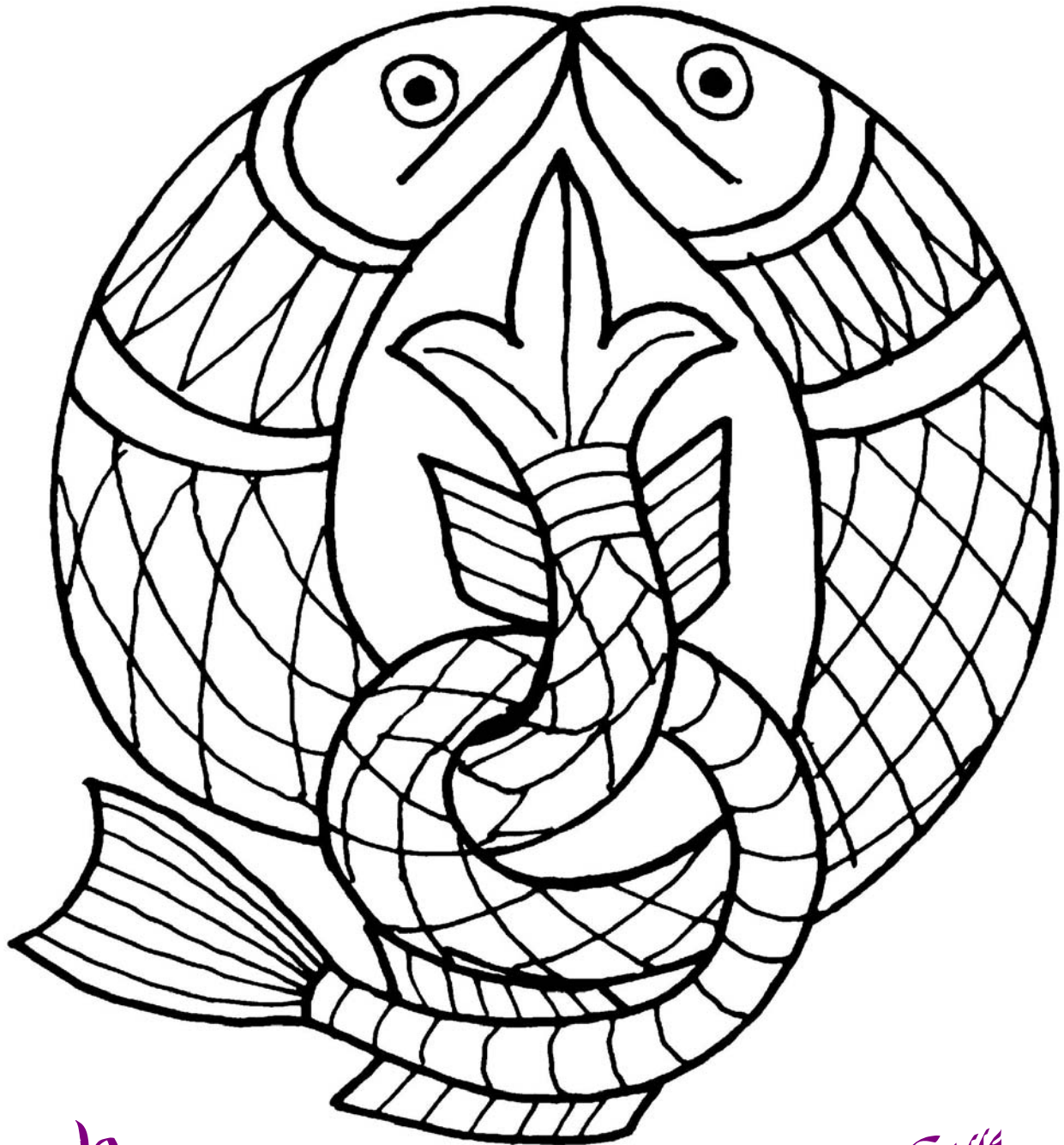


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Newsletter of the Barony of Bright Hills
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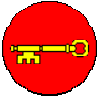
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Lord Denis de Dijon
Charles Jones

Greetings to all in our fine Barony of Bright Hills!

Spring is finally here and the winds and snow of winter are loosening their icy grasp! We will have sunny and warm days to enjoy the upcoming events!

