

THE YEOMAN



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

Greetings to the Barony!

It seems that Spring is finally upon us and the tourney season is now underway! We are looking forward to warmer weather, and enjoying all the events that the season will bring.

We intend to continue many of the customs and practices begun by our predecessors. In particular, we encourage all to maintain your efforts to disguise the modern and mundane items in use at events, and work toward a more period appearance. This can really enhance the experience of an event.

We will also continue the regalia project, which is a long term effort to replace some of the aging baronial regalia. As Baroness Martelle has noted, we have new thrones made by Lord Luke. Lord Randvar and Lady Nem have donated the kneelers, as well as the herald's portfolio. Lady Nem has also been working on medallions for the baronial awards! New baronial cloaks are also under construction. If you are interested in assisting with this effort, please contact us directly.

Baronial Progress

We are planning to attend the following events:

April 16	A Scottish Moose Tale Collegium	Highland Foorde
May 7	Crown Tourney	Black Diamond (Doswell, VA)
May 14-15	Steppingstone Medieval Days	Bright Hills
May 20-22	Crescent Guard Games	Bright Hills

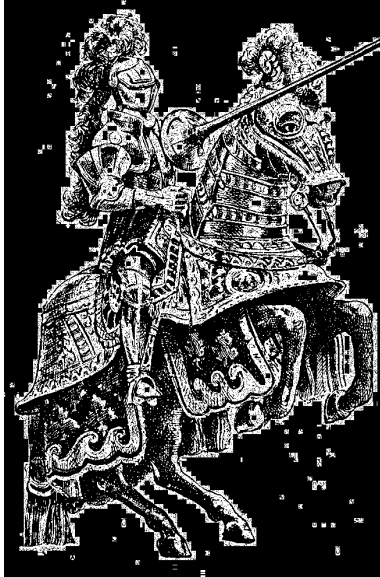
As is the custom, for events out of doors, there will be a Bright Hills pavilion where the populace may take their ease, and enjoy hospitality. If you would like to assist with this effort in any way, or would like to serve as a retainer, please contact us.

We look forward to seeing you all and celebrating the warm weather.

In service to the barony, we are

Chirhart & Jeanne

Baron & Baroness of Bright Hills



From the Seneschal ...

Greetings to the Barony,

Bright Hills continues to be a busy and exciting Barony. We currently have four events calendared for 2011: The Crescent Guard Games, Steppingstone Museum Demo; TNT; and Day of Dance. In addition, a few demos have happened or are scheduled including a demo at New Windsor Middle School in Carroll County on May 10 from 9:00 to 11:00. Your help is needed to make these events successful. That's one of the things I love about Bright Hillians, you are always ready, willing and able to lend your time and resources to our Barony's efforts!

We are also looking to fill several Deputy positions on the Board. Deputies are members of the populace who are training to take over certain positions, such as MOL, when the current officer's term is up. Please consider talking to us about one of these Deputy spots. You can contact the Baron or Baroness, or me or come to one of our Board meetings on the Third Sunday of each month from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Church. Please let one of the officers know if you are coming in case the meeting has to be moved or cancelled.

We are currently distributing the Pearl Passports that commemorate the 30th anniversary of Atlantia. These passports will be stamped at each event you attend and I understand there are prizes!!!

I look forward to working with all of you this year as Bright Hills continues to grow and prosper.

Best regards,

Lady Katarzyna Witkowska
Seneschal, Barony of Bright Hills

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m.

The following gentles were in attendance: Baroness Jeanne, Maestra Barbara, Lady Bernie, Lady Wynne, Chagan Baghsi, Lord Philipp, Lord Hunter, Baroness Martelle, Lady Katarzyna, Baron Heinrich, Lady Reyne, Lord Kollack,

I. Officers' Reports

A. *Chatelaine*

Walter's demo event and Steppingstone Museum Demo in May were reported upon.

B. *Chronicler*

Nothing to report. Issues are up to date and as always, looking for submissions for the Yeoman.

