

# The Yeoman



A Pennsic Blast from the Past (circa 1998)

Barony of Bright Hills  
August A.S. ƷLƷƷ (2007)

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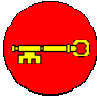
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## Greetings to all in the Barony of Bright Hills!

The winds of war are blowing across our lands as we head off to support our allies on the fields of Coopers Lake! I hope everyone has fun, stays safe, keeps hydrated and shops hard! Watch a battle; take a class or just visit with friends but what ever you do have a great time!

Those who are staying behind at home to keep the fires burning and protect us from nere-do-wells have our gratitude! We will regale you with our tales when we return!

We have a busy Autumn season coming up with many events in September, October and November. I will be posting my schedule as soon as possible. Please keep me updated on events you will be attending so that I may try to fit these into my schedule also.

September sees the Coronation of their Highness's Logan and Rowan. I will be traveling down to the Shire of Sundentore to help our own Cooks Guild to prepare a feast in their honor as best I can. If you can, contact Dame Olwen the Odd and volunteer a bit that day. Many hands will make for light work!

October will be our annual event "TNT". It is also the event where all of our Champions except for Equestrian are chosen for the coming year. Anyone of any skill level can participate. The event will be packed full of activities for everyone and the event flier will be published soon.

We will choose the following Champions: Bardic, Brewing, A&S, Heavy Fighting, Archery, and Rapier.

Practice your martial skills, prepare your entries and be ready when the call comes to represent your Barony!

**Yours in service to Bright Hills,**  
Baroness Martelle von Charlottenburg, OL



### Baronial Champions

**Archery:** Treya Min Teanga  
**Arts and Sciences:** Lady Brienna Llwellyn Lindsey  
**Bardic:** Lady Yseulte Trevelyn  
**Brewer:** Baroness Roana de Laci  
**Equestrian:** Mor Inghean Ui Dochartaigh  
**Heavy Weapons:** Lord Fulk the Bald  
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**On June 30th 2007, Her Excellency, Martelle von Charlottenburg, did hold court with leave from Their Royal Majesties, Lucius Aurelius Valharic and Arielle the Golden, at the Crescent Guard's Atlantian Games.**

She did request Lady Reyne Telarius to come forth with the autocrats announcements.

She than requested Eamonn Mac Domnail present himself before the court. At this time she did present him with the badge of an Archer. She promised to present him with his Marksman badge when she received it, as this good gentle had achieved the ranks of both Archer and Marksman in his short time within the Barony.

His Excellency Barre FitzRobert of York did ask a boon of the Court at which time he did induct a new member to the Company of the White Horse.

Lord Werner der Fromme was than called for and awarded with the Companion of the Silberberg, for his prowess on the field.

Anne Rose Smythe was requested to come into Her Excellency's Court. At this time Her Excellency did present the Companion of the Golden Shell to Anne Rose, for her service as Her Excellency's Head Retainer.

Her Excellency did than ask that Elisabeth Gutankuntz come forth. At this time she did award Elizabeth with the Baronial Award of Excellence. This award was given for service given unto the Barony, as well as the supply of many, many site tokens.

Upon receiving many good words from various members of the populace on the day of the event, Lord Gustav Emile der Dunkele Rotvogel was asked to come forth. Her Excellency did than present Lord Gustav with a Baronial bead as a token of Gratitude for the Service with a smile that Lord Gustav provided throughout the day.

Lady Reyne Telarius was than called back into court to present the winners of the days competitions with prizes. She asked Lord Seamus to come forth and present the winners of the Children's water bag shoot with their prizes. With the completion of prizes being awarded Her Excellency did than close her court. As witnessed by my hand on Saturday, the 30th day of June, 2007, A.S. XLII.

**In Service and Friendship,**

Lady Alexandria Wright, Pursuivant

MD/DC Regional Deputy & Barony of Bright Hills Deputy



\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: Her Excellency's Court was held before the Royal Court so Award of Arms given at that time are NOT reflected in this report as they had not yet been given.



