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Barony members enjoy the feast at Kingdom Twelfth Night
Photos by Lady Faye de Trees

Newsletter of the Barony of Bright Hills, Kingdom of Atlantia
February 2009
Anno Societatus XLIII

From the Baroness...

Greetings to all in the Barony!

Winter still has us in it's icy grip but the spring equinox will be upon us soon!

We've been very busy! Events, practice, University, classes, swap meet! Our monthly swap meets have met with great success. I myself have picked up some fine treasures and sent old treasures of mine on to better homes. Well done everyone!

A lively Barony is a healthy barony!

In a follow up to my documentation class, I will be offering a class on presenting your work in an A&S display or competition on Friday, February 13. There will be handouts and there is no fee for the class.

In March I would like to offer you a class in hand sewing linen. Period hand sewing is not nearly as hard or as time consuming as you may think. It gives your garb a much better finish even if you machine sew many parts.

The project will be a coif that can be completed in one evening. Coifs were worn by men, women and children. They were worn under caps, hats and hoods, and to sleep in. I myself sleep in one when camping to keep my head warm! Kits will be available for \$5.00 and will include- 100% linen fabric, linen thread, cotton twill tape for the ties, small piece of beeswax, needle and the handout

Watch the Bright Hills list for the exact date of this class.

My tentative schedule for the next few months-

Feb 7 - University of Atlantia, Caer Mear

Feb 14 - From Lupercus to Valentinus, Bright Hills Baronial Birthday

Feb 21 - Feast and Foolishness, Highland Foorde

March 7 - KASF, Bright Hills

March 13-15 - St. Urhos Day Tourney, Salisbury Glen

March 28 - Defending the Gate, Sudentorre

April 4 - Coronation (?)

April 13-17 - Away celebrating the 25th anniversary of my marriage.

yours,

Mistress Martelle von Charlottenburg, OL
Baroness, Bright Hills

From the Seneschale...

Greetings to the Barony!

The new year is off to a strong start. The Day of Dance and Baronial Twelfth Night celebration was a fun day! Several members of the Barony were recognized at the Kingdom Twelfth Night celebration. Our congratulations to them!

We have many activities taking place in the Barony, from the Friday night fighter practice, which is hosting a variety of classes as well as the traditional martial activities, to the upcoming events. There are also classes and guild meetings scheduled at other times, so check the calendar. We have many ways of chasing boredom away!

On February 14, we will celebrate the Baronial Birthday; and in March we will be hosting the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival. The details for these events are posted on the website, and on the Kingdom calendar!

We will also be hosting an archery event in May, which will include the competition for the Lochmere Arrow. I hear that a number of bardic activities are also being planned.

Stay well and keep warm!

In Service, I am

Jeanne Teneur de Bec, OL, OP, CtB
Seneschale, Bright Hills



Mistress Martelle teaching Naalbinding at Figher Practice
Photos by Lady Faye de Trees

Bright Hills Business Meeting Minutes January 18, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 PM. In attendance were:

Mistress Jeanne, Lord Hunter, Chagan Baghsi, Lady Wynne, Baron Temur, Lord Graham, Lady Schwiezka, Baroness Martelle, Lady Ingeborg, Lady Faye, Lady Katrazyna, Lady Livia, Lord Denis, Maestra Barbara, Baron Heinrich, Lady Brienna, Lady Margit, Lady Tsura

Officer Reports:

Chatelaine:

Maestra Barbara reports that the warrant request will be mailed this week. She has made copies of the waiver forms for use at upcoming events.

Chronicler:

Yeoman okay. Annual report will be submitted.

Exchequer:

Lord Magnus called in his report. The Domesday report is being prepared. All officers need to send him their membership information for inclusion. We are current with deposits, etc. The Day of Dance made a small profit.

Herald:

Providing heraldic consults on the second Friday of the month. 3 consults at least in the works; still looking for Katrazyna's. There will be consult tables at Birthday and KASF.

Lady Wynne will be traveling to Calontir for the 25th anniversary, if anyone wants to send messages, please contact her.

Knight Marshal:

All good. One new rule - no more playing possum. Will soon be preparing for Tourney Season.

Archery- Ravens vs Steelers shoot today, eldest shooters first, then Tamara won new shooter. 2 new archers being taught

Arts and Sciences:

Tudor gown class - 12 people started; then 8 completed for Twelfth Night. Her Excellency Martelle taught naalbinding to 6 people. Lots of other activities going on. Please send reports on all classes, etc., to Lord Denis to be included in his reports

Guild Reports:

Armorer's guild- Progress for KASF demos and displays, soapstone and sand casting demos; Displays from various members of the guild.