C. *Exchequer*

Report Submitted.

D. *Herald*

One new name request was submitted for a member of the populous, and consult nights continue to run on schedule.

E. *Knight's Marshal*

Resigning as of March. Kollack will step in as the new knight's marshal for the barony. Graham will serve as deputy heavy marshal.

1. *Rapier*

No report.

1. *Heavy Weapons*

Nothing to report.

2. *Archery*

Nothing to report.

F. *MOAS*

Report is on file. Cooks guild will meet on the second Sunday in April at Canton. Armoring is available on Saturday and Sunday this semester.

1. *Armourer's Guild*

Armoring is available on Saturday and Sunday this semester.

2. *Clothiers' Guild*

Report on file.

3. *Cooks' Guild*

Cooks guild will meet on the second Sunday in April at Canton.

4. *PAGE*

Report on file.

5. *TAG*

Report on file.

6. Illuminators
Report on file.

7. WAG
Report on file.

G. MOL
Nothing significant to report aside for a few fighter renewals.

H. Webminister
Report was submitted and is on file.

I. Green Lion Bay
Day of Dance will be held on March 26th, 2011.

J. Seneschal
Nothing new to report.

K. Baron/Baroness
Attending Defending the Gate. Baron where Chirhart will be preparing lunch. Fall University will be held in the north and a bid is being considered.

II. Old Business

A. Regalia
Working on cloak closers, need to purchase pearls.

B. Baronial Birthday / Investiture (February 12)
No report from Exchequer.

C. Steppingstone Museum Demo (May 14-15)
Report is on file.

D. Crescent Guard (May 20-22)
Report is on file.

E. Financial Policy
Revised financial policy is being worked to more closely match up with current Atlantian policy.

III. New Business

A. TNT
Maestra Barbara submitted a bid for TNT that was approved.

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 Livia di Samuel
Equestrian: Lady Nem inghean Dochartaigh
Heavy Weapons: Lord Randvar askmadr
Rapier: Lord Stephan Bridewell
Childrens Archery- M'Lord Ulliam mac Fearghus

Guild Contacts

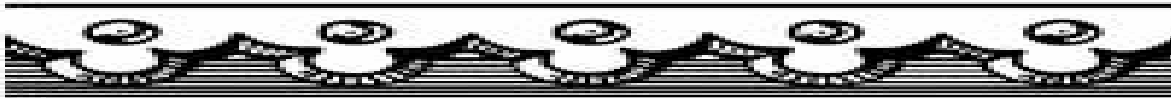
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To see the most current list of local events, please follow the following link:
<http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/events/local.htm>
To see the most current list of away events, please follow the following link:
<http://www.atlantia.sca.org/>

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

Lady Katarzyna Nowina Witkowska, 443-813-1436

Every Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Location: Baltimore Bowmen Site
Go to www.baltimorebowmen.com for directions. If the gate is closed,
check to make sure it is not locked. If it is not locked, open it
and drive down the hill to the butts. If the 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.

Textile Arts Guild

Lady Ingvild. 1725 Trotting Court, Jarrettsville, MD 21084, (410) 692-2076
Meeting the first Sunday of the month. Call for more detailed directions. We will begin
at 2:00 pm and end around 6:00 pm. Coffee will be on as will other warm beverages!

Brewer's Guild

Lady Reyne Telarius, 472 Winterberry Dr., Edgewood, MD 21014, (410) 676-5795
Quarterly meetings, contact with questions or to request special brewing days.

Clothier's Guild

Lady Faye de Trees, 1402 Hillside Dr., Bel Air, MD 21015, (410) 838-9694

The clothiers currently do one class per month on a specific project at Friday night
fighter practice followed by a sewing session on Sunday afternoon to finish the
projects. The location of the Sunday sessions varies.

Have you noticed any errors or omissions? Remember to update your group info with
the Chronicler! Don't be left out, send your submissions to the Chronicler.

