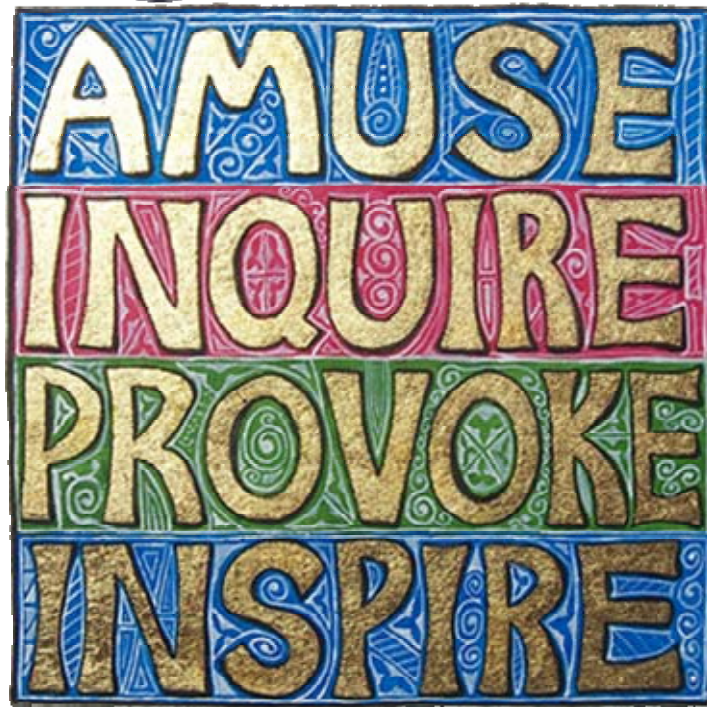


The Yeoman



**Newsletter of the Barony of Bright Hills
Kingdom of Atlantia
January 2012
Anno Societatus XLV**

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From the Baron and Baroness

As the next year opens, we wish all of you a Happy Twelfth Night and a prosperous and successful New Year.

The old year ended with a rush of activity. Unevent was within easy driving distance this year, and we were happy to see so many of the officers in attendance. It is always a good opportunity to share information and find new ways to be effective. The Barony also hosted the Day of Dance event, which was great fun! We enjoyed the music and the entertainment, as well as the opportunity to visit.

The new year will be off to a busy start, with the Winter Ball in Greenlion Bay on January 7 and the Baronial Twelfth Night celebration on Friday, January 13. The Kingdom Twelfth Night celebration will be on January 14, in the southern part of Atlantia, so we will not be able to attend. It looks to be a grand event, if any of you are planning to travel!

February will open with the Kingdom Arts and Sciences event, which will be held in the canton of Sudentorre (which is under the protection of Steirbach). This is always a wonderful opportunity to observe the breadth and depth of talent, skill, and knowledge that exist in the SCA. We are always amazed at the quality displayed, and the unique items.

Preparations are well underway for Baronial Birthday. We look forward to learning more about the Persian New Year and the traditions associated with it. This should be a very festive event for all!

We are looking forward to the year with pride and excitement, and in anticipation of everything we expect to see everyone accomplish. New challenges and new projects are already underway! Again, Happy New Year. Have fun!

Chirhart & Jeanne
Baron & Baroness of Bright Hills

December Business Meeting Notes

Officers' Reports

Chatelaine: I attended Unevent and submitted the report. There was 1 email request. No inquiries about demos.

Chronicler: Lechlann submitted his letter of resignation earlier this month. As his deputy, I will be handling the December and January *Yeomans* until the Chronicler position is filled. The November *Yeoman* has been published. I have all of the content for the December *Yeoman* in my inbox, and it will be released by the deadline this weekend.



Thanks to all of the officers, guild leaders, et cetera who have checked their information in the *Yeoman* for accuracy and sent corrections if needed. I will echo Lady Katarzyna's request that everyone check that your contact information, meeting times, meeting locations, and other details are correct as of the most recent *Yeoman* so that the new Chronicler can start with a correct copy.

I would love very much to feature artwork from our barony's talented artists on the cover of the *Yeoman*. I've contacted the scribes but haven't gotten any nibbles yet. Anyone who would like to share their artwork on the cover (or inside) the *Yeoman*, please contact Eithne at DawnFelagund AT gmail DOT com.

Exchequer: The 3 bounced checks that we had will be cleared by the end of the year; therefore, we will have no debt to write off. Discovered at Unevent that Bright Hills has highest number of events. The review of the books, which should have occurred when Michelle took over, will take place in April after tax season.