Brewers- No report.

Clothiers- Tudor gowns and follow up with some who have not finished yet.

Cooks- Met last month had lots of food, finalized menu for birthday. Tested Welsh cakes to good acclaim.

PAGE- played Day of Dance and Twelfth Night. At birthday- poetry contest for poems about love- no more than 14 lines as short as three. Work on ahead or there, hosted by Lady Ingeborg. Must be sung or spoken.

TAG- usual gossip, projects, etc. 1st Sunday of month

Woodworkers- Northern branch was active yesterday., plans for ballista.

St. Matt's- not much going on. need to make decisions on fabric donated in Ro's name, Cassie still current contact, see about KASF merchanting.

MOL:

Per Kingdom law, this will no longer be a required office as of Feb 1 but will still be required for any Marshall activities. New forms are not yet available. Otherwise a quiet month.

Webminister:

Web content manager software being reviewed, otherwise good.

Seneschal:

It has been a quiet month.

Baroness:- nothing interesting, KASF will not be royal progress, her highness will attend but at this point no royal court, depending on letters of recommendation, baronage list slow other than getting parking spaces at twelfth night, inventory not done yet- still owe Jarrett
Everyone needs to send officers name, member # and expiration date to the officers list for Jarrett

Thanks for vote of confidence, more mayhem to ensue, events coming up so send recommendations in for many awards, try to honor event related people for coming events, arts and sciences at KASF and archery at crescent guard games

Old Business:

Day of Dance:

Lady Livi reported that the event has a small profit, a lot of dancing, everything went off well, alternating dance and bardic activities worked well. Would like to repeat the event

Birthday – 14 February:

Lady Faye reports that everything seems to be on track. Announcements have been sent out. Tokens are planned. Competitions and displays have been announced. There will be fighting if weather permits. Merchants are signing up. Lady Nina is planning some cool children's activities.

KASF – 7 March:

Lots of demos and displays, new classes added last week. Include casting, Italian rapier workshop, ME Dance, Heraldic consult table, St. Barbara contest. Showcasing a new book, Turkish cooking book to be presented, demo, signings Food permits acquired, attempting to get into hall the night before to set up depending on rental. Has a crew for security and parking. Master Tristan is doing site tokens - bookmarks being done
Send in your reservations! Lunch and dinner: feast is by reservation; the archers will host a fundraiser for lunch Please all participate- majority display and demo and 7 specific competitions
There will be an area for large objects as well

Crescent Guard games- Memorial day weekend:

Staffed up and flier going in soon before May. Ysuelte will be troll and reservations. Bardic competition- Dante's inferno theme. A&S display, no documentation for any Archery related item. Lady Ingeborg is merchant coordinator. Friday night traveler's fare and Saturday morning breakfast fundraiser Contract for Bowmen Wednesday, here next meeting. Some advertising at twelfth night, good response from archers
Angel site tokens (in keeping with Dante's Inferno) - extra point for showing angel to marshal Lord Reese will be MIC and is designing target booklet- doing well and back to shooting

Medallion order:

This went in for baronial award tokens.

New Business:

Baron Temur-reported that, when the February Acorn comes out, there will be major changes to kingdom law in most areas so read carefully to understand what is happening. Mistress Jeanne pointed out that one major change was that baronies, shires, cantons, etc. will now be defined as branches rather than groups. This will pave the way for other groups like household or order to host kingdom events.

Chagan Baghsi- about the word Muster, the grand army of the north is getting organized to include "muster" as part of event, trying to offer them on Sunday when there is an event for a weekend, they are approaching autocrats to add on to Sun day and ask to not pay- they will be required to pay the event fee.

Lady Faye- Steppingstone Museum will host another demo on Sunday, May 17th

St. Patty's Day Bloodbath on March 14th will be a demo this year- requesting displays, etc.

Petition news- Atlantia is asking the SCA Board of Directors to uphold a revocation and denial of membership. TRM would like all active peers to express an opinion via petition; crowns and coronets want it extended to entire populace but that is not yet clear at this time. If you hear rumors or have any questions, please talk to Her Excellency or Mistress Bec.

Please note that the BOD will be coming to Atlantia for the quarterly meeting in April. You might want to take advantage of this opportunity.



From Lupercus to Valentinus- a Celebration of Courtly Love
Baronial Birthday
Saturday, February 14, 2009
Barony of Bright Hills

On the most romantic day of the year, we will take time to reflect on the history of the day, from Lupercus to Valentinus and to understand and celebrate the ideal of courtly love. Bring your special someone and all your friends and family as we celebrate romance in true SCA style, complete with singing, dancing, learning, and a lavish romantic feast! Join the Barony of Bright Hills as we celebrate our Baronial Birthday!