Post Pennsic Dessert Revel  
August 18, 2007  
Barony of Storvik

It is that time of year again! The great war has been fought and we have now returned home to our lands to celebrate the time we had. Revelry and laughter are to be heard instead of the clash of blades as we celebrate the glories of Pennsic, hot showers, and the ability to do laundry whenever we want.

The mighty and glorious Barony of Storvik invites you to an evening of enjoyment at its traditional Post Pennsic Dessert Revel. This year we are going to be touching the roots of the traditional Post Pennsic revel from years past

with many old traditions brought forth once more. For example, the Great Survey will return to see who has unpacked, done all their laundry, and even polished their armour. Will you be one of them?

What dessert revel would be complete without desserts? There will be a 'Best Period Dessert' competition (please bring basic documentation and ingredients list) as well as a 'Best Use of Chocolate' competition. Both will be served to the populace at large after judging! (Though the autocrat is allergic to nuts, coconut, and cinnamon, so keep that in mind for the Best Use of Chocolate competition!) Please feel free to bring a dessert (period or not) for general consumption and the delight of tastebuds everywhere. While there will be an exceedingly light day-board served, this is a dessert revel and there will not be a full meal served.

Of course the 'Best Pennsic Story' bardic circle will be held, and bards are welcome to entertain throughout the evening. All may vie for the 'Best Pennsic Bruise,' though documentation is required. There will be dancing and games available for all. The Baron of Storvik will be quite pleased to see the period game of cribbage being played! So come one, come all, to the merry Post Pennsic Dessert Revel!

**Cost:**

Adult, Member	\$6.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$9.00
Child (6-17)	\$4.00
Child (0-5)	\$0.00





**Cost Notes:** Please make checks payable to the *Barony of Storvik, SCA, Inc.* You will receive a dollar off admission if you bring a dessert to share! Pre-registration is encouraged, but not necessary.

**Site:** St. Andrew's Episcopal Church - 4512 College Avenue College Park, MD 20740; Site opens at 5pm and will close at 10pm. This site is wine only.

**Autocrat:** Lady Barbara of Bonei (Amber Dionne), 5416 Lakeford Ln Bowie, MD 20720. (301) 257-7821, no calls past 10pm please. E-mail: eldergosling@gmail.com

**Directions:** Take your best route to the Washington Beltway (I-495) in Maryland. Take exit 25 (Rt. 1) South, and follow Rt. 1 South. After about 2 miles, take a left onto College Ave (The Maryland Book Exchange is on the corner on the left). The church is two blocks down on the left. Park in the lot behind the church and then come up the metal stairs to the hall.

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  **Fall Coronation**  
August 31- September 3, 2007  
Canton of Sudentorre  

Travel forward through time from the glory days of Rome and Byzantine era, we find ourselves on the Silk Road stretching from Rome and Russia across Persia and into eastern China. For centuries, caravans ventured across these lands to buy and sell an extravagant mixture of goods bringing the splendor of silk to Europe. Come celebrate the last court of Valharic and Arielle and welcome Atlantia's Rightful Heirs Logan and Rowan as they ascend the thrones.

Through out the weekend come test your of skill in armored combat, rapier, archery and throwing weapons.

**Arts and sciences** will have displays, competitions and classes. Tempore Atlantia will feature items from 1492-1600. <http://moas.atlantia.sca.org/tempore.htm>

**Merchants** are welcome to share their wares.

**Children's activities** will be youth armored combat, youth rapier, and archery. Children can look forward to classes and playing on a boat, in a fort, and in the tunnels. Youth Retainers and Court Escorts are encouraged.

**Camping** on site will be in campsites featuring 10 platform tents, each with 4 cots. Each campsite has a picnic shelter and campfire ring. Bathhouses, with flush toilets and hot showers, are shared between campsites. All campsites are nestled in the trees. Just bring your bedding. Period pavilions may camp on the field with a bathhouse nearby, no fire ring.