The Yeoman can only improve with your help and interesting submissions of articles,
project writeups, book reviews, research tactics, or anything else that is newsworthy
that your fellow barony members would like to hear about... Submit now to the
Yeoman by emailing greenknight2613@gmail.com or call for information at 410-236-2214.

Do your part to make the Yeoman get better every month!

Thanks to Master Tristan Alexander for this issue's artwork!

Bright Hills Baronial Calendar March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Letters of Recommendation	2	3	4	5
6 2 PM- TAG	7	8	9	10	11 7:30 Baronial Fighter/A&S/ Dance Practice	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 7:30: Baronial Fighter /A&S Practice 8: Garb Show and Tell Class	19
20 1 PM- Archery Practice 4 PM- Baronial Business Meeting	21 Submit to the Yeoman!	22	23	24	25 7:30: Baronial Fighter /A&S Practice 8: Swap Meet Night	26
27 1PM – Woodworker;s Guild 1 PM- Archery Practice 5:30 – Bright Hills Bardic Guild	28	29				

Venture to the top of the Chesapeake Bay and join the Barony of Bright Hills for a Demo...

The Historic Steppingstone Farm Museum Medieval Days

Friday through Sunday, May 13th-15th, 2011
Steppingstone Farm Museum in Susquehanna State Park
461 Quaker Bottom Road, Havre De Grace, MD 21078
www.steppingstonemuseum.org
<http://www.brighthills.net/events/local.htm>

Demo for the public runs Noon-5pm each day, site opens 5pm Friday evening for set up and closes 8pm Sunday night. Demonstrators are free, \$5 admission will be charged to the public during the demo hours so please arrive early to be set up before 11am either day. Mundane Food Vendors will be present during the museum's event and we will host a potluck feast on Saturday evening followed by Bardic around the fire.

Steppingstone Museum is a nonprofit educational facility in Harford County and they are hosting their Medieval Days event on May 14th and 15th. We are running a demo for this event to add to the educational history component and share our talents and information about the Middle Ages with the public. We will have a large area to work with included tenting space, pavilions, and fields. Please join us to share your talents with the public!

- ❖ Fighting and Armoring- Heavy and Rapier
- ❖ SCA Equestrian activities
- ❖ Target Archery and Siege Weapons
- ❖ Medieval and Renaissance Dance
- ❖ Arts and Sciences Displays and Demonstration
- ❖ Bardic Arts- Performer's Revel
- ❖ Children's Crafts and Games

You can set up Friday night or Saturday morning and camp over both nights at Steppingstone with a period encampment or modern tents (if they are removed before the demo starts or in the modern area). Please join us

for a lovely camping evening Friday or come on Saturday morning. This is a beautiful site and they are trying to preserve many of the traditional handicrafts that derived directly from those that we practice in the SCA. We are set up as an official demo to accommodate authorizations and fighting again this year, we will also be selecting Bright Hills Baronial Champions for Equestrian and Heavy Weapons at this event. Arts and Sciences Demonstrations and Displays are most welcome- the public loves seeing what we do!

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Steppingstone is in the Susquehanna State Park so all Maryland State Parks rules are in effect for camping overnight. Pets are welcome if cleaned up after, discreetly wet during non-event hours, no smoking on site.

For more information or to guarantee space for your demonstration with tables and chairs, contact the autocrat: Lady Faye de Trees (mka Angela Yau) at feataure@gmail.com or 410-838-9694.

Vendor fee is \$25 per day if you are selling only, no fee if you demonstrate your craft and sell some items you make on the side.

Directions:

Take your best route to I-95 North of Baltimore or South of Philadelphia to Havre de Grace, exit 89 onto MD-155 West. Make a right onto N. Earleton Rd., merge onto Webster-Lapidium Rd., then stay left on Quaker Bottom Road to the entrance to Steppingstone Museum. If you arrive early and the gate is closed, you may enter on the left side to come in for setup. (6 minutes off of I-95)

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