The event officially runs from 10am to 10pm, volunteers for set up and clean up are welcome! Schedule and activity updates will appear on event webpage at: <http://parchmentandpcs.com/Pages/love.html>

Martial activities: Heavy weapons fighting will be held weather permitting, MIC Baron Temur of the Kerait, temurkhan@comcast.net

A&S activities: A & S Classes will be offered throughout the day, an A & S Commentary display area will host displays of projects completed or in progress for commentary and help for those who are aiming to display at the Kingdom Arts and Sciences in March. Lord Richard Wynn will host the second annual Bardic at Ten Paces- a Bardic Bear Pit competition- come prepared with your best bardic skills! Tavern space will also be available for bards to congregate, sing, swap stories, share songs and brew mischief.

Children's activities: will be available during the day. Lady Nina of Bright Hills will host the popular "children's corner" and activities will be available through the day. Parents are asked to volunteer some time to help with children's corner as well.

Merchants are welcome, and should contact Lady Ingeborg i Trondheim, ingeborg_sca@yahoo.com, 443-813-2941

The Saturday lunch will be offered by the Cook's Guild as a fundraiser. The romantic evening feast will be prepared by the famed Bright Hills Cooks Guild with Master Chirhart Blackstar as head cook assisted by Lady Dierdre O'Bardon and the rest of the cook's guild.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$ 7.00 Site
Feast, Adult or Child:	\$ 8.00
Adult, Non-Member:	\$10.00 Site
Youth (6-17):	\$ 5.00 Site
Child (0-15):	\$ 0.00 Site (guests of the Barony)

Make Checks Payable To: SCA, Inc., Barony of Bright Hills.
No family (of parents and children) shall pay more than \$40 total in site fees.

Total refunds will be available if the reservationist or autocrat receives your request by February 7th, 2009. Onsite feast refunds are available ONLY if we are able to resell your seat.

RESERVATIONS: Lady Catriona inghean Ghirric (Katherina Black), 186 Glen View Terrace, Abingdon, MD 21009; Phone: (410) 409-1043; Email: kblack70@comcast.net

AUTOCRAT: Lady Faye de Trees (Angela Yau), 1402 Hillside Dr., Bel Air, MD 21015; Phone: (410) 838-9694; Email: feataure@yahoo.com

SITE: Manchester Volunteer Fire Company Social Hall, on fairgrounds at York Street and Locust Street, 3291 York street, Manchester, MD 21102
SITE NOTES: This site is discreetly wet, conforming with all applicable laws. No smoking in any building. No Pets are permitted on site. The building is handicapped accessible and has accessible restrooms.

Directions:

From the South: Take your best route to I-795 northwest of the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) and continue to Exit 9A toward Hanover, merge onto Butler Rd./MD-128/MD-795, Turn left at Hanover Rd./MD-30 and continue 13.4 miles then turn right on York St. and go 0.3 miles to destination on right. The entrance is at the corner of York and Locust streets.

From the North: Take I-83 south to Exit 8 for PA-216 South toward Glen Rock, follow onto PA-216/Sticks School Rd., take Right at PA-516/Lineboro Rd., Continue East on Main St./MD-86, make slight left on Water Tank Rd., continue straight onto Millers Stations Rd., continue on York St. to destination on left.

Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival

March 7, 2009

Barony of Bright Hills

The Barony of Bright Hills invites Atlantia, her neighbors, friends, and all folk who enjoy the Arts and Sciences to join us on Saturday, March 7, 2009 for a day of all manner of A & S activities at the Carroll County Agriculture Center in Westminster, Maryland.

Among the activities and competitions there will be the Persona Pentathlon, auditions for "A Man for All Seasons" (to be presented at Pennsic 38), space for oversized entries, merchants, the Kingdom Brewer competition, and much more.

Site: Carroll County Agriculture Center, 706 Agriculture Center Drive, Westminster, MD 21157. The site opens for setup at 9:00 AM and activities will begin at 10:00 AM. The site will close at 9:00 PM.

Cost:

Adult, Member: \$ 11.00 Day Trip

Adult, Non-Member: \$ 14.00 Day Trip

Youth (6-17): \$ 6.00 Day Trip

Feast (well, a light supper, actually): \$ 5.00 per person

Make Checks Payable to: SCA Inc., Barony of Bright Hills

A light lunch will be available on site from the Bright Hills Crescent Guard and friends, our stouthearted Baronial archers. This is a fundraiser for the Youth Archery Program. For questions concerning the lunch, kindly contact Lady Katarzyna at KEhawkns@venable.com

Westminster has quite a variety of eateries, all within 3 miles or less of the site.

