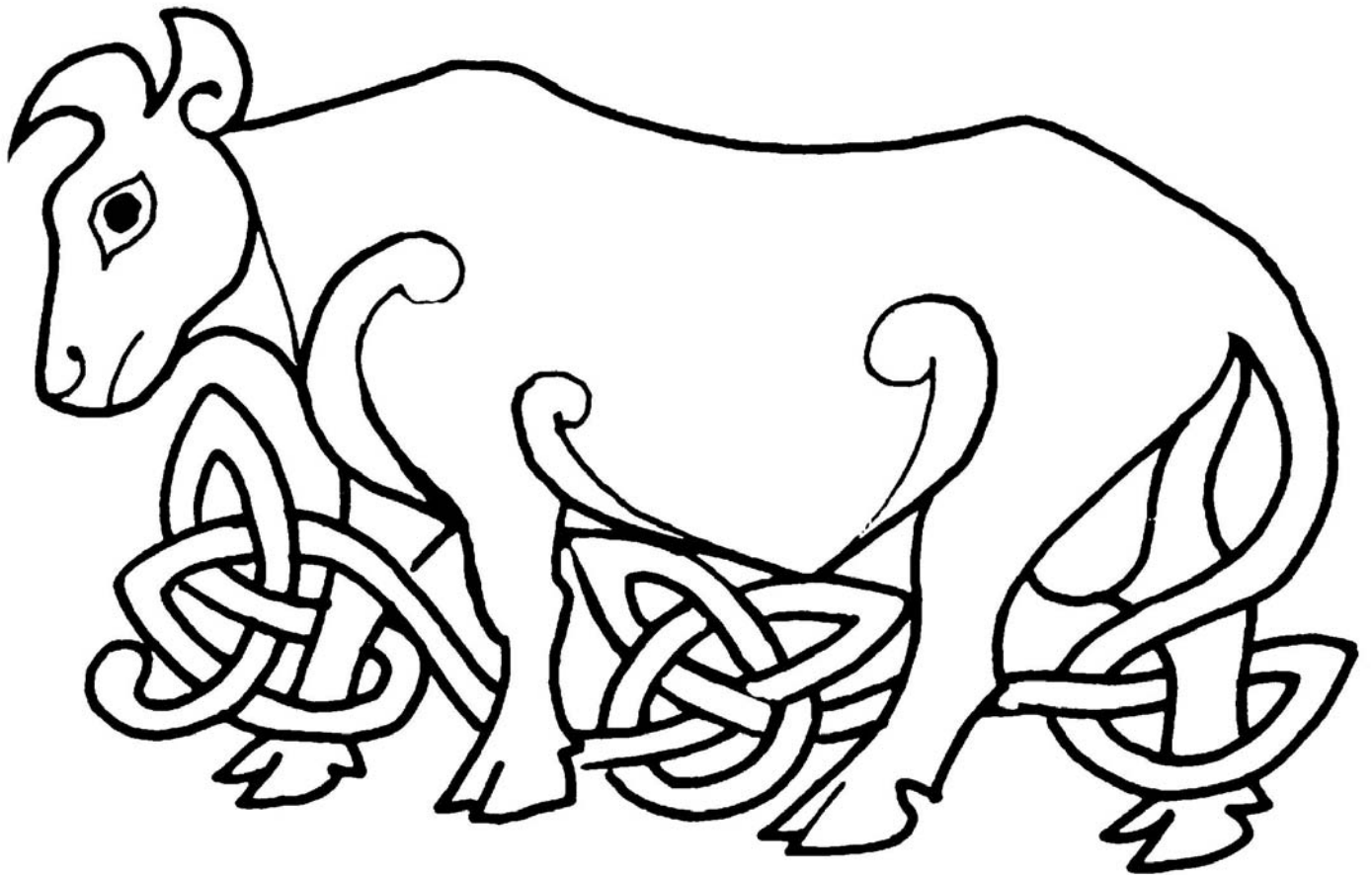


# The Yeoman

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Newsletter for the Barony of Bright Hills  
June A.S. ƷLƷƷ (2007)

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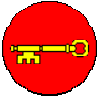
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Thank you to everyone who made our event Return of the Merchant of Venice a success. We are a working Barony that knows it takes many hands to put on any sort of effort. For that I applaud you!

Pennsic is just around the corner and the deadline for MAIL-IN reservations has passed. The deadline for ON-LINE reservations is June 15th. You must be pre-registered to be counted for your groups land grab allotment. Besides when you pre-reg you save money!

There is much activity in the barony of various projects to make our experience more medieval. From woodworking, to costuming, to heraldic display, to cooking, there are too many to list them all! Good job! When you start to own things that enhance your knowledge of medieval history and your comfort at events it's a win win situation! Keep up the good work!

