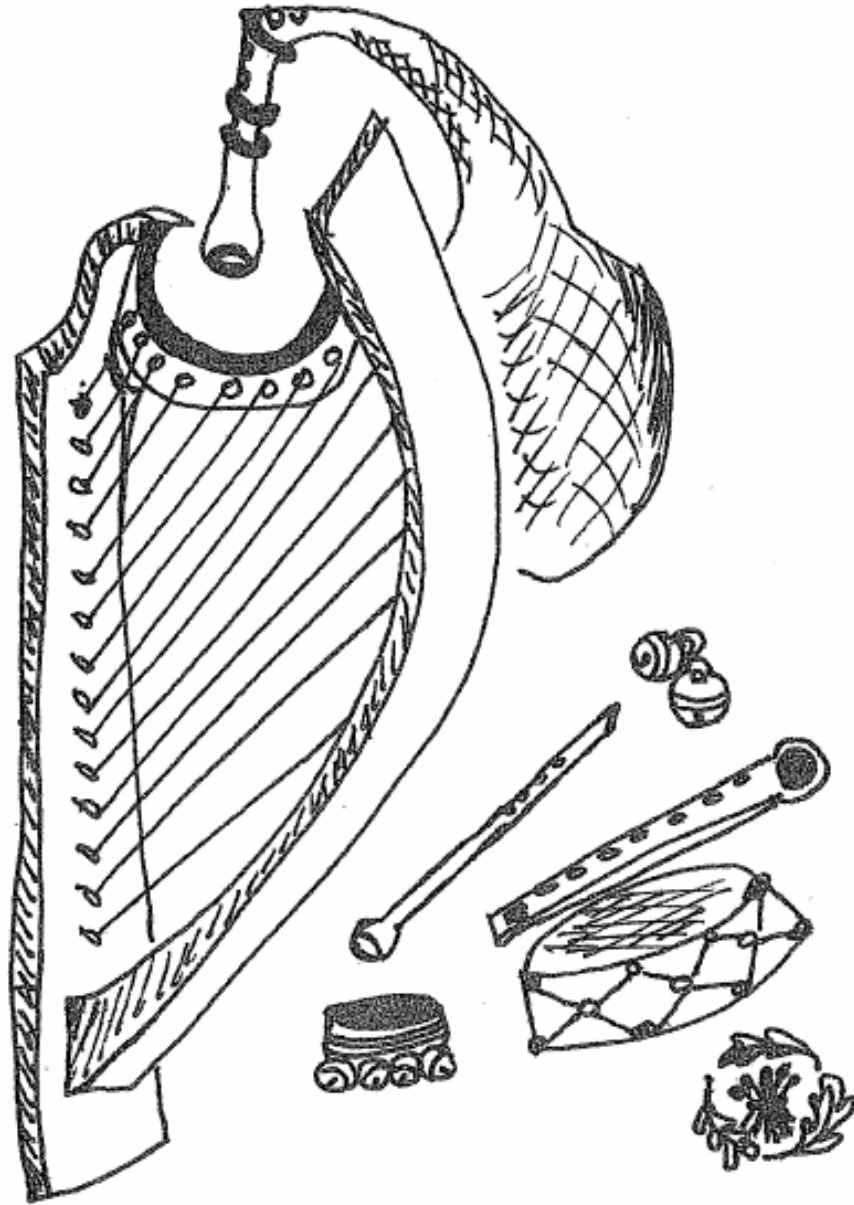


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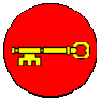
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Greetings to all in the Barony!

The tourney season is in full swing and we have been making impressive showings in all of the martial arts and the A&S. I love to say "Why YES, they are from Bright Hills!"

I encourage our "Old Timers" to sponsor a new person for the Storvik Novice Tournament on July 13-15th.

This is a great event with a long history. It allows folks who are relatively new to the SCA to participate with others of similar skill levels. We will once again host a pot luck "light lunch" this day for our barony members and guests under our new period pavilion. So come out and enjoy a day of support for the future of the SCA!