I would like to welcome all of our new visitors! I hope we have given you our best Bright Hills greetings and we look forward to seeing you at Friday Fighter Practice/ A&S night.

I would also like to welcome two new members to the Baronial Household. Lady Swieczka Kaim and Lord Graham MacRobert have graciously agreed to act as retainers. Their experience as members of a royal household will be a great asset.

The barony has been working hard on plans for our upcoming event Return of the Merchants of Venice. I am looking forward to celebrating our 21st anniversary as an SCA group. We have certainly grown and expanded over the years and with that growth has come friendship, knowledge and skills we probably would not have imagined those many years ago. ROTMOV looks to be a fun event with heavy fighting, rapier scenarios, equestrian challenges, a quest and archery until you can shoot no more! Don't forget the A&S display and the competition for the Best Pouch, Purse, or Bag of the time period of Marco Polo. The feast of the favorites of our Past Coronets is something to look forward to! It will be a busy day and there will be an activity for everyone!

Volunteers are still needed for help in setting up and breaking down at ROTMOV. Please contact the autocrat, Baroness Chagan, or the Barony Knights Marshall, Steven Brideswell, to lend a hand. Remember "Many hands make for light work."

Pennsic is fast approaching and I would like to remind everyone of the pre-registration deadlines:

May 15 for MAIL-IN registrations

June 15 for ONLINE registrations

You MUST pre-register with your camping group to be included in the calculations for your group's land-grab. Your land agent will appreciate your cooperation. Remember you save money by registering early too!

Don't forget the Baronial Challenge – "Make a cover for one of your modern items!"

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Baronial Champions

Archery: Treya Min Teanga

Arts and Sciences: Lady Brienna Llwellyn Lindsey

Bardic: Lady Yseulte Trevelyn

Brewer: Lady Roana de Laci

Equestrian: Lady Maeve FitzRobert of York

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The Worshipful Company of St. Matthias: Lady Roana de Laci (ladyro@comcast.net)

My Baronial Progress for the upcoming weeks is:

May 4-6** Crown Tournament: Isenfir. Camping as “Barony of Bright Hills”May 12: Bright Hills** Return of the Merchants of Venice

***May 25-28** Sapphire Joust: Caer Mear. I will be camping with Their Excellencies, Mary Isabel and Erwin, of Dun Carraig.

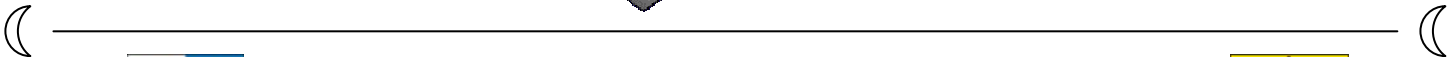
***June 2: Storvik** University of Atlantia: Storvik. Teaching

***June 10: Highland Foorde** Highland River Melee’s. Day Trip

***June 23-30** Family Vacation

***June 30** Crescent Guard Games. I will be arriving late as this is our return day from vacation.

Yours in service,
Wartelle von Charlottenburg
Baroness of the Bright Hills



Spring Crown
May 04-06, 2007
Shire of Isenfir



Let the Heralds cry throughout the land inviting all to celebrate the splendor and the majesty of all that is Atlantia! Lucius Aurelius Valharic and Arielle the Golden, King and Queen of the fairest of all Realms, have issued a Royal Proclamation that a Grand Tournament shall be held at the close of the first weekend in May to determine who shall become Atlantia's Heirs.

The Shire of Isenfir is proud to host the noble citizens of Atlantia in a 14th Century-styled setting to witness this stately tradition which ensures the continuity of the Kingdom.

The List shall set the stage for the Grand Tournament by boasting a grand display of heraldry. Space immediately on the List can be reserved (You must contact List Field Coordinator). Preference shall be given to tourney participants and Baronies. Please indicate for whom the space is being reserved and period pavilion dimensions. Heraldic display is strongly encouraged.

Martial Activities: By Royal Decree, the Tournament shall be double elimination. The Finals determined by the best two out of three

Arts & Sciences Activities: Activities abound for all the populace to enjoy. Competitions include the traditional Roll of Arms Competition, Arts & Sciences, Tempore Atlantia 1250-1492, and Best Heraldic Field Presence.