I would like to thank their Excellencies, Barre and Cordelia for their kind offer to act as hosts for the Crescent Guard Games until I arrive later in the day. I will just be returning from the Outer Banks of North Carolina that very morning and will arrive as soon as I can.

Remember your sun screen, drink lots of fluids and have fun when you attend events this summer!

Yours,  
Baroness Martelle  
Baroness of the Bright Hills



The Baronial Progress through the end of August-

June 2	Teaching at University of Atlantia, Barony of Storvik
June 12	Highland River Melees, Barony of Highland Foorde
June 23-30th	Family vacation
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Crescent Guard Games
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Storvik Novice Tourney, Barony of Storvik
August 4th-12th	Pennsic War, Kingdom of Aethelmearc

### Baronial Champions

**Archery:** Treya Min Teanga  
**Arts and Sciences:** Lady Brienna Llwellyn Lindsey  
**Bardic:** Lady Yseulte Trevelyn  
**Brewer:** Lady Roana de Laci  
**Equestrian:** Mor Inghean Ui Dochartaigh  
**Heavy Weapons:** Lord Fulk the Bald  
**Rapier:** Lady Constanza de Talavera

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On the 12th day of May, Anno Societatis 42, being 2007 Gregorian, the populace of the Barony of Bright Hills did gather in the northern reaches to celebrate not only the return of Marco Polo from far off lands, but to commemorate the 21st anniversary of the Barony.

After a full day of activity, the Baroness, Martelle von Charlottenburg did convene a court. And though cold rains fell without, within the hall it was not felt for the warmth of spirit of all those assembled.

Her Excellency first called Tsura the Elder and thanked her for decorating the hall with a beaded token fashioned by Mistress Olwen the Odd.

Her Excellency did then ask for Her Highness, Princess Rowan Berran McDowell, to stand and gifted her with a set of garters knitted by Her Excellency's own hand and of the wool of local sheep, so that as she sets off on her many travels, Her Highness may always carry a piece of Bright Hills.

Then did Lord Richard Wynn come into the court and perform a poem in honor of the first Baronial Investiture, and the founding coronets, Baron Heinrich and Domina Barbara.

At this time, Baroness Martelle called forth the head cook, Master Chirhart Blackstar, and the guildmaster for the Bright Hills Cook's Guild, Lord Seamus O'Laughlin, and presented them with some "fearsome carrots" to use as they saw fit.

Baroness Chagan Khulan, the autocrat of the event, did step forth then and let all present know of the accomplishments of the day, and in closing called for Heinrich, Baron Bright Hills, to report on the martial activities.

The Marshals of each discipline - heavy, archery, rapier, and equestrian - were then called to speak on each of their respective tournaments and challenges. The Equestrian Marshal, Lady Nem inghean Dochartaigh, had additional news, and named Mor inghean ui Dochartaigh the new Equestrian Champion. Mor was called into Her Excellency's presence, as well as the current Equestrian Champion, Lady Meave fitzRobert of York. The Baroness asked Mor if she was willing to undertake the task of defending the Barony, and upon her affirmation, the office of Champion was transferred to her, with all the regalia of the office.

With prior leave of Their Excellencies of the Barony of Lochmere, Baroness Martelle did then call forth the archery prizewinners of Lochmere's Night on the Town and gift them with their prizes. They being: Lord Seamus McCrae, Vaclav Matyj, and Uilliam MacFergus.

Lord Denis de Dijon was then called into the court and reported on the days Arts and Sciences activities.

Then was the presence of Lady Cassie Charlesworth requested, and she spoke of the silent auction held by the Guild of Saint Matthias for the benefit of Her Excellency's travel fund.

The word of praise spoken by Rhys Cantor on behalf of the Crescent Guard were directed toward Lord Seamus McCrae and Lady Reyne Telarius for their mentorship and marshalling skills. Both were gifted with handmade arrows.

There was then another tribute to our past coronets, as Lady Nina of Bright Hills came forward and performed an Eastern dance, such as she had learned from a slave girl who served her family, for the honor of Baron Temur of the Kerait.

Then did Baron Barre fitzRobert of York request audience with Her Excellency, and called forth Eammon MacDomhnail, and invited him to become the newest member of the White Horse Company of fighters and archers.

Her Excellency Martelle did then give the first of her personal awards, the Order of the Golden Shell, to Lord Denis de Dijon for his acting on short notice as her retainer, and to Lady Swieczka Kaim for her making of garb for the Baroness.

With the leave of Her Highness, Baroness Martelle did then call Her Highness into court, along with Baron Ivan Ivanovich Nemytyi, and presented them both with the Order of Job for their long-term service to the Barony.

Once again, the fine bard of Bright Hills honored those who had ruled before, as Lady Yseulte Trevelyn played a song on the harp that had been written for Baroness Ekaterina Vladmirovna's wedding day.