Steward: Not much to report this Month. Looking for better Weather to make new signs. Nothing borrowed.

Herald: During November 2011, the following heraldic activities occurred:

- Deirdre O'Bardon and William Scolari received their warrants as Cornet on November 1.
- Lady Deirdre O'Bardon heralded the court at Lions Head Tavern where two awards were given. The Tessa was given to Challys of Greenlion Bay for her service during the formation of the Canton of Greenlion Bay.
- The herald's office received one request for a heraldic consultation and set up an appointment which was canceled by the client.

Knight's Marshall: I did not attend Unevent; however there were several volunteers to cover the Marshal's classes and their reports were sent to this list. Other than those reports there is nothing new to report at this time. I will be sending in the Quarterly marshal's report at the end of the Month. Kollack did not attend the meeting but gave his written proxy to Cairell.

A&S: Update to guild information has been requested for the new year. Our web minister should be receiving those. I have a successor in place and training has begun in the ways of the MOAS. Lady Tsura the Elder will be taking over the office come February. She will supply her membership number and information as soon as it is updated and available. We will prepare the warrant request paperwork for the January 2012 meeting. This office could still use deputies. Lady Nem is a MOAS deputy but as she is still a kingdom officer her time is limited for now. Thank you to Lady Reyne and Lady Tsura for submitting letters of intent for this office.

Classes Held: Nov. 25th - Lady Faye de Trees held a beginners class in Persian Garb in preparation of Baronial Birthday in Feb. 1012. Approx 8 people were in attendance.

Baronial Clerk Signet: The next scriptorium will be held December 17th at Mistress Martelle's home. Work will be on current projects.

Guilds:

ILLUMINATORS GUILD:

Master Tristan Alexander, Guild Master

He is still working with new illuminators weekly as they come to Fighter Practice. The last session had us practicing painting skills on blanks that Master Tristan provided.

ARMORERS:

Baron Heinrich Kreiner

No report

BREWERS GUILD:

Lady Reyne Telarius

No report

CHEESEMONGERS:

Baron Chirhart Blackstar, Guild Master

No report

CLOTHIERS GUILD:

Lady Faye de Tres, Guild Mistress

No report

COOKS GUILD:

Countess Rowan Berran McDowell, Guild Mistress

They are discussing the feast menu for Baronial Birthday in February with a Persian theme.

PERFORMERS ARTS GUILD:

Lady Nina of Bright Hills, Guild Mistress

PAGE has been meeting 2-4 times a month at events and at my house. When not performing, we are rehearsing our musical repertoire and editing and rehearsing an ancient Roman play to be read at day of dance. Members performed at Lions Head Tavern and the baronial investiture in Dun Carraig in November. We also had a class on Anglo-Saxon music by Lady Teleri the Well- Prepared in preparation for the demo at the National Geographic Museum in December.

TEXTILE ARTS GUILD:

Mistress Ingvild Josefsdottir, Guild Mistress

Still meeting regularly. No special activities.

WOODWORKERS:

Lord Luke of Bright Hills, Guild Master

No report

WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF SAINT MATHIAS:

Lady Ingeborg Trondheim, Guild Mistress

No report

MOL: Attended Unevent; submitted report. No additional report. Has heard nothing further from possible deputies.

Webminister: The website is currently up to date with all changes requested during the months of November and December. I have also submitted my annual report to the kingdom webminister, as required. Eithne did not attend; gave her written proxy to Katarzyna.

Canton: did not attend; gave written proxy to Katarzyna.

Greenlion Bay business meeting was last Sunday and discussed the following:

- Unevent, we had 4 in attendance and have started working on a financial statement based on some of what we learned.
- David Rice and Rebecca Rice also attended Unevent and took the Chatelaine and Chirurgeon classes.
- My proxy. Caroline Thompson is my deputy Seneschal and was able to gather even more information for us to go over.
- Winter Ball schedule was finalized and will take place on Jan 7. The dance list will be posted to the Atlantian Announce page as it gets closer.
- Changes in the Non-member fees were also discussed as well as setting a time for decorating.
- A&S will be setting a regular meeting day and time so that we can start working on learning more stuff.

