

THE YEOMAN



Dame Olwen's apprentice, Lady Katherine O'Carroll, has crafted a marzipan dragon sitting on the colors of Drachenwald in honor of King Gerhardt and Queen Judith who will both be at Pennsic this year. It's a nice piece of work. Photo submitted by Bruce

Newsletter of the Barony of Bright Hills, Kingdom of Atlantia
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From the Baroness...

Greetings to all in the Barony!

It is time for war again and at this writing our troops are defending the barony with skill and ferocity! While I am very disappointed to not be by their side this year, I am with them in spirit and I am keeping the home fires burning and preparing the stores for winter. We look forward to hearing your tales of prowess and glory for our King and the Barony!

The coronation of Their Highness' Vlad and Kalisa will happen very close to home on the last weekend of August. There will be a variety of activities for everyone. Come out and support our soon to be Northern King and Queen!

In September our baronial champions will be participating as a team at the the Barony of Ponte Alto event "Chalice of the Sun God". We will also be having other members of our Barony competing on other teams with our Thespians defending their title in the bardic category. This is also a really fun event with something for everyone.

I am very excited to see more people dipping their toes in the water and developing classes to teach in a variety of subjects. One of our most important missions in the SCA is to teach about the Middle Ages. I encourage everyone to give teaching a go. We have many opportunities to share what we know, Pennsic, Gulf Wars, events, local fighter practices, privately in someones home, demos. You can offer a class in a huge range of subjects from painting to historical marshal arts, boat building to astronomy, how to build arrows to leather craft.

Here are some general hints if you think you might like to teach a class -

- 1) Pick a subject you already know about (kinda obvious)
- 2) write a rough outline of what you information you would like to convey.
- 3) remember that most classes last about 50-60 minutes.
Don't try to squeeze so much information in that your students leave the class over whelmed or worse yet totally confused about where you were going.
- 4) if possible have a handout with your class.

From the Seneschale...

Greetings to the Barony!

The Pennsic War is now upon us. The Kingdoms of the Knowne Worlde have gathered near the Debateable Lands and the fighting has begun.

While Baroness Martelle is not attending the War this year, she has sent a number of the populace to participate and compete in a wide variety of challenges. The Barony's commitment to the Kingdom cannot be doubted. We look forward to hearing of the challenges faced and successes achieved, when all return!

Many of you will have noticed the missives that have recently been shared, regarding King Richard. This prelude to TTNT should entice you all to plan to attend this event. For those newly arrived in the Barony, this event hosts many of the contests that will aid Baroness Martelle in selecting the various Baronial Champions. I expect to see many additional details emerge over the coming weeks!

The upcoming Coronation will be very convenient to us, so you should try to take advantage of the opportunity. Details may be founf on the Kingdom web site and in the Acorn.

The Friday night fighter practice and arts evenings have continued to be well attended. Be sure to check the calendar and the Baronial list regularly for upcoming activities and classes.

Travel safely and I look forward to seeing you all upon my return.

In Service, I am
Jeanne Tenneur de Bec, OL, OP, CtB
Seneschale, Bright Hills



This allows your students to review your information at their leisure after the class.

5) If a handout is not workable, at a MINIMUM give a bibliography of the sources you used so that your students can do additional research later.

6) Practice presenting your class BEFORE you are due to give it formally. This way you will be comfortable with your presentation and props, and will know that you can fit all the information into the allotted time given. A disorganized or unprepared teacher is bad for everyone.

7) be sure to give your contact information so that your students can ask you for more information if they would like.

We would love to see more classes offered!

yours,

Mistress Martelle von Charlottenburg, OL

Baroness, Bright Hills

Bright Hills Business Meeting Minutes July, 2009

In attendance: Bec, Martelle, Yseulte, Wynn, Hunter/Alexander, Ingeborg, Eithne, Willum

I. Officer reports:

A. Chatelaine: The past month in Bright Hills has produced many new faces at fighter practice. No new email inquiries, but folks are showing up. A meet 'n' greet is being planed in conjunction with the Guild of St. Mathias following Pensic; as well as a meeting with the new pastor to introduce the SCA. The gold key is being used by Lady Shaina, home for the summer from Carillion, to garb a production of the "Merchant of Venice". All in all, a rather quiet month.

B. Chronicler: everything going along okay, expecting less content for the next 2 months as folk go to Penssic, please submit barony related penssic news to me via email at feataure@gmail.com and pictures to!