**Feasts:** Saturday night, a feast in honor of Their Majesties prepared by the renowned Bright Hills Cook Guild with Dame Olwen the Odd as the head cook. Celebrations continue Sunday with Lady Grace Whyting and the Stierbach Cooks Guild preparing a second feast. Off board seating will be available for both. Breakfast will be provided as part of the site fee both Saturday and Sunday morning.

<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Site Fee</b>	<b>Camping Fee</b>	<b>Saturday Feast</b>	<b>Sunday Feast</b>
Adult, Member:	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
Child (6-17):	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
Child (0-5):	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

**Reservations:** Please send reservations to Lord Siegfried McClure (James Ernst) 110 Revell Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405 SiegfriedMcClure@aol.com. Make checks payable to the "Canton of Sudentorre, SCA Inc." Please include modern name, SCA name, and membership number with expiration. All non-member adults please include the \$3 non-member surcharge. The only reservation is a paid reservation.

**Site:** The site is the new Camp William B. Snyder, 6100 Antioch Road, Haymarket, VA 20169. The site is dry with fires in fire pits only.

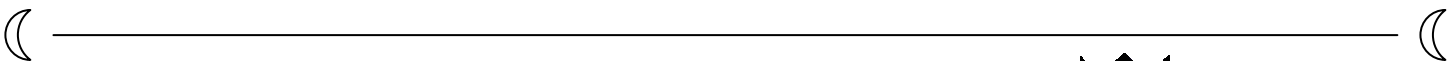
**Autocrat:** Baroness Sunniva Kyrre (540)720-0529 sunniva\_Kyrre@verizon.net

**Co-autocrat:** Mistress Ceridwen ferch Rhys ap Michael (703) 583-0981

**Website:** <http://coronation.atlantia.sca.org>

**Directions:** [http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/pages/6409\\_directions\\_to\\_camp\\_william\\_b\\_snyder.cfm](http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/pages/6409_directions_to_camp_william_b_snyder.cfm)

Take your best route to Interstate 66 to exit #40 (Route 15). Travel south on Route 15 to the second traffic light and turn right onto Route 55 (John Marshall Hwy). Travel west about 1 mile to Antioch Road. Turn right onto Antioch Road and follow sign to Camp Snyder.



Trial By Fire ƿƿ  
Saturday, September 8, A.S. XLII (2007)



**The Challenge:** To create a period dish under the conditions found at the PENNSIC WAR

**The Categories:**

- 1) Best Meat (Includes fish and shellfish)
- 2) Best Vegetable
- 3) Best Grain (Includes Bread)

- 4) Best Dessert
- 5) Grand Champion - to be awarded at the Judges discretion.

### **The Rules:**

- 1) The recipe must either be:
  - a) published between 650 and 1650 AD. (For the empirically inclined Apicius will be accepted).
  - b) have all ingredients and cooking methods documented in period.\*
- 2) Recipes must be brought to the competition. Please bring at least 3 copies.
- 3) Competitors must bring all ingredients to site and prepare the dish in situ.\*\*
- 4) Dishes must be prepared under conditions as found at PENNSIC. No electric appliances.
- 1) Acceptable examples: Grill, Smoker, Dutch Oven or Spit over an open fire (assuming site permits ground fires).  
If you have questions, please ask.
- 5) You must bring all cookers, pots, pans, utensils, dishes, etc. necessary to prepare your dish.
- 2) (NOTE: Please mark all your utensils, dishes, etc., so that the orphans left behind can be reunited with their loved ones.)
- 6) Dish must be sufficient to serve 8 to 10 healthy adults. (No penalty for making more)
- 7) Each competitor may enter only one dish per category, but may enter as many categories as desired.
- 8) All competitors must register on the day of the competition with the Registrar.
- 9) The site will open at 10:00 a.m. for set up and registration.
- 10) Preparation and cooking will begin at 12:00 noon.
- 11) Dishes must be completed and ready to serve at 4:00 p.m.

### **The Judging:**

Judges will be drawn from impartial Notables present. Judging will be blind and will use these criteria.