Cost:	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Adult, Member:	\$12.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00
Adult, Non-Member:	\$15.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00
Child (6-17):	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 2.00
Child (0-5):	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Cost Notes: Children under 5 are guests of the Shire of Isenfir.

Site: The Site is the beautiful and spacious Camp Shenandoah (Boy Scouts of America) 222 Boy Scout Lane, Swope VA 24476

Site Restrictions: The site is discreetly wet. No Original Containers. Smoking is prohibited except in designated areas. Fires in approved fire circles only. No pets are allowed on site. The Site opens at 3pm Friday, May 4th and closes at 12:00 noon on Sunday, May 6th.

Feast Information: A sumptuous feast is being prepared by Lady Fennic Orian du Blayz, and is limited to the first 200 gentles. Please contact her with any dietary concerns at thecyclopseye@yahoo.com

Merchants: Merchants are welcome, but are asked to notify the Merchant Coordinator (Brynjolf the Redbeard 1biggrizz@comcast.net) in advance.

List Field Coordinator: Lord Christopher Gaus (Stu Harner) stuartharner@yahoo.com *note* You MUST contact the list field coordinator to get space on the list field. All space is first come first serve.

Website: <http://crown.atlantia.sca.org>

Accommodations: Abundant tent camping space is available. Hotels are available in nearby Staunton and Waynesboro. Reservation forms, event details, and updates can be found at the website.

Autocrats Information: Estienne de Conde(Steve Lackey), 778 Augusta Farms Rd Waynesboro VA, 22980. (540) 290-2296, Email: edeconde@gmail.com

Reservations: Cristofana di Lorenzo(Christine Cooper), 703 St. Clair Avenue, Charlottesville VA, 22902 (434) 293-8166, Email: comet_wine@comcast.net

Directions: From I-81 Exit 220 just south of Staunton and the I-64/I-81 interchange: Take exit 220 and follow Rt. 262 until it ends at a stop sign. At stop sign, turn left onto Middlebrook Rd (Rt. 252) Follow Middlebrook Rd for 4-5 miles, then take a right onto Smoky Row Road. Travel on Smoky Row Road to stop sign. At stop sign, take a right onto Eidson Rd. Travel on Eidson Rd. At the next yield sign, take a left onto Glade School Rd (Rt. 708). Turn right onto Cattleman Rd and travel to Trimbles Mill Rd Turn left onto Trimbles Mill Rd and travel to Boy Scout Lane. Turn right onto Boy Scout Lane and follow to Camp Shenandoah.



Bright Hills celebrates its 21st Birthday!
The Return of the Merchants of Venice
May 12, 2007
Barony of Bright Hills



It is 1292 and Marco Polo has returned to Venice with all manner of unusual and interesting goods and stories from far Cathay. Other merchants have also come from all points of the compass, bringing strange and wondrous goods from the far ends of the world. People from all races and cultures come to Venice to trade, to learn, to partake of the varied culture available in Venice – melting pot of the medieval world.

Thus does Bright Hills invite one and all to join us in sunny Venice (located in the Manchester Volunteer Fireman's Activity Bldg, Manchester, MD) to help Bright Hills celebrate its 21st birthday as an SCA group. We'll have all manner of fun waiting for you as we gear up to show off 21 years of Bright Hill's history. There will be displays of "The Old Days" (even a few pictures some of us still groan at). There will be all manner of A & S activities, displays and competitions. For our martially inclined we'll have assorted tourneys –

a Baron's Challenge for the Heavy fighters, mad cap fencing through the streets /canals of Venice for our Rapier folks and an Advancing Baronage shoot, as well as other interesting competitions for the Archers. Listen for the sound of thundering hooves as the Atlantian Cavalry and friends vie for honors on the jousting field. There will be a Quest covering Bright Hills history for old and young alike and a variety of children's activities.

Since Venice was a major center for trade and exchange of all sorts of exotic goods we encourage our SCA merchants to bring their wares to tempt us with. Help us fill our gondolas with rare spices and fine fabrics, shining weapons and sturdy leather goods. There is room aplenty both indoors or outside for our merchant friends.

Merchant Coordinator is Sherrill Abramson (Livia bat Samuele). She can be reached at: AbramsonSM@comcast.net

Site: The site is the Manchester Volunteer Fireman's Activity Bldg, 3297 York Street, Manchester, MD 21102. The site opens at 9 AM and closes at 10 PM. Those who arrive before 9 AM or stay after 10 PM will happily be declared VOLUNTEERS and be put to work. The site is wet. No pets, but service animals are permitted in the hall. Horses allowed outside the hall only.