Baroness Martelle then called into court Vaclav Matyj to honor him for his arrowmaking skill with the Award of the Shell and Crescent.

This being done, Jackson of Bright Hills was then called to recognize his skill with the bow and his being the youngest Bowman Elite in Atlantia, and he was awarded with the Order of the Silberberg.

Two more gentles were then honored by her excellency for their devotion and service, Lady Cassie Charlesworth and Lady Nem inghean Dochartaigh, and both were inducted into the Order of Job.

Lady Deirdre O'Bardon did come into court at this time and honor the Baronial tenure of Master Tristan Alexander with a poem.

Her Excellency then asked for Rhys Cantor to come before her so that his skill as an archer may be known, and she then made him a member of the Order of the Silberberg.

Before the end of the court, there were more commemorative performances by the bards. Rhys Cantor recited a poem in honor of Baroness Cordelia fitzRobert of York, followed by Lady Yseulte Trevelyn with a poem celebrating Baron Barre fitzRobert of York. Lady Ingeborg i Trondheim did then hold forth a tribute to our currant coronet, Baroness Martelle von Charlottenburg. Finally, there was an epic poem recounting some of the early travails of the Barony dramatized by Lady Nina of the Bright Hills.

There being no further business, and the time of feast being imminent, the court of Her Excellency, Martelle von Charlotteburg, Baroness of Bright Hills, was closed.

As Witnessed by My Hand,  
Lady Aoife inghean Koibeard ui Kuadhain  
Bright Hills Cornet



Summer University  
June 02, 2007  
Barony of Storvik



The Barony of Storvik will host the summer session of the University of Atlantia in College Park, Maryland, at the University of Maryland campus. It will be in the Armory building. Class listings will be in the Acorn with full descriptions available online at the University website <http://university.atlantia.sca.org/>

The site opens at 9 with the first class at 10. Classes run until 5:30. There will be a Curia.

**Cost:** No site fee but the University welcomes donations.

**Site:** University of Maryland in the Armory building.

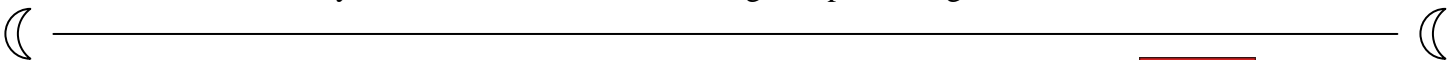
**Feast:** Due to UM rules, we cannot sell lunch, you can bring your own or go to the many local food places. There will be an evening feast and dancing 2 blocks away to further enjoy the day of educational enlightenment. See the separate announcement below for details.

**Other Information:** accepting class proposals until May 1st. If you are interested in teaching a class or organizing a track of classes, please notify the Chancellor at [university@atlantia.sca.org](mailto:university@atlantia.sca.org) or mail the class/track details to the Chancellor.

**Autocrat:** Stefan of Cambion, .9704 Beachwood Ave, Lanham, MD 20706, (301) 731-0673 NLT 11:30, [lanhamlaw@att.net](mailto:lanhamlaw@att.net)

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

**Directions:** Get on the Washington beltway (I-495) and go to Exit 25 at the top for Route 1. Go south about 3 miles and you will see the campus on your right. There are 3 entrances, each with a traffic light. Turn in the middle one and the armory will be 100 feet ahead. Bear right to park and go downstairs.



Highland River Melees  
June 08-10, 2007  
Barony of Highland Foorde



Highland River Melees will continue its tradition of providing a day of premier martial activities, impressive arts and sciences activities, excellent shopping and a delectable feast. Our theme this year, Europe and the Middle East from 1066 to 1291 (the fall of Acre), will focus on the cultures and locales that participated in or were affected by the three Crusades that spanned those two centuries. The Baron, Baroness and populace welcome all those who are English, French, Italian, German and other Europeans as well as their Byzantine and Middle Eastern contemporaries!

Plan for a surfeit of heavy fighting (melees, melees and for a change, melees!), archery, rapier, and thrown weapons. Artisans from our fair Kingdom will be showcased in arts and sciences competitions, displays, demonstrations and classes.

The Barony of Highland Foorde invites all to come join in the festivities at our Highland River Melees!

**Martial Activities:** Heavy combat - Melees based loosely on battles from the time period are planned. Weapon styles may be limited for some scenarios – make sure to pack your single sword and shield! Pan Mieszko Zielenki will act as Marshal in charge for all heavy combat. Authorizations will be conducted prior to the scheduled battles. Those interested in authorizing should be prepared at the required time. More information to come!

Archery - Archers will be challenged by the novel and fun shoots planned by The Honorable Lord Siegfried Sebastian Faust.