Seneschal: It is extremely important that each officer of the Barony have a clear understanding of their duties and reporting requirements. There were problems discussed with me at Unevent and I will not elaborate. In that regard, I am distributing to each officer a copy of their duties as defined under the revised Kingdom Law. I would appreciate an email from each of you stating that you have read and understand your duties. Please understand that I have no problems with what any of you have been doing, I am just trying to protect you and our Barony. Future officers will meet with me to discuss their duties in person before taking over their position.

Per discussions with Kingdom Seneschal, it is my goal to shorten the monthly business meetings. In this regard, each officer is requested to submit your reports by email on the **Friday before** the monthly meeting. Of course, any issues that need discussion may be put on the agenda as "New Business." Time limits for discussion of any new business will be assigned. Five (5) minutes will be allowed for presentation of any new issue and no more than ten (10) minutes for follow up discussion. "Old Business" will be given 1 minute each for an update. If there are extensive issues to discuss under Old Business more time will be allowed.

We will see how this works and adjust accordingly.

Baron and Baroness: Steirbach's baronage will be stepping down soon. Discussed event box for Kingdom activities. Encourage everyone to read Kingdom law changes and submit comments. Baronage will be attend Winter Ball, Baronial 12th Night, Kingdom A & S, Bright Hills Birthday and Ponte Alto's 20th. Lochmere's Comedie D'Arte was excellent and Day of Dance was fun. The Baron did not attend and gave his written proxy to the Baroness.

Old Business

Regalia: Martelle has not order pearls until she is sure how many she needs. Champion cassocks are being redone by Catriona.

Steppingstone: Saturday night will be a pot luck. Melee practice is in discussions. Lunch on Sunday will be by donation.

Day of Dance: Was its usual relaxed good time. Lots of Dance/Music/Plays and food. There were 66 attendees and the gate was \$342.00.

Autocrat Tools & Guidance: In the future the Seneschal will be copying Kingdom Law on spiking events and preparation of flyers to all Autocrats. It contains clear information on what and how to do it.

Baronial Birthday: Hunter Fowler is head troll for this event and requested discussion troll box, cash and paperwork.

Denis Coan Contribution: Livi is to put out an announcement

Greenlion Bay January Ball Event: See Canton's report.

Trial by Fire: Has been Spiked and is on the kingdom calendar. Katarzyna expects to receive and sign the official contract for the site in January. A neighbor of mine has said he can get us a dumpster for less than the estimate I had obtained. If he can, that will reduce costs. I have reviewed the requirements for Event Flyers and have most of a flyer written. I still want to add specifics on the competitions and add more of a "marketing" slant. The flyer isn't due until the first of June, so there is still time. I also plan to post information on the event to some East Kingdom lists.

Chancellor Minor for Bright Hills: Warrant Request and Background Check have been sent. Awaiting word.

Baronial 12th Night: Will be held Friday, January 13, covered dish event.

Kingdom Bids: Letter published in Yeoman requesting potential autocrats to contact the Seneschal.

New Business

Request from Target Archery Marshall: Clarification on "Office Expense Reimbursement." Archers are funding consumables used to run practices out of pocket. Reasonable expenses of officers and deputies are allowed to be reimbursed; however, financial policy is not clear on this. After discussion, it was decided unanimously to change wording in financial policy to "Expenses of Office" to facilitate reimbursing officers and deputies for expenditures.

FP for Friday, December 23 and 30: Fighter practice for December 23 to be cancelled but December 30th will be held. Seneschal will publish to the list.

Baronial Calendar

January

1

2 PM: Textile arts guild

3

Letters of Recommendation

6

7:30 PM: Fighter practice and A&S night

8 PM: Baronial dance and bardic night

7

12 PM: Winter Ball (Canton of Greenlion Bay)

13

7:30 PM: Baronial Twelfth Night

15

4 PM: Baronial business meeting

20

7:30 PM: Fighter practice and A&S night

8 PM: Garb show-and-tell class

22

1 PM: Woodworker's guild

5:30 PM: Bardic arts guild

27

7:30 PM: 7:30 PM: Fighter practice, A&S night, and swap meet night

The Darkling Thrush

by Lord Stephen de Spencer

The day, like most days around this time of year, was cold and wet. Bad for the strings, don't you know? We were walking from one medium-sized town to another, apparently having worn out our welcome in the taverns. And we hadn't had a steady gig with a patron since we left Bright Hills. We needed somewhere to dry out.

Dafydd suddenly stopped and bent down. "Hrm. Where did this come from?"

I glanced over. "What is it?"

"Looks like a string from a harp, or a lute."

