target ideas for the May event. There has been a bunch of great ideas sent to him. He will be working on a layout for the event and will be getting things rolling for the event's targets very soon. He has in his possession a signed agreement with the Baltimore Bowmen for our June/July Archery event that he will need Mistress Chryse Raptas to sign. He has a copy for Bright Hills and one for the Baltimore Bowmen.

Rapier: Please see the Knights Marshall report.

MOAS: Lord Denis de Dijon was not in attendance and had nothing to report.

Baronial A&S Guild Activities:

Cooks: Mistress Jeanne reported that they met last Saturday. They are on track for the May event. The menu will be coming out soon. The next meeting is scheduled for the second Saturday in April at Lady Diedre's house. The pre-cook for the May event will be on May 6 (edited to reflect a date change) at Baroness Cordelia's home. Master Chirhart and Baroness Rowan were inducted into the Order of the Emerald Sea at Gulf Wars for their work there. Master Chirhart and Mistress Jeanne were awarded the King's Award for Excellence by King Ragnar for their contribution to the society through the Bright Hills Cooks Guild.

TAG/WAG/BAG: Baroness Ekaterina Vladmirovna reported that they had a meeting last month. TAG will be at Lady Wynne's home and WAG will be at Lord Luke and Lady Nina's home.

Worshipful Company of St. Matthias: Lady Roana de Laci reported that they held an electronic meeting. They decided to give Baron Barre and Baroness Cordelia a stipend for their last quarter as Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills.

MOL: Baroness Ekaterina Vladmirovna reported that in February and early March find the MoL's busy doing nothing MoL-wise.

Seneschal: Mistress Chryse Raptis reported that her report went in and we have 160 paid members in Barony.

Baroness: Baroness Martelle von Charlottenburg was not in attendance and had nothing to report beyond her missive.

Old Business:

Bright Hills Birthday: Baroness Chagan Kulan (aka Baroness Ekaterina Vladmirovna) reported that at the moment we've had some minor changes in staff due to family issues but nothing that will cause problems for the event. We had a walkthrough of the site on March 11th and discussed a lot of things while folks took measurements of stuff and scoped out areas of interest for their part of the event. Domina Barb and Baroness Chagan are working out various small details and will - weather permitting - add to this report at the meeting. The cooks would like to begin shopping so we will be asking for a partial advance for foodstuffs. All in all things are moving ahead with only minor hiccups.

Archery Event: Lady Reyne Telarius was not in attendance but e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Lady Reyne reported that she got an e-mail 2 weeks ago from the Kingdom Chronicler. He said he hadn't gotten confirmation from our Seneschal about the event, and also needed a flyer. She forwarded the email to Mistress Chryse, asking her to confirm the event, but never heard back from her. Lady Reyne typed up the event flyer early last week, Spiked it, and sent a copy of it to both Lady Brienna and Lady Akiyo, asking that it be put up on the Baronial website. So far, it has not appeared; she hopes it is put up soon.

As for the event itself, dinner Friday night will be sold by The Crescent Guard as a fundraiser. Lord Gustav has volunteered to be in charge of this meal. Dinner for Saturday night will also for sale, and will be run by Baron Barre.

Ideas for each station are coming along nicely. She is trying to not create any more targets, but to use existing targets. She already has some non-archers who have volunteered to help with parking, security, etc. Anyone who wishes to help can e-mail her or talk with her at Fighter Practice.

New Business:

Herald Money: The officers voted unanimously to reimburse the herald for expenses related to the office.

Policy on Bids: The officers discussed that we need to have a copy of the contract submitted to the exchequer and kept on file with the bid proposal. This was voted upon and the vote was unanimous.

Baronial Policy: Lady Yseulte, Baroness Barbra, Baroness Ekaterina, and Baroness Jeanne have agreed to research old issues of The Yeoman and to discuss with former officers the policies of the Barony so that they can be recorded and referred to in the future.

Old Yeomans: Lady Akiyo agreed to find storage for the old copies of The Yeoman and to begin digitalizing said copies. The officers unanimously voted to age off the file cabinets that they currently reside in and offer them to Baroness Isabel of Biconyll, who has graciously stored them for many years.

Bookmarks: Baroness Barbra requested that we consider reimbursing Master Tristan for the printing of bookmarks with contact information to be given out at demos. The officers requested that she get prices from Master Tristan and bring them to the next meeting.

Mistress Chryse called the meeting to a close at 1730.