Rapier - Practice your lunges and parries! We invite you to exhibit your skills with blade and buckler in the rapier tourney planned for the day.

Thrown weapons - Our new thrown weapons marshal, Lady Glynis, will shepherd those who desire to test their accuracy with axes and knives.

**Arts & Sciences Activities:**

1. There will be classes to be announced later based on the time period.
2. There will be an A&S competition with four subcategories of one major theme.
3. The Highland Foorde Baronial A&S Championship will be held at HRM. Details to be announced by the Baron and Baroness.

**A&S Competition Theme:**

In their travels, the Crusaders acquired items or learned new techniques that they took back to Europe. Therefore the main theme of A&S competition will center on these items and techniques that they adopted “as is” or incorporated into already existing items and practices when they returned home.

The four subcategories will be:

- A. Items made of hard materials such as wood, clay, glass, and metal
- B. Items made of soft materials such as fiber and paper
- C. Edible items
- D. Bardic

Note: There will be some materials such as leather that could fall into either the hard or soft category. It will be up to the entrant’s discretion as to which category they wish to enter. Documentation will be required showing the source and the subsequent use in Europe. Please provide a one-page summary of the documentation. Entries must be in by 1:00 pm. Judging will be 1:00 – 3:00.

<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Day-Trip</b>	<b>Feast</b>	<b>Camping</b>
Adult, Member:	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$0.00
Adult, Non-Member:	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$0.00
Youth (6-17):	\$2.00	\$8.00	\$0.00
Child (0-5):	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Cost Notes:** Children under 6 are guests of the Barony of Highland Foorde, and the maximum family site rate is \$20.00. There is no family maximum on feast. Non-member surcharges are not included in the maximum family rate. Camping is free. Refunds for pre-registrations should be requested 24 hours prior to event and if requested thereafter, are at the discretion of the autocrat. Please indicate number and type of reservations and include SCA and modern name(s), membership number(s) and expiration date(s). Make checks payable to Barony of Highland Foorde/SCA, Inc.

**Site:** Hager House, Hagerstown City Park 110 Key St. Hagerstown MD 21740. Site opens at 5:00 pm Friday, June 8 and closes at noon on Sunday, June 10, 2007.

**Site Restrictions:** No pets allowed! Site is dry. No vehicles permitted on site after 10 am on Saturday.

**Feast Information:** The talented cooks of Highland Foorde will provide a delicious feast with period foods from various locales. Please contact the Autocrat with any dietary concerns.

**Merchants:** Merchants are invited to come and sell their wares! Use of tent or canopy is encouraged as the event is entirely outdoors. There is plentiful space – specific spots will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis. No vehicles will be permitted on the site after 10:00 am on Saturday. Please provide your name (SCA and legal), the name of your business, date and approximate time of arrival as well as your space and any other

needs to: Lady Margaret Sayher (Gail Gladfelter), 5829 Adamstown Rd. Adamstown, MD 21710 (301) 874-3311 ladysayher@adelphia.net

**Other Information:** Parking - The lot directly across from the park entrance (behind Troll) is reserved for staff and disabled individuals. The regular parking lot is a short distance up the road. Be prepared to tote your gear a fair distance into the site – wagons are a good thing! Please follow the instructions of staff on the day regarding parking. Camping - Camping is allowed in designated areas – some areas are on slopes. If you plan to camp, best time to arrive is Friday evening as no vehicles are permitted into the park/camping area after 10 am on Saturday. No additional fee to camp for the weekend. You must be off site by noon on Sunday. Newcomers and Chatelaine - Our Chatelaine's Office will provide information about the SCA and be available for questions.

**Website:** <http://highland-foorde.atlantia.sca.org/hrmelees.shtml>

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**Directions:** Take I 70 toward Hagerstown, MD. Take exit 28 onto MD 632N toward Hagerstown. Stay on MD632, it will become Maryland Avenue. At the 3rd light, turn LEFT onto Wilson Blvd. At the light turn RIGHT onto Virginia Avenue. Pass park on left, then go 3/4 around the circle onto Highland Way (end of park). Follow to Hager House Museum on the RIGHT. Signs will be posted.

*From the SOUTH:* Take I 81N to Maryland Exit 2 (Route 11). Veer right at the top of the exit, and follow Virginia Avenue (Route 11) to the circle onto Highland Way (end of park). Follow to Hager House Museum on the RIGHT.



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The Crescent Guard's Atlantian Games  
June 29 – July 1, 2007  
Barony of Bright Hills



The Crescent Guard Archery Company of The Barony of Bright Hills cordially invites all archers and like-minded folk of the Knowne World to join us for a weekend of non-stop archery!

To encourage people to arrive early, the MiC, Lord Seamus McRay, will be running an evening critter shoot Friday night. Saturday will be a full day of exciting and challenging archery. Many of your favorite Bright Hills targets will once again make an appearance. Bring plenty of arrows – this will be a shooting – intensive event.