Cost:	On-Board	Off-Board
Adult	\$12.00	\$7.00
Child (6-12)	\$7.00	\$4.00

Non-members please add \$3.00 (Does not apply to children's prices)

- Refund requests will be honored as long as they are received by the autocrats no later than the evening of May 10th via e-mail or phone. Please, no calls after 9 PM.
- Please send reservations to Roana de Laci (Lynn Hunter) 7669 Fairbanks Ct., Hanover, MD 21076. Make checks payable to "*Barony of Bright Hills/SCA, Inc.*" Include with your check a list of the mundane names and SCA membership numbers (if applicable) of all those you are paying for and indicate how many are children ages 6-12.

Feast: The feast is being prepared by the Bright Hills Cooks Guild, led by our own Master Chirhart Blackstar. It features many of the longtime favorite foods the Guild is known for. A number of special Baronage Favorites will be served in honor of all our Coronets. Any dietary concerns should be directed to our Head Cook, Master Chirhart at (410) 239-8794. Or via e-mail at Chirhart_1@yahoo.com

** There will be a seating chart near Troll – please select your seats early!

** Troll will close as of 4 PM. A waiting list for feast seats will be kept and any available spaces will be sold to those on the list in order of their appearance. If you do not claim your seat before 4 PM, it will be sold.

If you need Crash space we have a list of available places. Kindly contact our Hosteller, Lady Nina of Bright Hills at nina@cavtel.net

Calvary: Cavalry questions must be handled by Lady Nem (Nancy Feltman) at nrf642002@yahoo.com

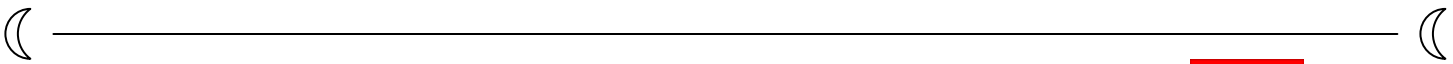
Autocrats: Autocrats are Chagan Khulan (Karen M. Summerfelt-Hume) and Domina Barbara Giumaria de Roberto (Barbara Kriner). You can reach Chagan at (443) 789-9050 or chagankhulan@comcast.net. You can reach Barbara at (410) 751-5345 or BJoKriner@yahoo.com No calls to either lady after 9 PM. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

If you wish to volunteer for any specific area please contact the appropriate staff member listed on the page following the directions. If you have any questions concerning that particular aspect of the event kindly contact the appropriate Staff member or one of the Autocrats.

Directions: *From Baltimore and East* – Take I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) to exit 19, I-795, and follow I-795 till it ends at rte 30/Reisterstown Road. Turn Left/North onto rte 30 and follow it approximately 15 miles into Manchester, MD. At the first traffic light turn Right onto York St. There is a BB & T bank, a liquor store and a Mexican convenience store at this intersection. Follow York St approximately 5 blocks and the Activity hall will be on your Right. The entrance has a stonework entryway. There is a sign out front that reads “Charlotte’s Quest Nature Center.”

From points South and West - Take your best route to I-70 and follow it East to MD Rte 27 North. Follow rte 27 all the way to Manchester, MD (approximately xx miles). Rte 27 ends in Manchester at Rte 30. There is a Sheetz gas station at the end of rte 27. Turn Right onto Rte 30 / Main Street and follow it to the next traffic light (about 3-4 blocks). Turn Left onto York Street and follow it approximately 5 blocks to the Fire Hall. The hall will be on your Right. Look for the stonework gateway and the “Charlotte’s Quest” sign.

For more information please visit the event website at <http://www.bright hills.net/events/MRV2007.htm>



Sapphire Joust VJJ
May 25-28, 2007
Barony of Caer Mear



Once again, it is time for those who practice the various fighting arts to show their mettle against their compatriots in tournament. And for those who enjoy the arts & sciences there shall be several competitions and classes throughout the weekend.

