

THE YEOMAN



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*Newsletter of the Barony of Bright
Hills, Kingdom of Atlantia
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Baronial Business Meeting Minutes
Sunday, April 10, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

The following gentles were in attendance: Baroness Jeanne, Maestra Barbara, Lady Bernie, Lady Wynne, Chagan Baghsi, Lord Philipp, Lord Hunter, Baroness Martelle, Lady Katarzyna, Baron Heinrich, Lady Reyne, Lord Kollack,

I. Officers' Reports

A. *Chatelaine*

Steppingstone Museum Demo in May was reported upon.

B. *Chronicler*

Nothing to report. Issues are up to date and as always, looking for submissions for the Yeoman.

C. *Exchequer*

Report Submitted.

D. *Herald*

Nothing much here...yet. Tonight 15 April is another consult night. We are preparing for Stepping Stone.

E. *Knight's Marshal*

No Report.

1. *Rapier*

No report.

1. *Heavy Weapons*

Nothing to report.

2. *Archery*

Nothing to report.

F. *MOAS*

Her Excellency, Baroness Sweizcka Kaim held a class in cutting out viking Apron Dresses on Friday, March 25th, it was attended by 5?.

Lady Tsura the Elder taught Krashanky Eggs

Total attendees: 8

Materials cost: \$2 for the 23 page handout - I supplied all other materials

Length of class: 90 minutes

Fun was had by all. After a quick 5 minute power point to show types of finished eggs, folks jumped into hands-on decorating while I gave a quick lecture on the history, folklore, traditions & techniques. Some folks completed one egg while others completed two. Power point was repeated at the end of class so folks could review what we had discussed. If there is interest the class could be repeated and/or done as a demo.

Lady Ingeborg i Trondheim taught 2 new people how to do Viking Wire Weaving on Friday April 8. We hope to continue next FP and enjoy doing it some more. She had two students.

The following folks taught at Highland Forde's Moose Collegium, April 16th.-
Chagan Khulan - 2 classes; "So You Want to Teach a Class" and "Mongol Clothing 101"

Jeanne du Bec - 2 classes: "Planning Considerations for a Feast" & "Who are Those Guys"

Graham MacRobert and Kollack von Zweckel - 1 class; Shield work

Sindara - 2 classes; Beadwork Documentation & 2 Needle Ladder Necklaces

Uneg (Todd Last) - 1 class; Spear work

Future Classes:

Lady Rebecca Samuel will be teaching a class on the paper art of quilling on April 15 & 22nd. Lady Tsura has offered to teach her Krashanky class again in April if there is interest. Lady Ingeborg I tranheim will be sponsoring garb fix it night on May 6 and June 3. Bring out your half finished or problem garb for help and advice to get it those half finished projects wearable. Bring sewing tools and machines.

The Baronial Clerk Signet project moves on with work being done on backlog Order of Job and Order of St. Barbara scrolls. Please contact me if you would like to do calligraphy or illumination for the back log and I will assign work needed.

1. Armourer's Guild

The following is the April report for the Armorers Guild. Student continue on projects, Three helms and possible other armour pieces. A new Black and White is in the process as well as two leg harnesses. Weekends are available this quarter, please contact me to make arrangements.

2. Clothiers' Guild: Report on file.

3. Cooks' Guild

Guild meetings in the Incipient Canton of Green Lions Bay, held this past Sunday, the tenth of April being the one-hundreth day of the year 2011.

Mistress Cordelia had no outstanding receipts.

Defending the Gate counted 300 for lunch. The sides on the cook tent proved advantageous, as they kept everyone nice and toasty warm. It was agreed that we would be amenable to repeat the venture! It was suggested that the prices

for lunch and dinner be raised to \$3.00 and \$9.00 respectively, due to the probability of higher prices within the upcoming year.

YES! to the Bake Sale at Stepping Stone. Now all we need is someone to coordinate it.