- 1) Presence of and completeness of Documentation\*\*\*
- 2) Taste
- 3) Texture
- 4) Presentation
- 5) Bonus points based on the judges' experience in the field of period cooking. For example: if a dish has been religiously copied from a period source despite complexity or cost or if a dish displays notable creativity within a recipe, etc.

Prizes will be awarded after the completion of the judging.

The Site this year is the home of Their Excellencies, Master Chirhart and Mistress Jeanne.

Please contact the Bright Hill's Cooks Guild if you have questions or need an ingredient verified.

- "Food" by Waverly Root will be used as the final arbiter for periodicity. There will be a copy on site.
- No advance preparation is permitted, UNLESS the recipe clearly states that the step requires more than a few hours. Documentation is required.
- Minimal documentation should include (1) the original recipe; (2) your redaction; and (3) your notes related to any changes made in the recipe and your reasons therefore, and any other pertinent information.

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**General Guidelines:** The Bright Hills Cooks' Guild sponsors this Challenge. The challenge is to create a period dish under the conditions found at the PENNSIC WAR. This is an opportunity for all those interested to come and cook and compete and socialize. It is also that rare opportunity to recognize that Cooking is a Spectator Sport!

### **Things to bring:**

1. Your recipe (3 copies) and any additional documentation. (NOTE: Minimal documentation should include (a) the original recipe; (b) your redaction or translation; and (c) any notes related to changes you made in the recipe and why, information on the dish or ingredients, the cooking method, etc.)
2. All your ingredients.
3. All the pots, pans, utensils, etc., necessary to prepare your dish. This includes knives, cutting boards, serving dishes, etc. NOTE: please mark what you bring.
4. A table or other surface on which to prepare and cook your dish(es).
5. Chairs (if you wish to be seated).
6. Appropriate cooking accessories – your grill, Coleman stove, smoker, hot pads, towels, etc.
7. Your favorite liquid refreshment (the Guild will provide ice water).

**Things to remember:**

1. This competition is open to all.
2. Spectators are welcome.
3. Garb Please!
4. Any medications you need (bee sting kits, allergy and asthma supplies, etc.)
5. Our hosts are providing the site and outdoor facilities.

**Children:**

1. We are in favor of them.
2. You are responsible for your own children. The Guild does not provide baby sitting services.
3. There will be no designated space available for children's activities.
4. Because the competition begins early, you should plan to feed yourself lunch. Please bring what you and your family will need to survive until after the judging is complete.

**Directions:** Take your best route to the Baltimore Beltway (I-695). Take the Northwest Expressway (I-795). Follow this road to the end. Turn North (left) onto Maryland Route 30 (watch for the signs to Hampstead). Hampstead is about 10 miles north. In Hampstead, go through 3 traffic lights. The house will be about ½ block past the third light, on the west (left) side of the road. (NOTE: If you get to the light at Route 482, you have gone too far.) The street address is 1022 South Main Street (which is Maryland Route 30). The house is a large gray and white Victorian, with a brick wall in front and a front porch with white pillars. There is room to park in front of the house. The telephone number is (410) 239-8794.

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*Minutes from the Bright Hills Baronial Meeting*  
July 15, 2007

The meeting was called to order by the Seneschal, Mistress Chryse Raptas, at 4:05 pm.

**Chatelaine:** Lady Yseulte Trevelyn reported that we continue to have a steady trickle of newcomers attending fighter practice. There is a Riverfest Demo on September 8-9.

**Chronicler:** Lady Taira no Akiyo reported that her second quarter report has been submitted to Kingdom.

**Web Minister:** Lady Brienna Llewellyn Lindsey reported that she has to register as a webminister per the requirement of Signora Cassandra Arabella Giordani, Kingdom Web Minister. Lady Brienna has added Her Excellency's photo to her page. Lady Brienna also added the July *Yeoman* and made some changes to the Bardic Guild and Woodworker's guild. She needs a flyer for TnT, it will be posted at [www.brighthills.net/events/tnt2007.html](http://www.brighthills.net/events/tnt2007.html).