The event will be held at Tom Scott Park in Amelia County. It is a fairly primitive site, all the activities will take place in tents and pavilions. There will be shower area provided, but there is no ability to run water to all private camps. Please go to <http://www.geocities.com/sapphirejoust> for full details on all the events occurring over the weekend.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$13.00 Campers (before 05/01)	\$15.00 Campers (after 05/01)
	\$8.00 Daytrip (before 05/01)	\$10.00 Daytrip (after 05/01)
Adult, Non-Member:	\$16.00 Campers (before 05/01)	\$18.00 Campers (after 05/01)
	\$11.00 Daytrip (before 05/01)	\$13.00 Daytrip (after 05/01)
Child (10-17):	\$8.00 Campers (before 05/01)	\$10.00 Campers (after 05/01)
	\$5.00 Daytrip (before 05/01)	\$7.00 Daytrip (after 05/01)
Child (0-9):	FREE	

Cost Notes: Non-member surcharge of \$3 does apply for Adults (18 and over).

Feast: \$7 per person, regardless of age. Available only to those who pre-register. Please go to the <http://www.geocities.com/sapphirejoust/sjprereg2007.pdf> for the pre-reg form.

Make checks payable to: "Barony of Caer Mear / SCA, Inc."

Site: Tom Scott Park. Amelia, VA. The site opens at 4:00 PM on Friday and closes at noon on Monday.

Site Restrictions: Firepits are permitted provided they are completely turfed at the end of the event. Portable fire bowls are also permitted. Alcohol is permitted.

Dog policy: Dogs will be only allowed to daytrip and must be pre-registered. Dogs must be leashed and with their owner at ALL times. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animal. No dogs onsite after 9 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.

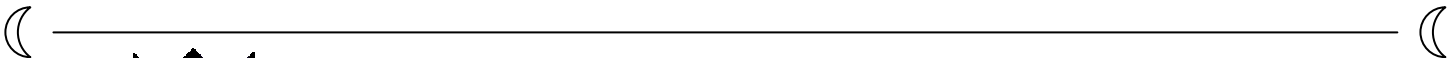
Feast: Master Fritz will be serving a feast on Sat. night for up to 200. It will available only to those who pre-register. It is \$7/person, regardless of age. It shall be available only those for who pre-registered

Reservations: Lady Constantina Tagarina (Sara Elkins) 7901 Crossmill Ct. Richmond, VA 23235
804.675.9206- No calls after 9 pm, please. Email: sapphiretroll@yahoo.com

Directions: *From East* – Best route to Route 288. Go West on 360 (towards Amelia). Turn left on Business Route 360 East (Goodies Bridge Rd). There will be an International Truck store on right. (Note – it will be about ½ hour drive to Amelia from 288).

** Turn Right on Otterburn Rd (Rt 614). Go ½ mile to stop sign. Go straight (becomes Route 38) for ½ mile. Tom Scott Park will be on the right.

From West – Best route to 360 East. Turn right on Business Route 360 East (Goodies Bridge Rd). There will be an International Truck store on left. ** See above.



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

Event Fees	Day Trip With Feast	Camping Fee
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!!!

The Chronicler would like to thank Baroness Martelle von Charlottenburg for taking the minutes at the April business meeting.

Minutes from the Bright Hills Baronial Meeting
April 15, 2007

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

Chatelaine: Lady Yseulte Trevelyn reported that her quarterly report went out on time, her warrant has been signed and will be sent out this week, and that we have been attracting more than one newcomer per week lately and many are coming back to Fighter Practice, guild meetings and business meetings.

Chronicler: Lady Taira no Akiyo was not in attendance but e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Lady Akiyo reported that the April 2007 issue of *The Yeoman* was successfully uploaded to the Bright Hills webpage. She hopes to get the May issue uploaded in a timelier manner. She has not had a chance to start working on the back issues but hopes to in the next month, now that a good deal of the logistics has been worked out for the electronic version of *The Yeoman*.

Web Minister: Lady Brienna Llewellyn Lindsey reported that her quarterly report was submitted and on time. The web site has been updated with which door to enter for the business meetings and the winter weather cancellation policy for Fighter and Rapier Practices has been made more prominent. Flyers for Merchants of Venice and the Crescent Guard Games are up; they do need some more information though.

Listkeeper: Lady Reyne Telarius was not in attendance but sent her report with Lord Corwyn. Lady Reyne reported that if someone wishes to join the Yahoo list they MUST go through the yahoo group's site. She is not able to add people if you just send her your email address.