Baron Chirhart spoke of the upcoming Atlantia 30 Year Celebration. We are to expect around 900

for lunch and dinner, with the prices of \$8.00- \$9.00 per person, per meal. As we are unable to actually cook on site, we are planning to pre-cook everything, and simply warm it up on site. Pre-Cook will be announced at a later date. This event takes place September 2-5, 2011 in Montpelier, VA

Highland River Melee, June 3-5, 2011, will be fed by our illustrious Guild. Led by Lord Bruce, we are providing lunch and feast. A menu is in the works. We have been given \$1000.00 for food.

BH Cooks Guild is also providing lunch at Crescent Guard games, 20-22 May, 2011 on that Saturday.

We also discussed the many challenges preparing a feast for an event, with the members of the Canton.

They proved an excited and interested group. From choosing a menu, finding recipes, shopping, cooking and serving to running a kitchen, pricing the meal and introducing foods first thought undesired (fish).

The matter of Trial by Fire was brought up. The calendar is so full, we thought that perhaps a cooking competition at this years TnT might suffice. The guild could sponsor the competition and entrants could bring their finished dishes to be judged. This should be discussed and decided on very soon.

As May is also a very full month, we chose to skip that month, if it meets with your approval and reconvene in June at Lady Wynne's church for good old fashioned pretzel-making. It should be cooler! As members might be attending the Stepping Stone Demo we thought that a short meting could be held there.

Throughout the entire meeting, we were filled with lusciousness by Their Excellencies and Mistress Cordelia, with Farced Chicken, Fried Asparagus, Mustard Eggs (I forgot the name), pies and Squash soup. The Canton was impressed and we all ate our fill and then some.

4. PAGE

Several members of PAGE attended and performed at the Shore-footed Day Day of Dance, the first event by Bright Hills' incipient canton of Green Lion Bay. (March 26).

We are growing -- with the addition of more singers and a guitarist returning to the SCA after a long absence. We have already practiced music on the first two Sundays in April. This past week, in honor of our hostess, Lady Nina, we played two Middle Eastern numbers, in addition to our usual repertoire. We plan to meet again on the 17th, but will take Easter off. At least 2-3 members plan to represent the bardic arts at the demo Spiaggia will hold on April 30. Some are also planning to attend one or more days of the Stepping Stone demo and most of us will perform both nights at the Crescent Guard Games. We're also working on plans for performing at Atlantia XXX.

5. TAG

Report on file.

6. Illuminators

No Report

7. WAG

Report on file.

G. MOL

No MoL activities to report. But Bill Ford has expressed interest in MOL, yea. I asked him to come to business meeting. I will be at the Steppingstone event next month.

H. Webminister

Our website is up-to-date with all information that I have been requested to add and update during the last month. I haven't heard from the Kingdom Webminister regarding her annual audit of website compliance, so it looks like I have been successful in bringing our site up to speed with respect to kingdom law. I will be resuming my considerable to-do and wish lists for the website within the next month and continue to encourage the populace to contact me with feedback and ideas to make our site better.

I. Steward

Not Much to say other than I'm waiting for warm weather to do inventory. We still have Stuff.

J. Seneschal

New Windsor Middle School is willing to let us have University and Unevent there. I will have bids for your review on Sunday. They have also requested a demo in May or early June.

K Baron/Baroness

Attending Defending the Gate. Baron where Chirhart will be preparing lunch. Fall University will be held in the north and a bid is being considered.

II. Old Business

A. Steppingstone Museum Demo (May14-15)

All of the preparations are well underway or done for Steppingstone, we have arrangements for fighting and the champion tourneys set up of the lyst field, pavilions will be finalized the week of when we know the weather but are arranged to be available Bec and Chirhart will bring the thrones and we will have them set up to view each tourney to select champions The insurance certificate for equestrian has been received and equestrians are being recruited by Nem and Dawn I saw from the cook's list that the guild does want to do the bakesale so I will get the Harford county food permit info to whomever they choose to coordinate Many of our demonstrators have requested their tables and space already. It looks like we will have a more full schedule and more vendors than last year so this is still a gradually growing event. Lord Grey's Retinue will not be joining us this year because they had a conflicting event. The Gallowglas group will be there again this year. Lady Catriona is bringing her red pop-up and we will place it near the front of the barn so it can be a focal point to focus folks for troll and get everyone signed in, I will also be adding signage for the same and getting bathroom access at the front office for our folks during the demo hours.