As a reminder if you will be participating in a particular tournament, battle, performance or other activity at Pennsic I would like to be able to attend and give you my support. Please drop me a line letting me know what you will be doing. Closer to Pennsic I will publish my tentative schedule that will let you all know where and when I can be found on site.

Thank you to everyone for your kind thoughts and notes for my husband, Sir Eric von Charlottenburg. He was involved in a serious bicycle accident on June 20th when a van made a U turn in front of him. He has to wear a neck brace for a while but is expected to recover. You all are the best!

Yours,
Martelle, Baroness of the Bright Hills



Baronial Progress:

Crescent Guard Games - June 30th (arriving late in the day)

Storvik Novice Tourney - July 14

Pennsic War - Aug 4-12

Fall Coronation - September 1

Baronial Champions

Archery: Treya Min Teanga

Arts and Sciences: Lady Brienna Llwellyn Lindsey

Bardic: Lady Yseulte Trevelyn

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Storvik Novice Tourney
 July 13-15, 2007
 Barony of Storvik

This year's Storvik Novice will "take place in the context of a social structure adapted from the forms of the European Middle Ages. These activities recreate aspects of the life and culture of the landed nobility in Europe prior to 1600 CE." (SCA By-laws) That's right, the theme is 600 to 1600 CE! Since Novice is about the novices in the Society, we request that all non-novices show up as their persona of choice to give a wide display of what we do.

Martial Activities: Authorizations: Being only two weeks before Pennsic War 36, this is a great time to get authorized. Novices looking to participate in the Tourney, and those seasoned veterans trying out a new weapon style should arrive early, as we expect there are many who will need to be authorized. (Marshall's who are available to help out with authorizations, please e-mail the Autocrat). Heavy Combat: On Saturday there will be a Novice Tournament exclusively for fighters who have been authorized for and practicing heavy combat for less than 365 days. There will also be additional tournaments and some melees. Fighting will finish with War Practice on Sunday. Our site has lots of open field and wooded areas for several different scenarios some which will include combat archery. (POC: Lord Raven, e-mail: lexensis@hotmail.com) Rapier Combat: There will be a Novice Tournament and activities involving both novice and non-novice fighters. (POC: Lady Constanza de Talavera, e-mail: ldycnstza@yahoo.com) Youth Combat: TBD. Archery: TBD.

Arts & Sciences Activities: Arts & Sciences Competition: There will be a Novice Competition for artisans who have been practicing their craft for one year or less. You could be new to the Society or new to the discipline. True novices only please. There will also be an open A&S Competition TBD. (POC: Lady Griele, e-mail: ladygriele@yahoo.com). A&S Novice to Now Display: We encourage any gentle that has become proficient in the arts to bring their first attempt (or a nearly first attempt) and a recent project to display for the encouragement and benefit of all. There will be a prize for the "most improved." (POC: Baroness Catherine Grace Fitzlewis, e-mail below)

Cost:	Day-Trip	Feast
Adult, Member:	\$11.00	\$ 6.00
Adult, Non-Member:	\$14.00	\$ 6.00
Child (6-17):	\$ 0.00	\$ 6.00
Child (0-5):	\$ 0.00	\$ 6.00

Cost Notes: Event fee includes camping on Friday and Saturday night at this beautiful yet rustic site.

Site: Marietta Mansion is a rustic site located at 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, MD, 20769-9120 the site will open at 4 p.m. Friday, July 13 and close 3 p.m. Sunday, July 15. There are porta-toilets and rustic camp (simple tap water) showers.

Feast: Feast will be prepared by Head cook (Lady?) Cassandra with mentor cooks HL Tirzah MacCudden and HL Orla Cary. Menu: TBD. Please e-mail feasts@otcreations.com with any questions or dietary concerns.