One last contact try is being made regarding the old Costumers Guild list. If we cannot get a hold of the old list monitor a new yahoo group will be set up.

Exchequer: Lady Roana de Laci was not in attendance but sent her report with Lady Yseulte. The Barony is solvent.

Steward: Master Chirhart Blackstar was not in attendance but Baroness Martelle reported that the new Baronial pavilion has arrived and will be used at Kingdom Archery Championships.

Herald: Lady Aoife inghean Roibeard ui Ruadhain was not in attendance but e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Lady Aoife reported that the following have been submitted to Golden Dolphin Herald: Eammon MacDomnaill - Device – Resubmission, Lasairfhion inghean Gerailt o Maigh Laithimh - Device – Resubmission, and Bors MacGregour of Loch Turretan - Name – Submission. Also, she has continued to do consults at Fighter Practice and have two individuals working on names and devices to submit.

Lady Alexandria Wright is organizing a consult table for ROTMOV and had contacted the Triton Principal Herald to get it listed on the official Herald's website.

Lady Aoife's quarterly report was submitted to Triton Herald on time.

Knights Marshall: Lord Stephen Bridewell reported that we had one person qualify in combat archery and a youth fighter qualified as an adult rapier fighter this past Saturday at Lochmere's Night on the Town. The first quarter report has been submitted on time.

Archery: Lord Seamus McRay was not in attendance but e-mailed his report to the officers' list. Lord Seamus reported that now that Day Light Savings is back we have plenty of opportunity to shoot our bows. Practices are now in effect Friday nights at fighter practice - 5 until dark, Sunday at the Baltimore Bowmen 1 – 4 and at Steve and Cassie's house Tuesday 6 - until dark. All are welcome.

We have been given lots of loaner gear. Baron Barre has donated a bunch of loaner arrows. We have about six good working bows for people to use.

The spring schedule is out and there are several good archery events including the Kingdom Archery Championship, April 21, 2007, Shire of Roxbury Mill coming up.

We have a new archer among us. His name is Bryan Donnelly (Eamonn MacDomhnaill). He also has shot his first royal round and is now a ranked archer. We also have another archer that has a new ranking. Jackson Frailey has shot over 80 points, which makes him a Bowmen Elite. Bright Hills archers keep looking better and better.

Lord Seamus has been organizing targets for Return of the Merchants of Venice/Bright Hills 21st Birthday event. He will be ready in a couple of days for help from volunteers in the Barony with painting of the targets. This shoot will be challenging for all levels and prizes to the top 3 archers including a prize for the top youth archer.

No progress on the location for the Bright Hills Target shed. The Bowmen have been very busy cleaning up the club after a long hard winter.

Rapier: Please see the Knights Marshall report.

MOAS: Lord Denis de Dijon reported that the quarterly report is due in and will be sent this week. A new warrant must be submitted as during the change over of Kingdom MoAS Lord Denis's got lost in the shuffle. Lord Denis reported on the Lace Class that Baroness Martelle hosted at her home on April 7th. Stephen Bridewell and Argyle Buchanan have made 4 benches this month. Anne Rose Smyth told us about a possible Nalbinding class in the fall. Mistress Sigrid has offered to teach if we would like. University of Atlantia is in Storvik this May and Barony members have already started to volunteer to teach.

Baronial A&S Guild Activities:

The new TAG rotation between two sites has been successful so far.

WAG is still meeting at Lord Luke's homes and has been well attended.

St. Mathias is still preparing for a silent auction for ROTMOV on May 12.

Cooks Guild has been invited to cook again for the Known World Feast at next years Gulf wars no decision has been made.

MOL: Baroness Ekaterina Vladmirovna reported there was nothing to report due to no activity.

Seneschal: Mistress Chryse Raptas reported there are two errors of information in this months *Acorn*, apparently Lady Yseulte is now Seneschal of Bright Hills again and Mistress Chryse is now listed as being Seneschal of Lochmere. Notes are being sent to the editor of the *Acorn* for corrections.

Baroness: Baroness Martelle von Charlottenburg was in attendance and had nothing to report beyond her missive.

New Business:

A request was approved for reimbursement for repairs for an archery target in the amount of \$50.00

A request for an initial printing of 30 copies the Domes day Book was approved in the amount of \$65.00 All officers will receive a copy, with about 15 copies available for the populace.