We are also providing a light repast for supper for those who do not wish to leave the site during the activities. Dinner will be limited to 150 seats. Our own House Wulfshaven will be preparing this meal. For questions concerning the menu or dietary issues, kindly contact Lord Kollack von Zweckle at Kenneth.kepple@cms.hhs.gov

Site Information: The site is wet. Pets, well behaved and on leashes are welcome—you provide sanitation services for them.

Reservations: Send to William Becker (Lord Magnus MacTaggart) at 472 Winterberry Drive, Edgewood, MD 21040. Lord Magnus can be reached at via e-mail at william_becker@hotmail.com or via phone at 410-676-5795 (NLT 9:00 PM). Checks should be made out to SCA Inc., Barony of Bright Hills.

Autocrat: Chagan Khulan (Karen Summerfelt-Hume) can be reached at 443-789-9050 (NLT 9:30 PM) or via e-mail at chagankhulan@comcast.net

We encourage the merchant community to join us for KASF. There is no fee for tables but tables are limited. For details kindly contact our Merchant Coordinator, Lady Livia di Samuele (Sherrill Abramson) at abramsonsm@comcast.net
Website: <http://www.kasf2009.com/> Check it often for updates.

Announcing New Swap Meet Nights!

Oyez, Oyez! Good Gentles with excess SCA goodies or those in need of SCA goodies, pray attend! The 2nd Friday of each month - barring special events such as Pennsic - will have an SCA Swap Meet at our practice site. This is an opportunity for those of us with too much SCA stuff to buy, sell, trade, swap or just haggle for other folks goods as well as a prime opportunity for our folks in need of SCA goods to acquire them via the same methods - buy, sell, trade, swap or haggle. ONLY SCA related goods, please.

We encourage fabric, findings, trim, feast gear, tools, leather, armor, books, patterns, jewelry, etc....Both Christmas and 12th Night loom on the horizon and we have a goodly number of new folks who may want or need items we've found we no longer need but are too good to just dispose of. We'll gather up a few tables, put out our goods and see if anyone is interested.



Beautiful results of the Tudor Gown Workshops at Kingdom Twelfth Night
Photos by Lady Faye de Trees

Current Baronial Champions

Archery: M'lord Uilliam mac Fearghus
Arts and Sciences: Master Tristan Alexander
Bardic: Lady Ingeborg í Prándheimi
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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Cooks' Guild: Lord Seamus O'Loughlin (lordshamus69@yahoo.com)
Illumination Guild: Master Tristan Alexander (vampyre@ponymail.com)
Textile Arts Guild (TAG): Mistress Ingvild Josefsdatter (snspies@aol.com)
Woodworkers' Guild (WAG): Lord Luke of Bright Hills (idylukewild@yahoo.com)
The Worshipful Company of St. Matthias: Lady Bob (Cassie Charlesworth)

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

To see the most current list of away events, please follow the following link:
<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

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.

February 2009 Bright Hills Baronial Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Fighter Practice & ArtSci 7:30pm Featuring: Dance Practice	7
8 Archery 1-4pm Baltimore Bowman TAG 2-6pm Pre-Cook 2pm	9	10	11	12	13 Walters 6-9pm Exhibit Reception Fighter Practice & ArtSci Night 7:30pm Featuring: Display Documentation	14 From Lupercus to Valentinus: A Celebration of Courtly Love Bright Hills B-Day 10am-10pm Manchester fire hall
15 Archery 1-4pm Baltimore Bowman Business Meeting 4-6pm	16	17	18	19	20 Fighter Practice & ArtSci Night 7:30pm Featuring: Illumination class	21
22 Archery 1-4pm Baltimore Bowman Bardic 5:30-8:30pm	23	24	25	26	27 Fighter Practice & ArtSci Night 7:30pm Featuring: Arrow Making class	28

Coming up in March: Friday Night Classes: 6th- Dance Practice; 13th- Lampwork Beads, Swap Meet, Voice Lessons; 20th- Illumination, Voice Lessons; 27th- Beginning Hand Sewing (linen coif), Voice Lessons
 Saturday the 7th: Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival, Carroll County Ag Center
 Saturday the 14th: St. Patty's Day Bloodbath Demo, Vienna, VA

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Barony members enjoy the feast at Kingdom Twelfth Nighth
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