Merchants: We have plenty of shady space close to the tourney fields for merchant booths. Please let us know ahead of time if you will be coming, so we may plan accordingly. There will be no merchant fees, but all merchants will be expected to pay the regular site fee. Please contact Lady Serena de la Mar, e-mail: serena@pongos.com for more information.

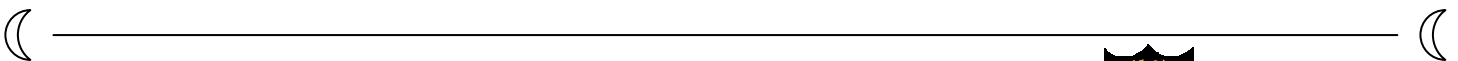
Other Information: Last Year we had OVER 400 attendees, Hope to see you there this year as well.

Autocrat: Baron Ansel Rowland Matthews and Baroness Catherine Grace F(Paul and Catherine Griffith), 1498E Edwards Place SW Bolling AFB DC, 20032. (202)561-4888, Email: griffith_paul@hotmail.com

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Directions: *From south of 495:* Washington Beltway on 95. Merge onto I-495 E/I-95 N/CAPITAL BELTWAY toward BALTIMORE. Merge onto MD-202 E/LANDOVER RD via EXIT 17A toward UPPER MARLBORO. Turn LEFT onto LOTTSFORD RD. Turn LEFT onto MD-193 W/ENTERPRISE RD. Continue to follow MD-193 W. Turn LEFT onto BELL STATION RD. End at 5626 Bell Station Rd, Glenn Dale, MD 20769-9120 US.

From the north: Make your best way to MD 295 (Washington Baltimore Parkway). Merge onto MD-295 S. Take the exit toward MD-193/GREENBELT/GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER. Take the ramp toward MD-193/COLLEGE PARK/UNIV OF MD/GLENN DALE/NASA. Turn LEFT onto SOUTHWAY. Turn LEFT onto MD-193 E/GREENBELT RD. Continue to follow MD-193 E. Turn SHARP RIGHT onto BELL STATION RD. End at 5626 Bell Station Rd, Glenn Dale, MD 20769-9120 US.



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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:

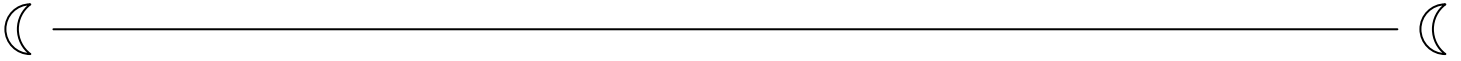
1. This competition is open to all.
2. Spectators are welcome.
3. Garb Please!
4. Any medications you need (bee sting kits, allergy and asthma supplies, etc.)
5. Our hosts are providing the site and outdoor facilities.

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.



At the business meeting on Sunday, it was pointed out that it is importance of having the autocrat for future events at the business meetings. Therefore, the following was proposed, voted upon, and approved by the officers attending:

"The autocrat for an event must attend all Baronial business meetings from the time the event bid is proposed to one month after the event occurs. If the autocrat is unable to attend a meeting, a knowledgeable deputy shall attend."

Obviously, if someone bids and doesn't win, they can stop attending the meetings if they wish.

Minutes from the Bright Hills Baronial Meeting
June 17, 2007

The meeting was called to order by the Seneschal, Mistress Chryse Raptis, at 4:00 pm.

Chatelaine: Lady Yseulte Trevelyn reported that we continue to have a steady trickle of newcomers attending fighter practice, some of whom have gotten the information from the Webpage, and some of whom had previously e-mailed Lady Yseulte or Lady Roana de Laci.

Lady Yseulte would like to thank Lady Szwieska, Lord Graham, and all those being so hospitable to the newcomers interested in armored combat; to Master Tristan for sharing his love of illumination, of Bright Hills, and the SCA generally; to Lady Ingeborg for providing a hospitality table and impromptu wire weaving classes, and to the rest of you for being your friendly selves. You make this job so easy!