Minimum arrows needed to complete all stations – 1 dozen.

On Sunday, The Crescent Guard plans to run though the course again before breaking it down. Any hardy souls wishing to join us are welcome!

**Martial Activities:** Target Archery

**Arts & Sciences Activities:** Archery A&S display

<b>Event Fees</b>	<b>Day Trip With Feast</b>	<b>Camping Fee</b>
Adult, Member	\$12.00	\$ 0.00
Adult, Non-Member	\$15.00	\$0.00
Child (6-16)	\$8.00	\$0.00
Child (0-5)	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Cost Notes:** Children 6-16 will only cost \$8.00. Friday and Saturday evening meals will be sold as fundraisers. Saturday lunch is included in the site fee, as is coffee and donuts/bagels for the early risers on Saturday. There are no planned morning meals at this time. Free camping is available. Alcohol is permitted in the camping area only! Open campfires are not allowed, but stoves and lanterns are perfectly fine. Pets are also allowed, but must be kept on a leash at all times. While registration is not required, the Autocrat requests an email confirming your attendance so that the cooks know how much food to purchase for their meals.

Make checks payable to “*Barony of Bright Hills, SCA, Inc.*”

**Site:** Graham Memorial Park, 10301 Harford Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057. Site opens on Friday at 4:00 PM and closes on Sunday at 12:00 noon.

**Site Restrictions:** No ground fires in camping areas. Alcohol allowed ONLY in camping areas. Pets are allowed, but must be leashed at all times.

**Feast Information:** Lunch provided on Saturday. Friday and Saturday night meals will be sold as fundraisers.

**Merchants Information:** Merchants are welcome! Please contact the Autocrat for information.

**Other Information:** Please visit the Bright Hills website for any updates!

**Autocrat:** Lady Reyne Telarius (Robyn Becker), 472 Winterberry Dr. Edgewood MD, 21040. (410) 676-5795, reyne\_telarius@hotmail.com

**Directions:***From York Pa:* Take Interstate 83 south to Rte 695 (The Baltimore beltway) Take the ramp towards Towson. Go to FROM 695 below.

*From the Washington/Virginia area:* Take Interstate 95 North to Baltimore. Follow Rte 95 thru the Fort McHenry tunnel. Stay on Rte 95 until you come to Rte 695. Take Exit 64 towards Towson. (While on Rte 95 get in the left lane to get the correct exit ramp). Go to FROM 695 below.

*From The Philadelphia area:* Take Interstate 95 South to Baltimore. Follow Rte 95 to Rte 695 Exit 64. Take the ramp on the right towards Towson. Go to FROM 695 below.

*From Southern Maryland:* Take Interstate 97 north to Baltimore. Follow Rte to Rte 895. Follow Rte 895 Thru the Harbor Tunnel. Stay on Rte until it merges with Interstate 95. Stay on Rte 95 until you come to Rte 695. Take Exit 64 towards Towson. (While on Rte 95 get in the left lane to get the correct exit ramp). Go to FROM 695 below.

*From Interstate 70:* Take Interstate 70 to Baltimore. Take the 695 exit towards Towson. Go to FROM 695 below.

*From 695:* Follow Rte 695 about 2 miles. Look for Harford Rd, take exit 31B. Follow Harford Rd about 2 miles. Count 3 traffic lights. When you get to the second traffic light you are real close. (North Wind Rd).

Follow Harford Road down the hill about 1/4 mile. Look for signs on the right. Turn right and follow road thru to the second gate, and follow road to parking area. Please drive slowly – the road is very primitive!!!

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*Minutes from the Bright Hills Baronial Meeting*  
May 20, 2007

The meeting was called to order by the Seneschal, Mistress Chryse Raptas, at 4:10 pm.

**Chatelaine:** Lady Yseulte Trevelyn reported that we had a very successful demo was held May 4 at Magnolia Middle School. Lord graham, Lord Karchar and Lord Corwin showed fighting, arms and armor. Master Tristan taught Illumination. Baron Barre and Baroness Cordelia taught dance. Lady Maeve taught finger weaving. Lady Susan and Lady Reyne demonstrated archery. Baroness Barbra taught everyday life in the Middle Ages. There were 302 7th graders, broken into 9 smaller classes. We were approached by 2 prior Scadians, "life got in the way" and encouraged them to look us up again.

We continue to see at least one newcomer almost every week, and most seem to keep coming back. Thanks for all the help. She'd like to again offer some classes, since those have been well received in the past. If you have something you'd be willing to teach that might be of particular interest to newcomers, she'd love to hear from you.