**Listkeeper:** Lady Reyne Telarius reported that there have been several new people who have joined the list. One request to the list to join has been rejected recently. The spam filter has been catching a few emails here and there - she tries to check it daily. Otherwise, things are quiet.

**Exchequer:** Lady Roana de Laci was not in attendance but e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Lady Roana reported that she is working on the second quarter report now. Kingdom is aware that CGAG income and expenses will show up in third quarter, due to quarter crossing issues. We got money. Don't spend it all.

**Steward:** Master Chirhart Blackstar reported that there is not much to report other than all Tents were utilized for Storvik Novice Tourney. The Barony received a donation for the use of a tent at a wedding. Poles for the new 20x20 are being painted, as well as one Baronial throne. A bag for stakes for the 20x20 has gone astray at Novice, he is on the look out for it.

**Herald:** Lady Aoife inghean Roibeard ui Ruadhain reported that she has sent two submissions to Golden Dolphin Herald. Lady Aoife is continuing to attend weekly fighter practice and hold an informal consultation table. She has two individuals with name submissions ready (awaiting fees) and is also working on devices for said individuals. Ready name submission for third individual (awaiting documentation).

**Knights Marshall:** Lord Stephen Bridewell reported that his second quarter report was submitted on time. Pennsic is coming up so please help at the war. He reminded people to stay hydrated.

**Archery:** Lord Seamus McRay was not in attendance but e-mailed his report to the officers' list. Lord Seamus reported that Friday practices are becoming very popular. We have had an average of 12 archers. We have some new folks that have joined us.

We also have 2 archers that have moved up with their Royal Round averages:  
Uilliam MacFearghus our youngest archer (Archer) with an average of 22.7  
Eamonn mac Domhnaill (Marksmen) with an average of 47

We now have permission to erect the shed on the Baltimore Bowmen site. The archers need to start a dialog about scheduling a day or 2 to put the shed up. Most likely it will be in September after Pennsic.

The Crescent Guard Atlantian Games was a huge success. The King and Queen loved it and enjoyed the shoot. The competition was fantastic and loads of happy archers. But most importantly, Bright Hills rose to the occasion and made the event beautiful and memorable. Lord Seamus thinks it was one of the best archery events he has ever been to.

**Heavy:** Baron Heinrich Kreiner reported that Lord Stephen received his Sea Stag. Baron Heinrich will not be at Pennsic and is discussing a replacement Warlord for the duration with Baroness Martelle. Baron Heinrich also plans to teach a class on "what you should be wearing on the field."

**Rapier:** Lord Stephen Bridewell thanked Lady Constanza for marshaling at Novice.

**MOAS:** Lord Denis de Dijon reported that he mailed in the signed warrant request with a return receipt. He will submit his reports once he receives the return receipt.

*Baronial A&S Guild Activities:*

Cooks – The cooks will be having a pre-cook for Coronation on August 25 at Baroness Cordelia's house.

TAG – Lady Wynne is hosting the August meeting.

WAG – WAG will be meeting at Lord Luke's.

St. Mathias – They held a silent auction at Crescent Guard and plan to have another at TnT. They have volunteered to help build the foundation for the archers' shed.

**MOL:** Baroness Chagan Kulan reported that June and July saw no action for the MoL's within the Barony but both Hunter and she did serve at Highland River Melees.

**Seneschal:** Mistress Chryse Raptis reminded people that if you have a grievance with somebody then to talk to said person first. Only after doing this should you move up the chain of command.

**Baroness:** Baroness Martelle von Charlottenburg was not in attendance but e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Baroness Martelle reported that other than the matter of comping, the only other thing is the Baronial cloak project.

**\*New Baronial Cloak Project\*** Baroness Martelle already has volunteers to work on embroidering the award roundels and a fine suggestion that we also embroider the arms of our past coronets as a lineage record on the edge of the cloaks as well. A call for more folks willing to do embroidery will go out after Pennsic.

