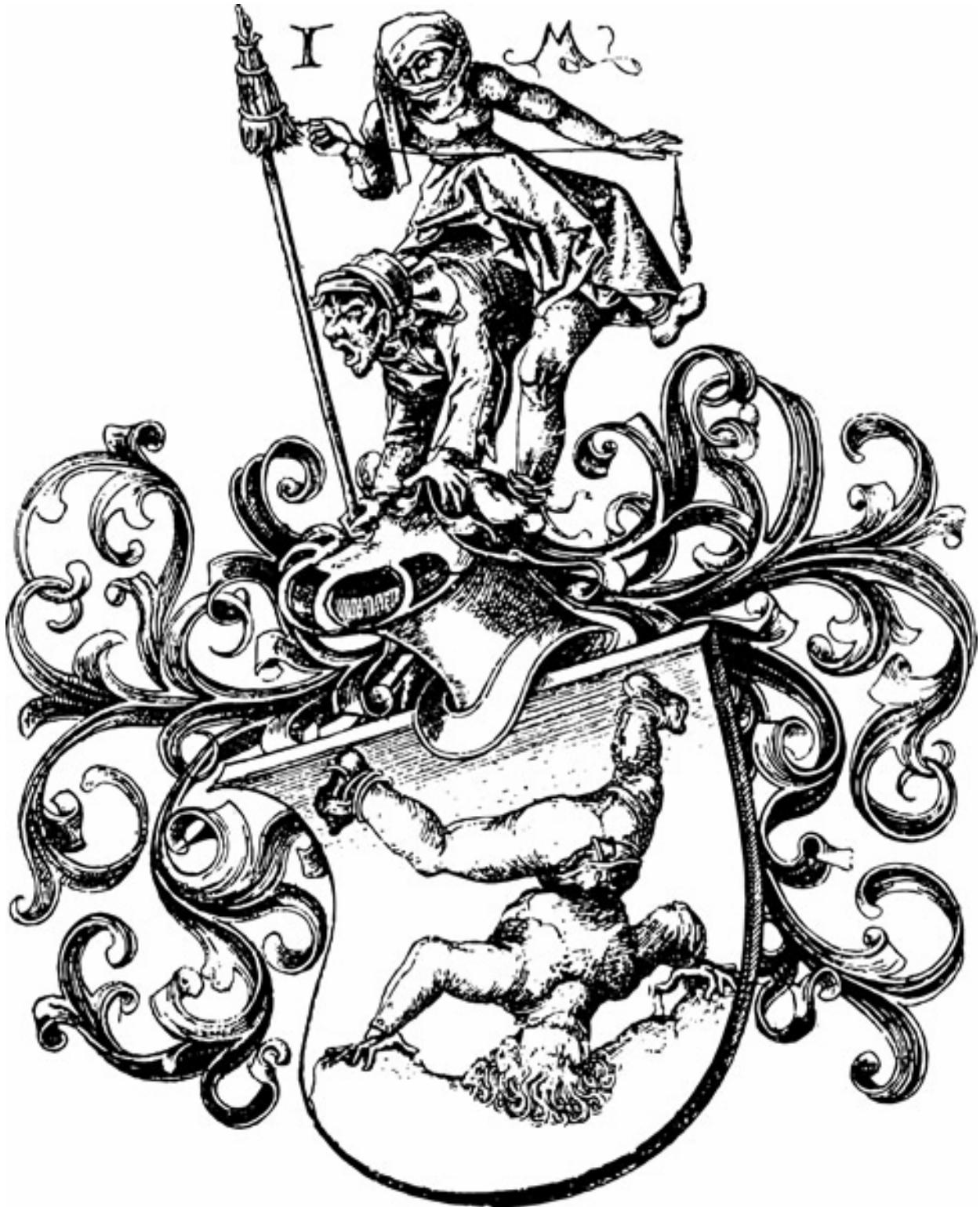


THE YEOMAN



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*Newsletter of the Barony of Bright
Hills, Kingdom of Atlantia
May 2011, Anno Societatus XLV*



Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

Sunday, May 15, 2011

**Conducted Online due to Steppingstone Demo*

I. Officer Reports

A. Chatelaine: Maestra Barbara Giumaria DiRoberto

B. Chronicler: Lechlann Mor O'Connell

Not much of significance to report this month. The upcoming Yeoman will be published by early next week and as always, I am looking for any submissions that anyone would like to forward. All officer information has been updated on the Yeoman contact page as well.

C. Exchequer: Michelle England

1. Deputy: Steward: Baron Chirhart Blackstar

D. Herald: Lady Wynne ferch Rhodri ap Hywell

We are preparing for Stepping Stone. I purchased two file boxes for books and will have the receipt with me when we meet again. I am currently making sashes for Baronial heralds so they can be identified on and off the field.