C. Exchequer: we have money; will need to start thinking next month about writing checks for TNT; expects to have heard from church board by next month; church donations from FP have been down

D. Herald: there will be a plethora of heralds at Penssic and would like to have device/name suggestions by email before then; will be resubmitting several; heraldic consults will resume in September, second Friday of the

month

E. Marshall: Heavy and Rapier- no reports

Archery: continuing to have a lot of participants (8-18) at both Friday and Sunday practices; have been shooting royal rounds; Sven and Ollie Accuracy Competition was well-attended and raised \$150 from the curse jar to benefit Duchess Ariel and Duke Vhalric; ten BH archers shot in the Baltimore Bowmen charity shoot on 7/18

F. MOAS- another glass bead class on 6/12; Mistress Alina did a basic hosen class in June; class on 6/28 for jewelry-making held by Lady Catriona; Ingeborg held a poetry contest in June, Dance will start back in September

Guilds-

1. Armorers- no report

2. Blacksmiths- nothing to report

3. Brewers- no report

4. Clothiers- caps, coifs, and basic headwear on July 31; August 14 a Japanese braiding class is scheduled

5. Cook's- preparing food for the Atlantian Pennsic Social on the second Thursday at Penssic; Trail by Fire is the next event on Sunday, 6 September at Bec's house; Lady Sindara is the head cook for TnT feast

6. PAGE- in the midst of preparing to defend title at Chalice; regular guild practices will resume after Chalice

7. TAG- July meeting was lively with about 12 people in attendance; there will be an August meeting on the 2nd at Mistriss Ingvild's

8. WAG- no report

9. St. Mathias- only one thing on board--to assist with the meet and greet after Penssic

G. MOL: there are new MOL warrant cards with warrant expiration date; there are only 44 MOLs in Atlantia; Chagan and I went to Steirback Baronial Day in northern Virginia to attend MOL 101 and MOL Youth classes

H. Webminister: no report; Dawn will be stepping up as webminister at TNT

I. Seneshal: nothing to report

J. Baroness: nothing much going on on baronage lists; please remember to send in letters of recommendation because Vlad is a northerner and will be at a lot of events; Chalice of the Sun God baronial team is coming together but still waiting on confirmations from some of the team members; letters of intent for BH baronage will have to start coming in next summer and we will need three candidates; Martelle is willing to consult with potential

candidates about the requirements; will be attending WoW

II. Old Business:

- A. TTnT- plan to post “ads” on various lists on a regular basis; planning on rain; Katarzyna in marshall-in-charge; will be working with heavy marshalls and local knights for fighting scenarios; looking for fundraiser lunch; A&S will have competitions and themes will likely be Elanor of Aquitaine and Richard and crusaders; Chagan will be sponsoring a decorated arrow competitions and Ingeborg will be sponsoring a contest for a pouch suitable for travelling (youth and adult); still need someone to help with the children’s feast since Nina will not be available; Tristan will be helping
- B. unattended children: a note was posted on the email list and announced at various practices; it does not seem to be as much of a problem now
- C. regalia: still need to solicit bids for several items
- D. list fence: Graham will be preparing a sample

III. New Business:

- A. baronial historian: Lord Talbot has offered to take on this office; see Bec’s email
- B. Day of Dance: Yseulte, Faye, and Livi are working on this event; they are also considering a bid for Kingdom 12th Night 2011; still considering dates as either the 2nd Saturday in December or the first Saturday in January, as well as locations
- C. Baronial Birthday: Faye is planning to submit a bid
- D. August meeting: will resume third Sunday of the month because there is no conflict with Pennsic

Hear Ye, Hear Ye...

Do you like making your barony look good? Are you organized? Are you physically fit? Then we need you!

Our Steward (keeper of the Barony’s stuff) needs a deputy due to physical limitations. This will ideally someone who can get to Carroll county to help gather stuff before and and put away stuff after events. This may include items such as pavillions and drink coolers but the most commonly used item are the SCA signs we put out for folks to find our events. Let the seneshal or steward know if you are interested!



Tiles at Hearst Castle, California
Photo by Lady Faye de Trees



Current Baronial Champions

Archery: M'lord Uilliam mac Fearghus
Arts and Sciences: Master Tristan Alexander
Bardic: Lady Ingeborg í Þrándheimi
Baronial Warlord: Baron Heinrich Kreiner
Brewer: Lady Deirdre O'Bardon
Equestrian: Mor Inghean Ui Dochartaigh
Heavy Weapons: M'lord Travis
Rapier: Lady Constanza de Talavera

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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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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

Get off 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 gates 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
Lady Catriona Inghean Ghiricc, 186 Glen View Terrace, Abingdon, MD 21009
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.

August 2009 Bright Hills Baronial Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 TAG 2-6pm, Ingvild's house	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Fighter Practice & ArtSci Night 7:30pm Heralds Consult table, kumihimo	15
16 WAG 1-6pm Baronial Business Mtg. 4-6pm	17	18	19	20	21 Fighter Practice & ArtSci Night 7:30pm	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Fighter Practice & ArtSci Night 7:30pm SWAP Meet	29
30	31	Coming Soon: Dance practice will start again in September on the first Fridays of the month, come prepared to learn dances simple to tricky and have fun while getting a good workout!				

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Queen in Bliaut on Column at Chartres Cathedral
Photo by Lady Faye de Trees