Baroness Martelle has made the first of the presentations regarding replacing the Baronial Cloaks. Due to the fact that the current Baronial cloaks are going on 10 years old and are failing, the plan is to make more period looking cloaks that include the badges of the current baronial awards and the badges of past coronet awards. Something on the line of the Atlantia Royal Cloaks. Discussion of fund raising to help pay for the cloaks also garnered suggestions that the Barony itself chip in to pay a portion and that the committee that will be formed might consider approaching St. Mathias for help also. A committee will be formed soon and another report will be presented at the September Business meeting if not sooner. More details will be posted on the Bright Hills List.

TNT: A possible bid for the next TNT is being currently put together. Due to issues contacting the site during spring break the bid was not ready for this meeting but will probably be offered on the officers list soon for our discussion and possible approval if satisfactory. Mistress Barbara is working with the group to help guide them through the bid process and will help to autocrat the event.

Anne Rose Smyth approached the officers with information about the Canton of Spaggia Leventina trying to strengthen itself again. They have many newcomers who need garb and suggested that our clothiers' guild might be willing to help them make garb with fabric the canton supplies. Dun Carraig and Storvic have also offered help with this project in order to support the Canton in its efforts to get going again. More will come later.

OLD BUSINESS:

Return of the Merchants of Venice: Things are going well and even though some positions have had personnel changes these have not caused undo problems with the event organization. Reservations are starting to come in already. The site tokens are in the works with a contingency plan prepared if there are any problems with getting the tokens. The feast menu is posted at the event web site for those who may have dietary concerns. Contact Master Chirhart if you have special needs. Insurance for the event is in the works and should present no problems. Someone has volunteered to set the direction signs and they have been given free event and feast entry for taking on this important responsibility.

We also discussed with the four gentlemen in attendance at the meeting what they might like to see provided as hospitality in the men's room. It was decided that the thing they would most like to see is a large container of liquid "Lava" soap to remove leather dye after fighting and plenty of paper towels to dry their hands with. It was also recommended that large safety pins, band aids, sun block and extra dark colored elastic hair ties for the gentlemen with long hair be supplied if possible. These things were note and will be provided.

We welcomed a gentleman who is new to our barony and decided to come out and see how our business meetings are run.

Mistress Chryse called the meeting to a close at 5:50 pm.

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.

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- 1** Archery Practice 6 pm to dark
2 Rapier Practice 7 – 10
4 Archery Practice 5 pm to dark
Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
4 – 6 Spring Crown (Shire of Isenfir)
6 Archery Practice 1 – 4
Fighter Training 2 – 4
- 8** Archery Practice 6 pm to dark
9 Rapier Practice 7 – 10
11 Archery Practice 5 pm to dark
Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
11 – 13 Below the Salt (Canton of Baelfire Dunn)
Feast of Saint Hermengild (Canton of Falcon Cree)
12 Return of the Merchants of Venice / Bright Hills 21st Birthday (Barony of Bright Hills)
Tourni des enfants (Canton of Sudentorre)
Ice Falcon Ducal Challenge (EK)
13 Archery Practice 1 – 4
Fighter Training 2 – 4
- 15** Archery Practice 6 pm to dark
16 Rapier Practice 7 – 10
18 Archery Practice 5 pm to dark
Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
18 – 20 Beyond Chivalry, Baronial Birthday of Hidden Mountain (Barony of Hidden Mountain)
19 – 20 Ninth Annual West Windsor Lions Renaissance Faire (EK)
20 Archery Practice 1 – 4
Fighter Training 2 – 4
Baronial Officers' Meeting 4 – 6
- 22** Archery Practice 6 pm to dark
23 Rapier Practice 7 – 10
25 Archery Practice 5 pm to dark
Fighter Practice & Illuminator Guild Meeting 7:34 – 10
25 – 28 Sapphire Joust (Barony of Caer Mear)
Alles Faire in Love and War X (EK)
Quest for Wit and Wisdom XXIV: Mummy Dearest (EK)
27 Archery Practice 1 – 4
TAG, WAG, & BAG 1 – 5:30
Fighter Training 2 – 4
Bardic Circle 5:30 – 8
- 29** Archery Practice 6 pm to dark
30 Rapier Practice 7 – 10

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