Connor peered at it. "Won't fit my harp. Looks like a lyre to me."

"Well, if we're stopping," I said, "Wait for me a minute, would you?"

"Yeah, well, take it off the road this time!" Dafydd cackled.

I spotted a coppice gate in the hedge lining the road. Looked like it needed some attention--I'd guess whichever lord it belonged to wasn't going to sponsor itinerant musicians, if he didn't keep his gates in better repair. Overgrown with weeds, too. I ducked through, and that's where it started.

"Ummm...guys? Can you..."

"No, we won't help you!" crowed Dafydd, and even Connor snickered.

"There's a body back here."

They scrambled through the gate in the hedge. Connor knelt next to the figure stretched face-down across the ground.

"Dead a couple hours, I think," he said. "Not warm, but not stiff, either."

"What killed him?" I croaked.

Connor glanced up at me. "Something bashed in his head. There's probably a rock around here somewhere."

"Who is he?" said Dafydd. "Roll him over."

Connor hesitated, then complied.

"Mother of God! It's Harry!" I crossed myself, and the others echoed me.

Harry was one of our sometime-friends, sometime-competitors. We crossed paths at the fairs, ran up each other's bills at taverns. We harangued each other, insulted each other's talents--fact is, he had a fine voice and played--

"Hey! Where's his instrument?"

Connor looked at Dafydd, still holding the string in his hand. Dafydd looked at it, slowly coiled it, and put it in his pouch.

"I think we need to tell the reeve," he said. He looked at me. "Are you done yet?"

"Shut up, Dafydd!" chorused Connor and I.

It was still nearly an hour walk into town. When we arrived, Connor left us to find the sheriff, and Dafydd and I started our assault on the inns. We needed one that would give us bed, board and beer for the privilege of having live entertainers. I let Dafydd do the negotiation. Even though his sense of humor is low, at best, his tongue is silver when you need to make a deal. The food was a necessity, but we'd slept warm enough many nights in haylofts. But Dafydd usually got us the beer, too.

The inn was your typical smoky hall, with the fireplace in the middle and mice in the corners. The beer was dipped from a barrel and the food was something in a stewpot with beans and turnips, served in bread trenchers. After a long walk and short rations, it smelled delicious.

Dafydd returned and said, "We eat AFTER we play."

"Fine," I sighed. "I'll faint later."

I tuned my lute to Dafydd's flute, and we started in on our usual repertoire. I was beginning to wonder what had happened to Connor when he walked in the door and spotted us.

"Any trouble?" I asked, not interrupting my fingers on the strings.

"No. The sheriff will be along later to ask us some questions. I told him which inn we were at."

"Really? How did you know where we would be?"

"I know Dafydd," said Connor.

Connor picked up the beat on a drum, finishing the tune with a flourish, then laid aside the drum for his harp. Dafydd and I dropped out, as he had yet to tune his score or more of strings from being out in the weather. He would play a few phrases, move to a new course, and bring it into harmony with incredible speed. His ear for notes was amazing.

One of the inn girls stopped and listened for a few seconds. "Cor, I just love the sound of a harp! Wish I could play one! What was that you were just playing, then?"

Connor just smiled at the girl, and when she moved away, Dafydd and I nearly fell off our bench. It was an old joke, for us--it happened everywhere we went.

Dafydd mimicked the girl's voice, "I just love the harp! I've always wanted to play one!"

Connor smirked back at him. "Bet you she brings me my beer first."

He was right.

We were well warmed up, and the townfolk were starting to come in. We would play a few pieces, then someone would request something, and we'd play it if we knew it and fake it if we didn't. We were warm and dry, and there was the prospect of dinner before sleep.

One face had sat down close to us and was listening over his beer. I like it when people forget to drink--it means we're doing well.

One of the townies elbowed over and said, "D'you know 'The Darkling Thrush', then, lads?"

It was a new one on me, and Connor and Dafydd looked just as mystified. I was about to say, "Hum a few lines and we'll see what we can do," when the face over the beer said, "I know the 'Thrush'. Let me get my toy."

In a moment, he sat back down, next to us now, with lyre in his hands. He plucked the strings, tuned one, and then began to play and sing. Now, Dafydd had the better voice, I ken, but this fellow could PLAY the lyre.

As it turned out, I'd heard the tune before--something about green shoes, as I recall--but with other words, of course. But at one spot, I expected his lyre to go UP, and it went DOWN instead. Over and over, it was kind of irritating.