D. Crescent Guard (May 20-22)

I did a walk-through of the site with Seamus, Godai and Janyn to discuss target placement and design. Seamus sketched out the designs on cardboard for us, and we've been busy painting them up. We have been asked to have a children's range for those kids who want to attend but who might not be up to shooting the whole course. So we will have a small range set up on the main field. I will need some Marshals to run the range. I am starting to get info in regarding the fundraiser meals. Friday night will be a traditional spaghetti dinner, with several options, and will hopefully include salad and garlic bread. I will be discussing Saturday dinner menu and costs with Barre this weekend. I still need to contact Green Lion Bay to discuss their plans for breakfast. Same holds true for dayboard and Master Chirhart.

E. Financial Policy

Revised financial policy is being worked to more closely match up with current Atlantian policy.

Current Baronial Champions

Archery: Lord Godai Katsunaga
Arts and Sciences: Lady Lind Rachel Fessel of the Falconshield
Bardic: Lady Nina of Bright Hills
Baronial Warlord: Lord Graham MacRobert
Brewer: Lady Livia di Samuel
Equestrian: Lady Nem inghean Dochartaigh
Heavy Weapons: Lord Randvar askmadr
Rapier: Lord Stephan Bridewell
Childrens Archery- M'Lord Ulliam mac Fearghus

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To see the most current list of local events, please follow the following link:
<http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/events/local.htm>
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<http://www.atlantia.sca.org/>

Barony of the Bright Hills Practices and Meetings Site Directions

Friday Night Heavy and Light Weapons Fighter Practices, Archery Practice, Dance Practice, Workshops, Illuminators' and St. Matthias Guild Meetings & Business Meetings (Please See Calendar) Christ the King Episcopal Church, 1930 Brookdale Rd., Baltimore, MD 21244
Although we use these facilities, the SCA is not endorsed by the Church.
Exit the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) at Exit 17 (Security Blvd Exit). Take the exit west toward Rolling Road, not the exit 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 Afternoon Archery Practice

Lady Katarzyna Nowina Witkowska, 443-813-1436

Every Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Location: Baltimore Bowmen Site

Go to www.baltimorebowmen.com for directions. If the gate is closed,

check to make sure it is not locked. If it is not locked, open it

and drive down the hill to the butts. If the gate is locked, park

your car and walk down the hill to the butts. NOTE: PRACTICE WILL

NOT BE HELD WHEN THERE ARE WEEKEND-LONG EVENTS AND WHEN

THERE ARE EVENTS AT THE BOWMEN SITE.

Guild Gatherings:

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

Lady Nina and Lord Luke of Bright Hills' house. 1020 Register Avenue, Towson, MD

21239, (410) 377-6828. Baltimore Beltway, 695 toward Towson. We live near the

northern apex of the beltway. Take exit 29 from 695. Take Lock Raven Blvd. south,

past Taylor Ave. intersection, go through two lights after Taylor, look for quick right

onto Register Avenue just over peak of a hill. (If you miss Register Ave. don't despair:

at next light make a right onto Loch Hill Rd., then left at stop sign onto Register Ave.

If you've gone too far on Loch Raven, you will reach Northern Parkway – a huge

intersection.) Our house is at 1020 Register – white house with porch on right with

SCA-type banner hanging from a signpost on front lawn - large driveway. Park on the

south side of Register Avenue if no room in driveway.

Textile Arts Guild

Lady Ingvild. 1725 Trotting Court, Jarrettsville, MD 21084, (410) 692-2076

Meeting the first Sunday of the month. Call for more detailed directions. We will begin

at 2:00 pm and end around 6:00 pm. Coffee will be on as will other warm beverages!

Brewer's Guild

Lady Reyne Telarius, 472 Winterberry Dr., Edgewood, MD 21014, (410) 676-5795

Quarterly meetings, contact with questions or to request special brewing days.