Lady Aoife has graciously agreed to again teach her class "Thrift Store SCAdian"-- or how to get started in the SCA without breaking the bank.

Chronicler: Lady Taira no Akiyo reported that she had recieved an e-mail from the Kingdom Chronicler stating that they were going to discuss making the Webminister its own office and no longer under the office of the Chronicler. She will update the officers as more information becomes available. Again, she thanks people for their patience with the lateness of *The Yeoman*.

Web Minister: Lady Brienna Llewellyn Lindsey reported that she added the June Yeoman, and a picture of our Baroness. If she has missed any requested updates, please resend them. It is her policy to not change things unless she receives an e-mail.

Listkeeper: Lady Reyne Telarius was not in attendance but e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Lady Reyne reported that several more people have joined the Bright Hills list. She has had no problems lately with lack of identification in regards to list applicants. As far as she is aware, there haven't been any problems with Yahoogroups this month. She encourages people to contact her if they experience any problems - i.e. - emails bouncing, disappearing, or doubling up.

Exchequer: Lady Roana de Laci reported that the Barony is solvent. All expenses have been turned in for Return of the Merchants of Venice. The event report has been emailed to the Deputy Kingdom Exchequer, the Seneschal and the Autocrats. We have paid the deposit for the Rocks site for TnT. Lady Roana also announced that she has a new deputy, Nicola.

Steward: Master Chirhart Blackstar reported that the Month started out brisk with tent repairs for the new season. We loned the 20'x40' to Highland Ford for their Kitchen, bought paint for the poles of the new 20'x20' and Barony chairs. We are now gearing up the tents for the next events. Mystery solved on the missing poles that Baron Heinrich thought we had for the 20x40, he was correct. His Excellency Baron Barre during his tenure as Baron had removed two extra poles from the Bag while they were in his charge since they were not needed. They have been safe in his garage are now safely back in the Barony's trailer. Master Chirhart would also like to offer pre-Pennsic tent set-up and take down classes.

Herald: Lady Aoife inghean Roibeard ui Ruadhain reported that the following submissions have been forwarded to Golden Dolphin Herald: Cassie Charlesworth - Badge – Resubmission, Simon de Mandeville - Name – Submission, Anne Rose Smythe - Badge – Submission, Bors MacGregour of Loch Turretan - Device – Submission. The following items have been approved by Kingdom Heralds: Bors MacGregour of Loch Turretan – Name, Eamon mac Domhnaill – Device, Lasairfhiona inghean Gearailt o Maigh Laithimh – Device. Anne Rose Smythe is also the new Herald deputy.

Knights Marshall: Lord Stephen Bridewell was not in attendance but e-mailed his report to the officers' list. Lord Stephen reported that there were several marshals assisting at Highland River melees. He would like to thank Baron Heinrich and Lord Graham for helping out on the armored field. Lord Stephen would also like say a special thanks to Hunter Fowler for all of the MoL work he did that day; not only keeping up with rapier and armoured but taking the time to help with training a new MoL. The second quarter report will be going in on June 30th.

Archery: Lord Seamus McRay reported that June has brought back archers to Friday night practices. Friday practices have bringing 8-10 archers. He will keep the Friday practices going but he will drop Sunday as of June, 12 for official SCA practices.

Effective today Lord Seamus will no longer be running an official practice on Sunday. He cannot manage Sunday's with all the SCA events that are on Saturdays. The Baltimore Bowmen park is open so anyone can shoot there but only members can walk into the woods to shoot unless they are guest of the members. This does not mean he won't be going on Sundays but not on a regular basis.

He has been attending several Kingdom events and out of Kingdom as well and he finds that our Bright Hills archers in competitions are standing proud. On many occasion there are 3-4 Bright Hills archers in the top 10. He thinks that our program is a huge success and we are good ambassadors for Bright Hills not to mention a force to be reckoned with.