When he finished, I said, "Now that was well played. What's your name, stranger? This is Dafydd, and Connor, and I'm Stephen."

"John, of Boarswood."

"Well, then, John, let's have that one again so we can get the words fixed in our heads. But what were you doing with the tune? Isn't it to go up on the 'da-dump-itty-da'?"

John shook his head. "Yes, but I've got a broken string. I had to play around it."

Dafydd choked on his beer. Connor leaned over and started beating on his back, laughing "Ach, Daffy! You can't let a little thing like that get to you! Catch your breath and try another swallow, and this time, keep your mouth shut when you do!"

Dafydd nodded his head and smiled weakly, still coughing.

We played that 'Darkling Thrush' again, and went on to other tunes. Some John knew, some he didn't, and we traded back and forth. He was good for business--we even got some tips from the custom.

Connor nudged me and nodded to the door. I glanced at the big man talking to the innkeep, and looked at Connor. He nodded as the man walked through the crowd, slapping backs. He sat down near us as we ended.

He got right to the point. "You the ones that found that body?"

John started. "Body? What body?"

"We three, sheriff. John, here, we just met."

"And you say the man was..."

"Friend of ours, named Harry. Traveling musician. Never knew him to do anyone any wrong, 'cept the time he stiffed us for his beer," I replied.

"But that was OK, because we'd stiffed him the time before, so it was all even," joked Dafydd.

"Anyone you know want to kill him?" asked the sheriff, scowling at Dafydd.

"Everybody I know liked Harry," said Connor.

"Hrmph. Well, somebody wanted him dead enough to knock him with a rock. We found that, blood and hair, but nothing to show who did the hitting."

"Maybe they wanted something from him--you know, highway robbery? Couldn't have been much money on him, though. We don't see much, doing what we do," I said.

"Well, was he missing anything? Anything you noticed, I mean?" inquired the sheriff.

"Well, his lyre was gone. And we found one of its strings." said Connor.

John went pale.

"That's not much to go on," said the sheriff. "We're not likely to find it."

"I don't know why, sheriff," said Dafydd. "John has it."

There was a stunned second of silence, then John was on his feet and trying to run. He didn't get far before he tripped over my foot. I'd known THAT tune.

Well, we were stuck there until the crowner came to hold his inquest. We were able to state categorically that Harry was no Norman, and so the town wasn't fined an amercement. Besides, Harry was killed 3 miles out of town, on the king's road.

The string matched the shred still tied on the peg of the lyre.

John won't be singing any more. His last words were something about "meddling musicians".

And we were a six-day wonder. We brought a lot of business into the inn, and some of it stayed in OUR pockets. But eventually we had to move on.

We walked out on the king's road. I started whistling. Then Dafydd was singing along.

'The Darkling Thrush' is a nice tune.

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Bright Hills Baronial Twelfth Night Celebration

Friday, January 13, 2012
7:30 - 10:00 pm

The Barony of Bright Hills will celebrate Twelfth Night on Friday, January 13, at Christ the King Episcopal Church.

For refreshments, there will be pot luck. Bring your favorite dish and be prepared to sample the best of the Barony - this is Bright Hills, after all!

There is no site or event fee, but donations to the Fighter Practice Site Fund will be appreciated.

Please put on your holiday garb and join us for the festivities! This is an opportunity to relax and socialize.

We hope to see you there!

Bright Hills Baronial Birthday

Come to the Bright Hills to celebrate the Persian New Year, which usually occurs on March 21. It has been a tradition since the time of Zoraster (1750 to 600 BCE) and continues to this day. Our celebration will focus on the period following the demise of the Caliphate (661) up to the time of the Mongol invaders (1219). During this time, Nowruz was elevated to an even more important event. Nowruz was welcomed in a majestic hall, wherein servants had placed gold and silver plates and vases full of fruit and colorful flowers. Musicians and singers add to the festivities. Come and enjoy our merry celebration with sweets, displays of gold and red, flowers, candy, cookies, pastries and live plants. Wear your finest Persian garb and share in our Persian Feast.

Date: February 11, 2012

Martial Activities: TBD

Arts & Sciences Activities:

- **Persian Garb Competition** - Garb must be made by the participant and can be worn by the participant or someone else. Documentation required.
- **Haft Sin Table decorating competition** - Table space must be reserved ahead of time through the co-autocrat, Katarzyna Witkowska. Documentation required. Sponsored by co-autocrat Countess Rowan.
- **Persian Sekunjabin Competition** - Documentation required. Sponsored by Livia di Samuele.
- **Children's Gold Fish Pond Game** sponsored by co-autocrat Countess Rowan.
- **Bardic Bear Pit** - Details to be announced.