Lady Brienna has graciously offered to weave the cloth but we need to do a price comparison for purchasing the weaving thread as opposed to purchasing ready made fabric.

Mistress Marghe has also tentatively offered to weave the bands on the front edge for the award roundels to be sewn to. A decision needs to be made on the width and length of the band yet.

Baroness Martelle will be donating the even weave linen and the DMC cotton thread for embroidering roundels.

We will still need to decide on clasps or some sort of tie closure but that can be decided farther down the road.

**\*Baronial Blurb for the Yeoman\*** Baroness Martelle will send her Baronial Blurb to our Chronicler when she returns from Pennsic and I can regal you with tales of our adventures!

**\*Thanks to our Steward\*** Baroness Martelle would like to thank Master Chirhart for his exceptional work as Steward for us this past year. In addition to taking on the task of researching, ordering and caring for our new period pavilion, he has done a great job with pavilion delivery and set up. He also cares for our baronial equipment like it was his own. With regular repairs and making sure that those that borrow our things return them in good condition; our equipment enjoys a long and useful life. This saves us a great deal of funds.

At this past Storvic Novice Tourney he really out did himself! He not only delivered our 20x40 for the Royal presence but he delivered and got set up with his crack team of engineers 2 MORE pavilions for our use that day. Baroness Martelle arrived on site early Saturday Morning and was totally confused that the pavilions did not need to be set up. They had been done the night before! We all got a fright when Mistress Jeanne had to take the Master home ill and were glad to hear he was resting comfortably.

Thank you again Master Chirhart.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Crescent Guard's Atlantian Games:** Lady Reyne Telarius reported that the event was a success and we had 130 people in attendance. People had a good time and there were no serious injuries.

**TNT:** Lady Daniela Schwartzhaupt was not in attendance but e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Lady Daniela reported that she has contacted a few members of the Barony to help out with TnT. So far the assistance she has is as follows:

Lady Orla & Lady Tirza will be cooking the feast and lunch. Lady Anne Rose will be Royal Liason if this is a Royal Progress. Lady Alexandria is the deputy autocrat. Lady Livia is the Merchant Coordinator. Baroness Roana will be handling reservations and troll. Childrens Feast – Lady Daniels picked up a pirate pinata for the party. The menu for the kids feast will be hot dogs and other finger foods that children like. She will be providing a TV and DVD player with lots of Halloween movies and some games for the kids. Mistress Chryse, Lady Brienna and her husband have agreed to assist in the party. If more parents are available their help would be greatly appreciated, especially with walking the children to the hall for their trick or treating. Baroness Chagan has agreed to be our MOL. Lady Deborah, will be providing her services as our First Aider on site. Lady Aoife has offered to be our Herald in Charge. Baron Barre has agreed to be Master of the Hall. Lord Adam of Erin has agreed to be the MIC. Tsura has generously offered to provide us with some decorations for the hall. House Argent Lupe has offered to help do some of the set up work for the event but Lady Daniela would like to see members of our Barony also out helping us set up the fields. She has spoken to some of the Champions and will be speaking to others within the next week to go over the competitions. Maestra Barbara came across some seashells which will be used for site tokens. Lady Daniela has sent to Master Chirhart a request for the Baronial trailer with kitchen, hall and field supplies to be delivered on site Friday afternoon and picked up on Sunday.

Tentative Challenges for the Quest:

Lady Daniela has decided to do 13 challenges in honor of our Barony being the 13th of Atlantia. Each team must have at least one child, one heavy weapons fighter, one artisan/service, one archer and one rapier.