All the details as far as targets for the Crescent Games have been addressed and we are under control. He thinks that we have a wonderful and challenging event scheduled and archers should have a fantastic time. They certainly will have no complaints about not having enough targets to shoot at.

The Baltimore Bowmen have left it to us to pick a spot on the grounds for our target shed. We need to schedule a work party to facilitate the assembly and erection of the shed but will discuss this after the Crescent Games.

It has also come to Lord Seamus' attention that there is a question about Archery Marshalls having to take the Heavy Marshal 101 class. They do not. Archery Marshalls are only required to take the Archery Marshal 101 class.

Heavy: Baron Heinrich Kreiner was not in attendance but e-mailed his report to the officers' list. Baron Heinrich reported that the only new news on the armoured front is the talk of hit location for Combat archers. He suggests that all Marshalls look over Kingdom Policies to better understand their meaning and wording since it seems we have all some misconceptions on some of this.

It has also come to his attention that Lady Daniela has had no response to the request for a M.I.C.; in a barony with so many Deputy Knights Marshalls this should not be the case nor should she have to go outside of the Barony to find one. Having just completed the last two Baronial events as M.I.C. I think it is only fair that someone other than the few that have already served in this position should come forward and assist the Barony with this task.

Rapier: Lord Stephen Bridewell was not in attendance but e-mailed his report to the officers' list. Lord Stephen reported that the Wednesday practice has picked up three new people - two Renn Faire refugees and a minor fencer.

MOAS: Lord Denis de Dijon reported that he mailed in the signed warrant request. He has not gotten any reply as to the warrant being received.

Baronial A&S Guild Activities:

Cooks – Mistress Jeanne Tenneur de Bec reported that they met the day before and discussed Coronation. Trial By Fire will be on September 8. The next meeting will be on July 15.

TAG – Lady Nina will be hosting the June meeting on the 24th.

WAG – WAG will be meeting at Lord Luke's on June 24. Lord Luke reported to the Baronial e-mail list that it was a wonderful day for WAG! Baron Barre and Lord Luke made seven oak tent poles that will be used this coming weekend. Folk tested HRH chair design and shared plans. Lord Owen could not make it so we will start working on a cart next WAG.

Bardic – They will be meeting at Lady Nina's on June 24th.

St. Mathias – Lady Roana reported that they held an electronic meeting. They will be holding a silent auction at Crescent Guard.

MOL: Baroness Chagan Kulan was not in attendance but e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Baroness Ekaterina reported that Alexander Fowler has renewed his warrant for another 2 years so the Barony still has 2 active MoL's. Atlantia has a new Kingdom MoL - Lady Lisette la Bergiere -who has just stepped up to take over from Lady Adeliza. Milord Alexander Hunter and Baroness Chagan assisted as MoL's at Highland River Meles event on June 9. While there are usually 5 or 6 MoL's for this event that did not happen this year. Lord Fergus of Hanna was MoL in charge with just Alexander and Chagan assisting. She arrived late to the event to discover this rather severe shortage. There were over 100 fighters signed in as well as non-combatant staff such as marshalls, water bearers, heralds, etc.

Seneschal: Mistress Chryse Raptis reported that she has been excused from the warranting class until she is able to take it when she returns from her trip. The August meeting will be held electronically.

Baroness: Baroness Martelle von Charlottenburg was not in attendance but e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Baroness Martelle reported that at the curia held at this last University of Atlantia there were some housecleaning changes made to kingdom law and these will be in the Acorn. Nothing earth shattering.

One thing of note is that a new Atlantian Award is being added. This award will be to honor exceptional work by Fighting Units. These can be households, baronies, shires, any unit, in any martial discipline. Details will be forth coming in the Acorn also.

She would like to encourage everyone to help the cooks guild with preparations for the upcoming Coronation feast. They will also need many hands on the day. Lets all work together so that many hands will make for light work. You can contact Dame Olwen the Odd for more information on what you can do to help.