We also seem to have attracted a lot of attention by just being ourselves at the Return of the Merchants of Venice (RotMoV), and she has hopes of more folks joining us, and getting access to new sites. Thanks to Baroness Barbara who was foresighted enough to print up our newcomer flyer, and to Baroness Chagan and Baron Temur who conducted impromptu tours of the event. You all make this job easy!

**Chronicler:** Lady Taira no Akiyo reported that she had made contact with Baroness Isabel of Biconyll and will be collecting the back issues of *The Yeoman* from her.

**Web Minister:** Lady Brienna Llewellyn Lindsey reported that she updated (before) then removed the RotMoV flyer after the event. She has also repaired a broken link.

**Listkeeper:** Lady Reyne Telarius reported that several new people have joined the list. The request for information from people interested in joining that she placed in the Groups Description seems to have worked. Every request she has gotten since she put that in has had the appropriate identifying information.

Yahogroups has been advertising a new Beta version of itself, and keeps trying to get Listowners to get their lists signed up for the beta trials. She has signed up the BHArchers list as a trial run, since it is smaller, but will not sign the Baronial list up until she is sure that it's worthwhile, if she does at all. She would ask the Officer's their opinion before making that final decision.

Finally - some important emails have been getting stuck in the spam filter. If you send something time-sensitive out, and you don't see it hit the list within a few hours of your post, please let her know, and she'll check the filter. She tries to get to the Groups homepage every day to check it, but sometimes, she just can't.

**Exchequer:** Lady Roana de Laci reported that the Barony is solvent. She is waiting on receipts for RotMoV. Her first quarter report went in a few days late, but with an ok on the lateness from the regional Exchequer.

**Steward:** Master Chirhart Blackstar was not in attendance but e-mailed his report to the officers' list. Master Chirhart reported that the first of the month found us hoisting the new Barony pavilion at

Crown Tourney "And It Was Beautiful." Then we had the Barony event of (Marco Polo) in which we put up all the Pavilions, (must have a class on stowing and folding of tents) and the Barony's trailer was utilized as was most of the cooking gear. Still have some re-arranging of the trailer to do. Found out just how hard it is to balance Steward of Cooking and Barony Stewarding, tough job. The new brace for the tent came from Panther.

**Herald:** Lady Aoife inghean Roibeard ui Ruadhain reported that she attended RotMoV where she heralded court and made announcements. Lady Alexandria Wright held a successful consult table for RotMoV. No submissions were taken, but information was provided to several individuals.

**Knights Marshall:** Lord Stephen Bridewell reported that nobody died at RotMoV. He is taking the marshal and youth marshal classes at University. The new equestrian champion is Mor Inghean Ui Dochartaigh. The MiC at events needs to have the rules for Atlantia, the East, Aethelmarc, and Society on site for events. He asked that it be included in the autocrat's handbook.

Baron Heinrich Kreiner reported for RotMoV that there was one authorization on the armored list, no injuries were reported, the light list was turned in to practice sessions, and he is awaiting reports from other disciplines though he has received the Archery report. He also stated that parents need to supervise their children at fighter practice. Marshals will ask people acting unsafely to leave.

**Archery:** Lord Seamus McRay was not in attendance but e-mailed his report to the officers' list. Lord Seamus reported that May has brought us to the sweet park of archery, shooting without heat.

Friday practices have been very lightly attended. Sunday practices have brought the largest crowds, 10 - 12 archers. He will keep an eye on our attendance at these practices. It might make sense to hold only 1 official Bright Hills practice.

Our May archery event at Merchants of Venice was a big success. We had over 20 archers shooting including a gallery of spectators. There were 4 archers from the East Kingdom including the winner of the competition. He is still getting e-mails thanking Bright Hills for such a fun event.

Issues: He needs to make better plans to keep people traffic and car traffic from interrupting our shoot. Also, he needs to make sure we have proper loaner gear for the ready and some volunteers to help new comers. He knows of 2 people that he could not help at the event and he felt bad about that.

Summary of Bright Hills archery in May: Kingdom Archery Champion (Seamus McRay), new Bowmen Elite (Jackson of Bright Hills), new Marksmen (Eamonn mac Domhnail), also several archers on the cusp of breaking into new levels, a very successful archery part of a Bright Hills event, a winner in his division at and East archery event (Fearghus mac Domhnaill) at Spring Thyng IV - Pirates on the Move.

Lord Seamus is very pleased that Bright Hills' archers have come into the spring season with fire in their quivers.

No progress on the location for the Bright Hills Target shed. The Bowmen have been very busy cleaning up the club for the Baltimore Bowmen Traditional Classic

**Rapier:** Lord Stephen Bridewell reported that they have 12-15 people showing up for the Wednesday practices.

**MOAS:** Lord Denis de Dijon reported that he is working on obtaining his warrant and that there are numerous members of the Barony teaching at University.