Pilgrimage Sites in the Barony

Friday Night Fighter Practices, Workshops, Illuminators' and St. Matthias Guild Meetings & Business Meetings (Please See Calendar)

Christ Our King Episcopal Church, 1930 Brookdale Rd., Baltimore, MD 21244

Get off the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) at Exit 17 (Security Blvd Exit). Take the exit going west toward Rolling Road, not the exit going east toward Woodlawn. Travel west along Security Boulevard about one-half mile, through traffic-lights at Belmont Avenue, Lord Baltimore Drive, and Rolling Road. Continue west for another block, until you reach Brookdale Road. The Episcopal Church of Christ the King is on your left. Make a left turn onto Brookdale, and then turn right into the Church parking lot.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Baltimore County Schools announce they are closed or closing early - there will be no practice that night. You can usually hear the school closing lists on virtually any local radio station broadcast throughout the morning

Sunday Archery Practice Site

Baltimore Bowmen (<http://www.baltimorebowmen.com/>)

From the Baltimore/DC Area: Take Interstate 95 North to Baltimore.

Follow Rte 95 thru the Fort McHenry tunnel. Stay on Rte 95 until you come to Rte 695. Take Exit 64 towards Towson. (While on Rte 95 get in the left lane to get the correct exit ramp). Follow Rte 695 about 2 miles. Look for Harford Rd, take exit 31B. Follow Harford Rd about 2 miles. Count 3 traffic lights. When you get to the second traffic light you are real close. (North Wind Rd). Follow Harford Road down the hill about 1/4 mile. Look for signs on the right turn right and follow road thru to the second gate.

Wednesday Evening Rapier (Weekly)

Catonsville Parks & Rec. Center, Catonsville, MD

Take your best route to 695 and Frederick Rd. (each direction has one exit only). At the top of the ramp, take Frederick Rd towards Ellicott City. Go two lights to Bloomsbury Rd and turn left on Bloomsbury. Go 1/3 mile to Catonsville Rec (old school building on your right). Use front entrance and go downstairs to double doors opposite stairs.

Sunday Fighter Training (Weekly)

Haus Charlottenburg, 9007 Meadow Heights, Randallstown, MD 21133, (443) 326-1499.

Take your best route to Baltimore Beltway 695./Exit 18 Liberty Road, Rt. 26/Randallstown (away from the city). Come out Liberty Rd approx. 3.5 miles and turn right on to McDonough Rd. This is a traffic light and the Maryland Farm Bureau is on the corner. After the bridge (about 8/10 of a mile) make the first left on to Meadow Heights Rd. We are the fourth house in on the left. Park anywhere on the street. Please call in the event of inclement weather.

Woodworkers' Guild & Bardic Circle (4th Sunday of the Month)

Lady Nina and Lord Luke of Bright Hills' house. 1020 Regester Avenue, Towson, MD 21239, (410) 377-6828. Inner loop of Baltimore Beltway, 695 toward Towson. We live fairly close to the northern apex of the beltway. Take Loch Raven Blvd. (exit 29) from 695 (a few exits east of the York Rd. exit). Take Loch Raven Blvd. south, past Taylor Ave. intersection, go through two lights after Taylor, look for quick right onto Regester Avenue just over peak of a hill.(If you miss Regester Ave. don't despair: at next light make a right onto Loch Hill Rd., then left at stop sign onto Regester Ave. If you've gone too far on Loch Raven, you will reach Northern Parkway – a huge intersection.) Our house is at 1020 Regester – white house with porch on right with SCA-type banner hanging from a signpost on front lawn - large driveway. Plenty of parking on the south side (left side if coming from Loch Raven) of Regester Avenue if no room in driveway.

April 2007

- 1** Archery Practice 1 – 4
Fighter Training 2 – 4
- 3** Rapier Practice 7 – 10
- 6** Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
- 6 – 8** Spring Coronation (Barony of Sacred Stone)
- 7** St. Sebastian's Fair (EK)
- 8** Archery Practice 1 – 4
Fighter Training 2 – 4
- 10** Rapier Practice 7 – 10
- 13** Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
- 13 – 15** Night on the Town IX (Barony of Lochmere)
Birthday of the Black Prince (Barony of Black Diamond)
- 14** Cooks Guild
Emmaus Fair: Artisan Exhibition (EK)
- 15** Archery Practice 1 – 4
Fighter Training 2 – 4
Baronial Officers' Meeting 4 – 6
- 17** Rapier Practice 7 – 10
- 20** Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
- 20 – 22** Tournament of Chivalry & Baronial Investiture (Canton of Cyddlain Downs)
- 21** Kingdom Archery Championship (Shire of Roxbury Mill)
- 22** Archery Practice 1 – 4
TAG, WAG, & BAG 1 – 5:30
Fighter Training 2 – 4
Bardic Circle 5:30 – 8
- 24** Rapier Practice 7 – 10
- 27** Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
- 27 – 29** Hawkwood Baronial Birthday (Barony of Hawkwood)
Beltane XXV (Shire of Berley Cort)
- 28** St. Anne's Guild Costumers Symposium (Barony
of Black Diamond)
Spring Thynges IV - Pirates on the Move (EK)
- 29** Archery Practice 1 – 4
Fighter Training 2 – 4



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