It has come to her attention that parents are not being as diligent in monitoring the behavior of their older children at events. We welcome participants of all ages but it is not the responsibility of the staff to run herd on children. There was a concern at our last event that some older children were disruptive and the parents were not easily found or even when they were in proximity did not do enough to ensure that their children acted in a respectful manner.

We have had this discussion before and Baroness Martelle doesn't think rehashing the whole thing amongst ourselves will change the problem of parents and their ability to handle their own children. But we can make it known what is and is not acceptable behavior.

She will be placing a reminder in the up coming Yeoman, and on the Bright Hills list, to our parents that while your older children may be more independent, you are still responsible to check on them regularly and avert any disruptive behavior. This way your children will always be welcome and a positive addition to our organization.

Baroness Martelle would like to submit a proposal for consideration: Replacement of the Baronial Thrones. The old baronial thrones are going on 12 years + now and are showing their age. The Bright Hills Woodworker Guild is currently working on prototypes of folding travel thrones and have agreed to add two more to the project. We can decide at a later date how we would like the thrones decorated/painted/stained. These chairs are the type that His Excellency, Master Tristan owns. They are comfortable, very sturdy and best of all pack flat for transport.

Just a reminder, Baroness Martelle will be out of town June 23rd through June 30th and expect to return in the early afternoon to attend the Crescent Guard games. Their Excellencies Baron Barre and Baroness Cordelia have graciously volunteered to act as hosts to their Majesties until Baroness Martelle arrives. If you have any award recommendations please submit them to her as soon as possible as she will be setting court business before she leaves on vacation.

OLD BUSINESS

Crescent Guard's Atlantian Games: Lady Reyne Telarius was not in attendance but e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Lady Reyne reported that she has been in contact with TRM's Head Retainer for the event, and all is in order. We have ironed out the event schedule, and they have her contact info, including her cell phone number, so that they can get in touch with her when they get close to the site. They are planning to drive up Friday, but are not sure what time they will arrive in Baltimore. They have arranged to stay off-site Friday evening, and have asked that people be available to help them unload when they do arrive on-site.

Lady Reyne will have an assortment of breakfast foods available Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, as long as it holds out. There will also be coffee available and teabags.

The Friday night Fundraiser Meal being sold by The Crescent Guard will be Spaghetti. There will be two options for sauce – plain, and meatballs. Bread will also be available. The meal will cost \$3.00.

The Lunch menu for Saturday is not completely set, but the general list is meat pies, vegetarian pies, cheeses, pickles and bread, and possibly boiled eggs and fruit. The Dinner menu for Saturday has been set for a maximum number of 45, and will be served to The Royal Party first, followed by all who have pre-registered. If there is any food left over, then any who wish may purchase a meal. The meal is set at \$5.00, and will consist of several types of grilled meats, including fish, grilled seasonal vegetables, and almond tarts for dessert.

In regards to the final preparations for the event, Seamus, Vaclav, Eamonn and Lady Reyne did a walk through on Sunday of the site, and planned out where we wanted to put all the targets, and where we wanted all the water stations, camping, pavilions, and parking. She will be seeing Susan Morrison this Saturday, to finalize her role as our First Responder for the event. She will be bringing her Air Conditioned Camper again, to ensure that anyone who overheats will receive immediate and proper treatment.