1. Quintain - Hobby horse joust - volunteer needed
2. Hippocampus - Jacobs Ladder - volunteer needed
3. Opal - Goblet race - Lady Iseulte
4. Kraken - One or Two heavy fighters to take on challengers from the questing teams - volunteers needed
5. Sea Stag - One or Two heavy fighters to take on challengers from the questing teams - volunteers needed
6. Sea Dragon – One or Two rapier fighters to take on challengers from the questing teams – volunteers needed
7. Yew Bow – An archer to take on challengers from the questing teams – volunteers needed
8. Kings Missiliers – Dart contest – volunteer needed to man the station
9. Pearl – Puzzle challenge - does not need to be manned but it would be nice to have a volunteer
10. Silver Nautilus – Buried treasure – does not need to be manned but it would be nice to have a volunteer
11. Sea Urchin – fishing for the token challenge
12. Golden Dolphin – Heraldry challenge manned by Lady Alexandria
13. Coral Branch – Puzzle challenge - does not need to be manned but it would be nice to have a volunteer

**Kingdom 12<sup>th</sup> Night:** Lady Yseulte brought her findings on potential sites to the meeting. She contacted the Sheraton Towson and this looks like the best option. She said she would have some numbers by the end of the month.

**Bookmarks:** Maestra Barbara reported that Master Tristan will need \$75 to print a run of 300 bookmarks. We will investigate alternate printing pricing but the officers voted unanimously to print this first run for the upcoming demos.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

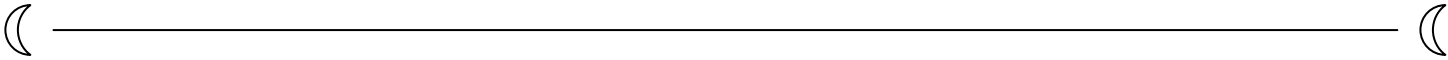
**Event Reports:** Mistress Chryse requested that we have a one paragraph blurb and photo to chronicle past events posted on the webpage. Lady Yseulte also volunteered to get photos of guild activities and practices to post on the newcomers page.

**Favors for Event Staff:** The officers discussed the financial policy regarding comping. It is the duty of the autocrat to specify which positions will be comped when submitting the event bid. The number of comps will be added as a line item in the event bid.

**Waivers:** People were reminded that EVERYBODY at an official SCA meeting/practice must have a blue card or a waiver on file.

Feast of Fools: Lady Aoife submitted an event bid for Baronial birthday and the officers agreed to discuss it on the list then vote in August.

Mistress Chryse called the meeting to a close at 6:00 pm.



*A History of Households in Bright Hills*  
By Chagan Khulan Khatun

Greetings to all Bright Hills, friends and neighbors and watchers from afar;

Bright Hills has grown considerably of late. We have quite a number of new folks and it occurred to me that with the arrival of so many new folks there should be some history waiting for them. Bright Hills has a rich and colorful history and we should take care not to lose it or forget it. Thus I take pen in hand.

Where to start? Since Bright Hills is much like an extended family I think perhaps a good place to start is with the households. Within the SCA the groups called households are not a voting or legal or official thing. They carry no explicit power as such but they can and do have influence in many cases. There are at least 6 households within Bright Hills and I can only truly speak on 2 of them. It is my hope that heads of the other households will take pen in hand and give us some of their own history. The oldest of the households go back at least 25 years, possibly more.

Allow me to start with my own households. No, that isn't a typo. I am Chagan Khulan Khatun, First wife of Temur, Khan of Clan White Wing. We are, in turn, allied with and are members of, House Wulfshaven. Herein begins the tale of those two groups and where and when they came from.

House Wulfshaven, led by Graf Steffan of Wulfshaven has been a part of Bright Hills since before we became a Barony. It is one of many households which make up Allied Households and that group can trace its existence back to the very early days of the SCA. The households within Allied Households trace their lineage through their Knights.