Clothier's Guild

Lady Faye de Trees, 1402 Hillside Dr., Bel Air, MD 21015, (410) 838-9694

The clothiers currently do one class per month on a specific project at Friday night

fighter practice followed by a sewing session on Sunday afternoon to finish the

projects. The location of the Sunday sessions varies.

Have you noticed any errors or omissions? Remember to update your group info with

the Chronicler! Don't be left out, send your submissions to the Chronicler.

The Yeoman can only improve with your help and interesting submissions of articles,

project writeups, book reviews, research tactics, or anything else that is newsworthy

that your fellow barony members would like to hear about... Submit now to the

Yeoman by emailing greenknight2613@gmail.com or call for information at 410-236-2214.

Do your part to make the Yeoman get better every month!

Thanks to Master Tristan Alexander for this issue's artwork!

Bright Hills Baronial Calendar April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 7:30 Baronial Fighter/A&S Practice	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 7:30: Baronial Fighter /A&S Practice	16
17 4 PM- Baronial Business Meeting	18 Submit to the Yeoman!	19	20	21	22 7:30: Baronial Fighter/ A&S Practice	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 7:30: Baronial Fighter/ A&S Practice	30 Quarterly Report Due

Venture to the top of the Chesapeake Bay and join the Barony of Bright Hills for a Demo...

***The Historic Steppingstone Farm Museum
Medieval Days***

Friday through Sunday, May 13th-15th, 2011

Steppingstone Farm Museum in Susquehanna State Park

461 Quaker Bottom Road, Havre De Grace, MD 21078

www.stepsingstonemuseum.org

<http://www.brighthills.net/events/local.htm>

Demo for the public runs Noon-5pm each day, site opens 5pm Friday evening for set up and closes 8pm Sunday night.

Demonstrators are free, \$5 admission will be charged to the public during the demo hours so please arrive early to be set up before 11am either day.

Mundane Food Vendors will be present during the museum's event and we will host a potluck feast on Saturday evening followed by Bardic around the fire.

Steppingstone Museum is a nonprofit educational facility in Harford County and they are hosting their Medieval Days event on May 14th and 15th. We are running a demo for this event to add to the educational history component and share our talents and information about the Middle Ages with the public. We will have a large area to work with included tenting space, pavilions, and fields. Please join us to share your talents with the public!

- ❖ Fighting and Armoring- Heavy and Rapier
- ❖ SCA Equestrian activities
- ❖ Target Archery and Siege Weapons
- ❖ Medieval and Renaissance Dance
- ❖ Arts and Sciences Displays and Demonstration
- ❖ Bardic Arts- Performer's Revel
- ❖ Children's Crafts and Games

You can set up Friday night or Saturday morning and camp over both nights at Steppingstone with a period encampment or modern tents (if they are removed before the demo starts or in the modern area). Please join us for a lovely camping evening Friday or come on Saturday morning. This is a beautiful site and they are trying to preserve many of the traditional handicrafts that derived directly from those that we practice in the SCA. We are set up as an official demo to accommodate authorizations and fighting again this year, we will also be selecting Bright Hills Baronial Champions for Equestrian and Heavy Weapons at this event. Arts and Sciences Demonstrations and Displays are most welcome- the public loves seeing what we do!

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Steppingstone is in the Susquehanna State Park so all Maryland State Parks rules are in effect for camping overnight. Pets are welcome if cleaned up after, discreetly wet during non-event hours, no smoking on site.

For more information or to guarantee space for your demonstration with tables and chairs, contact the autocrat: Lady Faye de Trees (mka Angela Yau) at feataure@gmail.com or 410-838-9694.

Vendor fee is \$25 per day if you are selling only, no fee if you demonstrate your craft and sell some items you make on the side.

Directions:

Take your best route to I-95 North of Baltimore or South of Philadelphia to Havre de Grace, exit 89 onto MD-155 West. Make a right onto N. Earlton Rd., merge onto Webster-Lapidium Rd., then stay left on Quaker Bottom Road to the entrance to Steppingstone Museum. If you arrive early and the gate is closed, you may enter on the left side to come in for setup. (6 minutes off of I-95)

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Please try not to call any of the following individuals after 9 pm

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