*Baronial A&S Guild Activities:*

Cooks – Mistress Jeanne Tenneur de Bec reported that they cooked the feast at RotMoV and that they have been asked to be part of two Coronation bids. Their next meeting is June 16 at Master Chirhart & Mistress Jeanne's.

TAG – Lady Wynne will be hosting the May meeting and Lady Nina will be hosting the June meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

WAG – WAG will be meeting at Lord Luke's on May 27 and June 24.

Bardic – The May meeting has been cancelled due to Lady Nina being out of town. Meetings resume on June.

Armors – Baron Heinrich reported that he was invited to talk at the annual gem cutters guild meeting. People have been coming up from Blacksburg to work on armor and he plans to have the gothic project done in mid-June.

St. Mathias – Lady Roana reported that they held an electronic meeting. They voted to donate \$15 a month to the church. They also voted to give a small stipend to Baroness Martelle, Baron Barre & Baroness Cordelia fitz Robert of York, and a donation to Princess Rowan. They plan to hold another silent auction at the Crescent Guard event.

**MOL:** Baroness Ekaterina Vladmirovna reported that Lord Hunter successfully survived MoLing RotMoV all by himself. She believes all went well. He also renewed a fighter card at fighter practice.

**Seneschal:** Mistress Chryse Raptas reported that she forwarded some e-mails from the seneschals' list to the officers' list. She will be attending university.

**Baroness:** Baroness Martelle von Charlottenburg reported that she received some archery awards in the mail. She also received an invitation from the Shire of Sylvan Glenn. She suggested that future autocrats should do this for the local Baronies and Crowns. She continues to chat up the cloak project and hopes to have estimates ready soon. It will be similar to the kingdom cloaks. She will be attending Sapphire Joust and will be giving a talk at the Rotary Club with Baroness Chagan, Mistress Barbra, and Baron Heinrich on June 13. Baroness Martelle thanked everybody that worked on RotMoV.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**RotMoV:** Baroness Chagan reported that they had a good staff for the event. There were 178 attendees. Mistress Barbara Giomaria di Roberto reported that they had a lot of mundanes come by and it became an impromptu demo. They said that we left the fire house in good favor.

Crescent Guard: Lady Reyne reported that the event had become a Royal Progress. They are trying to set things up so they can have three competitions. They are reusing old targets. Baron Barre and Baroness Cordelia have volunteered to play hosts until Baroness Martelle is able to arrive in the afternoon.

**TNT:** Lady Daniela Schwartzhaupt submitted a bid via e-mail the officers. The officers choose to review the bid and vote upon it by Sunday. Added: The officers voted via the e-mail list to accept Lady Daniela's bid.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Coronation:** Lady Yseulte submitted a bid to the officers list. Due to the tight deadline the officers voted via e-mail to accept the bid. Lady Yseulte submitted the bid and is awaiting the decision from Kingdom. Added: The bid was declined.

Mistress Chryse called the meeting to a close at 5:39 pm.

## Guild Corner

Brought to you by the letter "B"...for Bardic Guild.

### Barony of Bright Hills Inaugural Investiture

By Lord Richard Wynne

Lords, Ladies, Bright Hills, pray all attend me,  
I'll tell you a tale from our history.  
T'is of a great day, we shall not forget,  
When Bright Hills landed their first Coronets.

This story is set on a fateful day,  
All to assemble for a Holiday.  
But, Mother Nature was feeling left out,  
So made an ice storm, and went home to pout.

Then the site call'd we had not a hall,  
Nor magic Herald to put out the call.  
But calls still went out all over the land,  
We needed a place, as you'd understand.

Then Master Chirhart rais'd his voice and said  
"I have some space, we can use my homestead."  
'Twas a nice house for a humble event,  
But many folk came 'twas too cold for tents.

Then up from the South a message was heard  
From Our Queen Muirgin a few precious words;  
"I'm in Virginia with our caravan  
If I can make it then everyone can."

Chirhart's home was nice for a family,  
But five score were there 'twas a sight to see.  
Enter to stars of this blue-collar dale,  
Heinrich and Barb'ra trying to exhale.