Within Bright Hills, Wulfshaven and Clan White Wing have worked actively as both fighting groups and service units. Virtually every Warlord and Heavy champion as well as numerous officers and Barons and Baronesses have come from these two households, or one family. You see, when Graf Steffan took Temur as a man-at-arms he also agreed to take Clan White wing as a part of House Wulfshaven, thus continuing the ever growing family tree of Allied Households. Led by Lord Nathan of Airendale and Lord Kollack von Zweckel, House Wulfshaven continues to serve, helping set up for events, training new fighters and doing demos. We have fought for Bright Hills at Pennsic since Pennsic XXI, if memory serves. The cover photo shows members of Wulfshaven / White Wing and one good friend, Baron Ivan, at Pennsic during Temur's term as Baron of Bright Hills. The folks pictured are (from left to right) Standing – Pan Aron Niedzwiedz, Lord Kollack von Zweckel, m'lord Fulk the Bald, Baron Temur of the Kerait, Pan Mieszko Zielenski and Baron Ivan Ivanovich Nemytyi. Sitting, front is Lord Graham MacRobert.

## Pilgrimage Sites in the Harony

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

*Christ the 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

### **Tuesday Evening Archery Practice**

*Lord Rhys and Lady Cassie Charlesworth, 4633 Ridge Road, Nottingham, MD 21236*

895N to 95N the TOP of 695 (go through tunnel). Take 695W towards TOWSON. Take next available exit (32B) Rt 1 North towards BEL AIR. Go to top of the hill to the intersection with RIDGE ROAD. Go RIGHT onto RIDGE ROAD (curvy road, be careful). After about 1/3 mile, you'll see PAUL'S MARKET on a corner. After that, we are the BIG GREEN TWO STORY HOUSE on the RIGHT. There are two driveways in a break in the hedges. We are the second one (the paved one).

### **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, Textile Arts 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.

August 2007

- 14 Archery Practice 6 pm to dark  
 15 Rapier Practice 7 – 10  
 18 Post Pennsic Dessert Revel (Barony of Storvik)
- 21 Archery Practice 6 pm to dark  
 22 Rapier Practice 7 – 10  
 24 Archery Practice 5 pm to dark  
 Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10  
 24 – 26 Sacred Stone's Baronial Birthday (Barony of Sacred Stone)  
 25 Cooks Guild noon  
 26 TAG, WAG, & BAG 1 – 5:30  
 Bardic Circle 5:30 – 8
- 28 Archery Practice 6 pm to dark  
 29 Rapier Practice 7 – 10
- 31 – 3 Coronation (Canton of Sudentorre)

September 2007

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| 4       | Archery Practice 6 pm to dark                           |         | Baronial Officers' Meeting 4 – 6  |
| 5       | Rapier Practice 7 – 10                                  |         |   |
| 7       | Archery Practice 5 pm to dark                           | 18      | Archery Practice 6 pm to dark   |
|         | Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10  | 19      | Rapier Practice 7 – 10  |
| 7 – 9   | Southern Atlantian Archery Day (Canton of Crois Brigte) | 21      | Archery Practice 5 pm to dark<br>Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10 |
| 8 – 9   | Riverfest Demo (Barony of Bright Hills)                 | 21 – 23 | Journey to the Crusades (Canton of Caer Gelynniog)                                      |
| 8       | Trial by Fire (Barony of Bright Hills)                  |         | Siege of Glengary (Barony of Highland Foorde)   |
|         | Masters of Defense (Barony of Lochmere)                 | 23      | TAG, WAG, & BAG 1 – 5:30  |
|         | Battles of Britain (College of Yarnvid)                 |         | Fighter Training 2 – 4  |
| 9       | Fighter Training 2 – 4                                  |         | Bardic Circle 5:30 – 8  |
| 11      | Archery Practice 6 pm to dark                           |         |   |
| 12      | Rapier Practice 7 – 10                                  | 25      | Archery Practice 6 pm to dark   |
| 14      | Archery Practice 5 pm to dark                           | 26      | Rapier Practice 7 – 10  |
|         | Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10  | 28      | Archery Practice 5 pm to dark<br>Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10 |
| 14 – 16 | Chalice of the Sun Gods IV (Barony of Ponte Alto)       | 29      | Bloodlines (Barony of Tir-y-Don)  |
|         | Glory Wars (Canton of Hindscroft)                       |         | Games Tourney (Shire of Isenfir)  |
| 16      | Fighter Training 2 – 4                                  | 30      | Fighter Training 2 – 4  |

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