TNT: Lady Daniela Schwartzaupt reported that she has mailed in the contract for the site and the deposit. She is in the process of contacting all of the Baronial Champions and requesting that they let her know what they have planned for competitions to determine their predecessors. The quest is coming along nicely so far she has approximately 5 challenges prepared that will be able to be completed by various members of each quest team. She is writing up the event flyer and will be sending it in for announcement on the Kingdom calendar within the next week. She will be going down to the VA Renn Fair next Saturday to ask Lady Deborah to be our first responder. Lady Tirza is already happily plotting and planning the menu for a Mediterranean feast for the adults and Mistress Chryse will be organizing the children's feast. Any and all volunteers to help run the different challenges will be greatly appreciated. So far we have a station that is a question on heraldry, which will be run by Lady Alexandria for the Golden Dolphin token. Lady Daniella will also have a station which she will need a volunteer for that will be racing tankards and goblets for the children of the group to do for the Opal token. We will also have a station that is a Jacobs Ladder for the Hippocampus (volunteer needed to run it), a strength ring bell that is a ships mass, courtesy of Nicodemus of the MD Renn Faire, for Kraken, a cannon ball shoot for ships for the Sea Stag to protect Atlantias shores (also courtesy of Nicodemus). Each of these will need volunteers to help with them. All of the games will be safe; the Jacobs ladder will have plenty of hay beneath for soft landings just in case anyone was concerned. She has already started collecting prizes for the event. Lady Daniela is offering the opportunity for a group to sell breakfast on Sunday.

Westminster Rotary Club Demo: Baroness Martelle would like to thank Mistress Barbara and Baroness Chagan Khulan for coming with her and bringing display items of Mongolian costume and Baron Heinric's armor. With Baroness Martelle's embroidery and bone work we had a nice display. She also displayed copies of the Known World Handbook, TI, CA, and the Oak. These ladies mesmerized the members with their knowledge and friendly style. We were well received. It helped that even though they may not have understood our hobby they understood fully our similar missions to theirs of community service and volunteering and seemed to be impressed.

NEW BUSINESS

Kingdom 12th Night: Lady Yseulte suggested that we submit a bid for Kingdom 12th Night. She is investigating the use of the Westminster Ag Center and will update the officers with her findings.

Mistress Chryse called the meeting to a close at 5:40 pm.

THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. - FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Bright Hills Period: 1/1/06 to 12/31/06.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

For **Cumulative** Quarterly Reports, use **last year's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.For **Sequential** Quarterly Reports, use **last report's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.For **Year-end** Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts.

The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

I. ASSETS	(from page)	Start	End
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(3,5)	\$4,627.09	\$4,401.53
b) Cash Earning Interest	(3)	\$903.39	\$1,199.17
c) Receivables	(5)	\$321.00	\$35.00
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	\$	\$
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	\$	\$
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	\$2,850.00	\$5,130.62
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	\$(1,957.27)	\$(2,640.19)
h) Other Assets	(5)	\$60.00	\$
i) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through f , subtract g , then add h	\$6,804.21	\$8,126.13

II. LIABILITIES			
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)	\$183.25	\$262.47
b) Payables	(5)	\$	\$
c) Other Liabilities	(5)	\$	\$
d) TOTAL LIABILITIES	Add a through c	\$183.25	\$262.47

III. NET WORTH		Line I.i minus Line II.d	\$6,620.96	\$7,863.66
Proof:	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start) (A)	\$1,242.70	(A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete.
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 32 (B)	\$1,242.70	

Signatures below certify that the information on this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.

Legal Names:

Print

Sign

Exchequer:			Date:
Seneschal:			Date:

Guild Corner

Brought to you by the Bardic Arts Guild

Song of Sole

By Lady Nina of Bright Hills

I tell not a tale of Stephan
the knight who went away,
Nor a tale of Ingeborg
who hails from far Norway,
I tell you not of Peacocks Bright
Catriona, Nanne, Denis
Tis of a more Reclusive folk
This tale I tell to thee.

“Feed them into submission!”,
the Motto of this Guild,
Who count their wins by bulging belts
and Not by Warriors Killed.
The Bright Hills Cooks Guild!
‘Tis of their skill I boast-
For use of Herb, for sauces sweet,
For Vegetable and Roast.

Baron Heinrich, he liked Turnips
And turnips it was he got,
The Roast was in, the bread had ris’
The salad had been tossed.