Feast: Authentic Persian Feast; deadline for paid reservations is January 28, 2012 (must be postmarked before January 28, 2012. Menu to be published in early January. Contact Head Cook with dietary restrictions: Lady Wynne, jay_wynne@hotmail.com.

Merchants: Space is limited. Please contact Lady Livia di Samuele/mka Sherrill Abramson abramsonsm@yahoo.com.

Cost:

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Adult, Member:	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Adult, Non-Member:	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Youth (7-17):	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Child (0-6):	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

There is a cap on fees for families. Charges will not exceed fees for 2 adults and 2 children, 7-17 - not including NMS fee. On Board Maximum is \$72.00.

Make Checks Payable To: SCA-Maryland, Inc., Barony of Bright Hills

Site: Manchester Fire Hall, York Street, Manchester, MD 21102

Site Restrictions: No open flames.

Autocrat's Information: Katarzyna Witkowska (Katherine Hawkins), 439 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136, Phone: (443) 813-1436, E-mail: k_hawk_us@yahoo.com

Co-Autocrat: Countess Rowan Berran McDowell

Reservations: Send reservations to autocrat

Directions: From I-695 take exit #19/I-795 N/N.W. Expressway/Owings Mills/Reisterstown onto Northwest Expressway (I-795 N). Follow for 8.7 miles. Take exit #9A/MD-30/MD-140 E/Hanover to the left, which becomes Butler Road (MD-128 N). Turn left onto Hanover Pike (MD-30). Go 14 miles and turn right onto York Street. The Hall is .3 miles on the right.

Bright Hills Baronial Birthday Sekanjabin Challenge

[Syrup of Simple Sikanjabîn \(Oxymel\)](#)

Take a ratl of strong vinegar and mix it with two ratls of sugar, and cook all this until it takes the form of a syrup. Drink an ûqiya of this with three of hot water when fasting: it is beneficial for fevers of jaundice, and calms jaundice and cuts the thirst, since sikanjabîn syrup is beneficial in phlegmatic fevers: make it with six ûqiyas of sour vinegar for a ratl of honey and it is admirable

Two Challenges!

1. Using a period source create a documentable medieval drink, I have provided a link to the Andalusian Cookbook, any other documentable source is acceptable.
2. Let's Get Funky! - Expand on the base recipe and let's see what variety you can come up with.
 - A. Alternative sweeteners [stevia, agave, etc...]
 - B. Herb component, one of the recipes calls for mint [how about Rosemary, Tarragon, Oregano]
 - C. Vinegar (white wine, balsamic, champagne, etc]
 - D. Fruit - (exp: I have used fruit infusions, cooked fruit, and flavored vinegars in the sampling that can be found in the Tavern)

I now challenge you to come up with new and different flavors!

Rules:

1. Copy of the exact recipe you used both original and redaction. Documentation is required for the first challenge, and requested or the second.
2. Enough syrup to fill one 750 ml bottle. I will provide screw top syrup bottles, your entry will be incorporated into the Tavern at the end of the competition.

Note: Label paper will be provided. If you wish to create your own label it must contain the following information: Type of Syrup, Herb/fruit component, sweetener, type of vinegar, date made, your name.

Let the Challenge Begin!!

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 Tsura to je Stariji
Equestrian: Lady Nem inghean Dochartaigh
Heavy Weapons: Lord Randvar askmadr
Rapier: Lord Stephan Bridewell
Childrens Archery- M'Lord Ulliam mac Fearghus

Guild Contacts

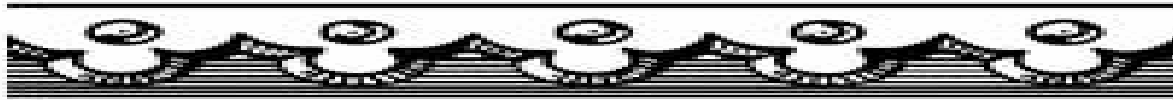
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To see the most current list of local events, please follow the following link:
<http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/events/local.htm>
To see the most current list of away events, please follow the following link:
<http://www.atlantia.sca.org/>

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
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

Lord Godai Katsunaga, 443-398-4436

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.

Brewer's Guild

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