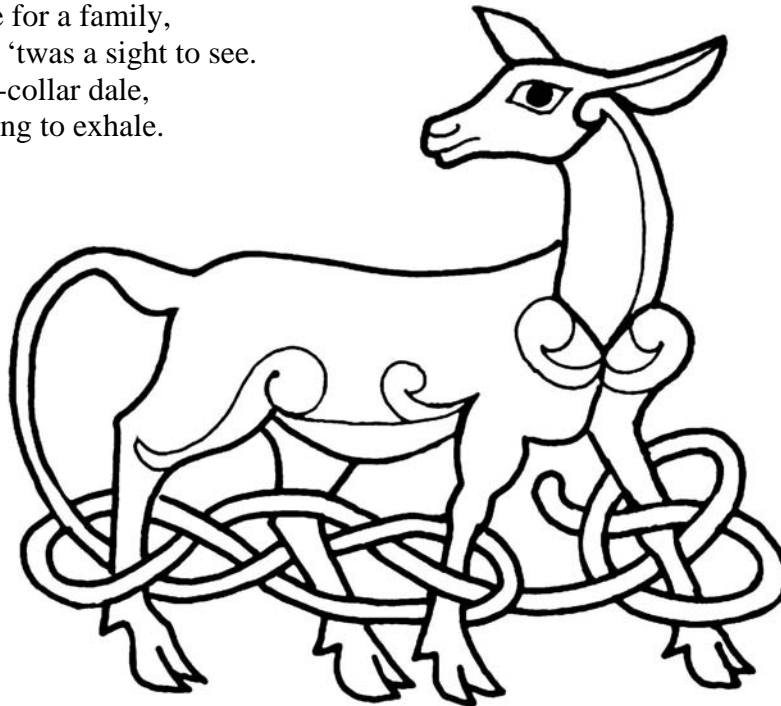
Now take a moment and think what I said.  
A great feast was plann'd all need to be fed,  
A room for our Queen, Heinrich and Barb too  
And all the guest, they wanted a view.

And just down the road a Funer'l Parlor  
Had opened its land for the rides galore.  
Now you may not know but many mundanes  
Thought Master Chirhart to his death had lain.

But no one was ill, all bustled about.  
Then at one o'clock the Herald did shout  
"Her Majesty's Court." The hush filled the zone,  
Heinrich and Barbara approach-ed the throne.

An oath was given by Baron Heinrich,  
And some still question his oath spoke so quick.  
Before the Vivats and all the hoopla,  
Heinrich started, and said "I Barbara"

We should all give thanks to those strong willed  
few  
Who sacrificed much. A Barony new.  
My story is done, now as if on cue,  
Vivats to Barb'ra, and Barbara too!



## Pilgrimage Sites in the Barony

### **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

### **Sunday Archery Practice Site**

*Baltimore Bowmen (<http://www.baltimorebowmen.com/>)*

From the Baltimore/DC Area: Take Interstate 95 North to Baltimore. Follow Rte 95 thru the Fort McHenry tunnel. Stay on Rte 95 until you come to Rte 695. Take Exit 64 towards Towson.( While on Rte 95 get in the left lane to get the correct exit ramp). Follow Rte 695 about 2 miles. Look for Harford Rd, take exit 31B. Follow Harford Rd about 2 miles. Count 3 traffic lights. When you get to the second traffic light you are real close. (North Wind Rd). Follow Harford Road down the hill about 1/4 mile. Look for signs on the right turn right and follow road thru to the second gate.

### **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 & 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.

## June 2007

- 1** Archery Practice 5 pm to dark  
Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
- 2** Summer University (Barony of Storvik)  
University Feast (Barony of Storvik)
- 3** Archery Practice 1 – 4  
Fighter Training 2 – 4
- 5** Archery Practice 6 pm to dark
- 6** Rapier Practice 7 – 10
- 8** Archery Practice 5 pm to dark  
Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
- 8 – 10** Highland River Melees (Barony of Highland Foorde)  
A Midsummer Twilight Tourney (Canton of Buckston-on-Eno)
- 10** Archery Practice 1 – 4  
Fighter Training 2 – 4
- 12** Archery Practice 6 pm to dark
- 13** Rapier Practice 7 – 10
- 15** Archery Practice 5 pm to dark  
Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
- 15 – 17** Stierbach Baronial Birthday (Barony of Steirbach)
- 16** Cooks Guild  
Warrior Games (Canton of Tear-Sea's Shore)
- 17** Archery Practice 1 – 4  
Fighter Training 2 – 4  
Baronial Officers' Meeting 4 – 6
- 19** Archery Practice 6 pm to dark
- 20** Rapier Practice 7 – 10
- 22** Archery Practice 5 pm to dark  
Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
- 22 – 24** Marinus Baronial 20th Birthday (Barony of Marinus)  
Wastelands 2007 (Canton of Hindscroft)  
Challenge of the Heart (Barony of Dun Carraig)
- 24** Archery Practice 1 – 4  
TAG, WAG, & BAG 1 – 5:30  
Fighter Training 2 – 4  
Bardic Circle 5:30 – 8
- 26** Archery Practice 6 pm to dark
- 27** Rapier Practice 7 – 10
- 29** Archery Practice 5 pm to dark  
Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
- 29 – 1** The Crescent Guard's Atlantian Games (Barony of Bright Hills)
- 30** Hawkwood's Inter-Baronial Collegium (Barony of Hawkwood)

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