To High Table and to the Host
Each Lovely Dish was brought
If the Meat was overdone,
Well, Have another Draught!
The Baron took one Bite of Roast
And flew as stormy Weather
Into the Kitchen Shouting,
“This tastes like Shoe Leather!”

A Baron may be Mighty
A Baroness fair or stern
The King and Queen of Atlantia
Have power in their turn.
But the cooks, ‘tis they who feed us
all.
They can lose a King his crown.
They can cause a strong man to feel
weak,
Or bring a Baron down.

Summer, Autumn, Winter, ‘twas
At Garb Wars in the Spring,

Armored, roasted, pickled,
Or boiled in a pot.
But something must have happened
Before Baron Tristan’s reign,
For Garlic was served at High Table-
Tho’ twas Baron Tristan’s bane!

And why then to Baron Barre
The odious beet was served?
‘Twas due to Baron Temur’s wrath-
An outrage had occurred!
So let me tell you, Gentles,
Listen, your Excellency,
‘Tis the Baronial Cautionary Tale
This tale I tell to thee.

‘Twas in Spiaggia Leventina,
(Such a foreign word)
It lies along the Atlantian Coast,
Or so it is, I’ve heard.
The cooks’ long standing lessons
To the Barons did begin.
Took half a year or maybe more
The cooks to hatch their plot
Twas all the better for by then
Temur suspected not.

Chirhart himself had made the Shoe



In Spiaggia Leventina,
A Baronial Hunt was planned.
Baron Temur arrived by ship
With most his Merry Band.

Unfortunate for Chirhart,
His boat began to sink.
Instead of cooking for the hunt,
He fell into the drink.
The task befell apprentice Hans
to cook the Baron’s meat.
“I like it Rare,” the Baron said,
“Just barely off it’s feet.”

I’m given to understand
Baron Temur killed the beast.
In the Kitchen fur did Fly
And sugar, flour, yeast-
Poor Hans was chopping vegetables,
stirring soup and checking Sauce;
and worn it many times.
Hans cooked it, dressed it, served it up
with Garlic Sauce and Limes.
The cooks returned the insult
many years ago,
Hans served True Shoe with Garlic Sauce
Much to Temur’s woe.

So we cannot pity Barre tho’
to beets he gives foul looks;
‘Tis just a small reminder
Not to push around the cooks.
Do not enrage the cooks my lords,
for they control the pot.
Basil is a lovely Herb
But MonksHood, it is not.

The Bright Hills Cooks Guild!
The best food anywhere.
Lochmere, Steirbach Storvik,
There’s noone can compare.
Tis a favored man or woman,
from the West or from the East,
Who sits down at the table
When Bright hills cooks the Feast.

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.

- 1** Fighter Training 2 – 4
Toy's for Tot's Warlord Challenge/Demo (EK)
- 3** Archery Practice 6 pm to dark
- 4** Rapier Practice 7 – 10
- 6** Archery Practice 5 pm to dark
Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
- 6 – 8** Assessment (Barony of Black Diamond)
- 8** Fighter Training 2 – 4
- 10** Archery Practice 6 pm to dark
- 11** Rapier Practice 7 – 10
- 13** Archery Practice 5 pm to dark
Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
- 13 – 15** Storvik Novice Tourney (Barony of Storvik)
- 15** Cooks Guild
Fighter Training 2 – 4
Baronial Officers' Meeting 4 – 6
- 17** Archery Practice 6 pm to dark
- 18** Rapier Practice 7 – 10
- 20** Archery Practice 5 pm to dark
Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
- 20 – 22** Southern Region War Camp (EK)
- 22** TAG, WAG, & BAG 1 – 5:30
Fighter Training 2 – 4
Bardic Circle 5:30 – 8
- 24** Archery Practice 6 pm to dark
- 25** Rapier Practice 7 – 10
- 27** Archery Practice 5 pm to dark
Fighter Practice & Illuminator
Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
- 27 – 12** Pennsic War



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