E. Knights Marshall: Lord Graham MacRoberts- No report.

F. MOAS: Mistress Martelle von Charlottenburg

We have started a new yahoo group for the barony illuminators. This will take some traffic off of the main Bright Hills list and allow their Excellencies a venue to request scrolls they need. One of the main projects will be to whittle down the baronial scroll backlog as a way to give new illuminators and calligraphers a resource of real projects to learn their craft. The web page is: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BrightHills-scribes/?yguid=70891378> Anyone of any skill level is welcome to join who has an interest in calligraphy and/or illumination.

Demo at the Walters Art Gallery- April 23rd

<http://thewalters.org/eventscalendar/eventdetails.aspx?e=1910>

Master Tristan Alexander -- illumination

Lady Eithne - Gold Leafing

Lady Danielle -- calligraphy

Lady Rebecca Samuel -- Quilling

Lord Owen and Lord Luke -- wood turning on a pole lathe.

***LA FITNESS DEMO assisted the barony of Lochmere“ April 23
Guess someone should let you know that some folks assisted Locmere with a demo
at LA Fitness in what is it, Gambrils/Bowie/Crofton/Odenton Area. Kollack,
Rebecca, Graham, Swieczka, Carl, Livi, Falk, Stephan, Nathan, hopefully I didn't
miss anyone. We supplied fighters, water bearers and items for display. Do you
want any other info. There were may Lochemere folks there also.
Dawn/Swieczka***

***Demo at New Windsor Middle School, New Windsor, MD.
We had 12 presenters and 174 students. Each presenter had nine classes in a
period from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The presentations were very well received
and we have been invited back next year. The school is hoping we can expand to
a full day.***

With the following classes taught-

- * The Silk Road and Its influence on Western Europe - Chagan***
- * The Jester - Match Wits with a Fool! - Nina of Bright Hills***
- * Tablet Weaving - Lady Margarethe (Greta) von Gruenveldt (Lauren, a "Lurker"
on our list, who is just returning to SCA)***
- * Daily Life in the Middle Ages - Barbara***
- * Illumination / Scribal Arts - Tristan and Dawn***
- * Kumihomo Braiding / Sewing / Garb Exhibit - Bellavane***
- * Natural Philosophy (Armillary sphere, etc.) - William***
- * Armoring - Heinrich***
- * History of the Longbow - Katarzyna***
- * Viking Wire Weaving - Ingeborg***
- * Fighting - Kollack, Livi and Cairrell***

1. Guild Reports

a. Armorers Guild: Baron Heinrich Kreiner

***As tourney season continues more repairs show up in the shop. The Moddle school demo will
most likely spark new interest in the Barony. all the students and Facility enjoyed all
presentations. will be at Steppingstone this weekend.***

b. Brewers: Lady Reyne Telarius

***I've had 1 new member contact me about brewing. I gave him info for the Kingdom list
and website, but can't really follow up until after CGG.***

The have been no meetings or requests for a brew day or classes beyond the new person.

c. Cheesemongers: Baron Chirhart Blackstar

The Month was started with Great intention but! The Allergies kicked in and I became less enthused about starting cheese. Whatâ€™s a body to do? Hopefully energy levels will give me a better finish to the end of the Month.

d. Clothiers Guild: Lady Faye de Trees

No Activity this month due to demos

e. Cooks Guild: Countess Rowan Berran McDowell

f. PAGE: Lady Nine of Bright Hills

g. TAG: Mistress Ingvild Josefsdottir

The April meeting was held at the home of Lord Denis and myself. There were only four of us in attendance and no real decision was made. Rather it was decided to hold two more meetings in different locations to determine if there was any real interest in continuing. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lady (Mandy). We will announce the location of the third meeting as soon after the May 1st meeting as possible, if no one steps forward to volunteer as host before then.

The Textile Arts Guild met May Day (May 1) at the home of Lady Brienna Llewellyn Lindsey. we had a couple of people here. The June meeting will also be the first sunday in June, (June 5th). Anyone and everyone is welcome to join us in practicing the textile arts.

Lady Brienna Llewellyn Lindsey

h. Illumination: Master Tristan Alexander

My apprentice Eithne and myself had a great day at the Walters demonstrating illumination and gold leafing. Eithne impressed and amazed the people by using honey as glue for her gold work! I had a few examples of my illumination work on display and had some good questions and conversations with the people who came to see what was happening at the Walters Saturday. Lady Daniella (I hope I spelled that even close to right) had a table of her own where she did calligraphy and I saw many children running around with paper beautifully calliged with their names!

Over all I think the Barony had a great showing of our artist and craft abilities, I think there were at least 6 to 10 of us in attendance demonstrating one thing or another!

Well done Bright Hills! Master Tristan

I wanted to let you know that I attended the Walters demo today with Master Tristan and demonstrated gilding as part of his illumination demo. There was a

great turnout at the event, and we had lots of opportunities to talk with folks about illumination in the Middle Ages. I demonstrated how gilding was done using honey, a sizing that was used in period. There was a lot of interest in this, and I fielded many questions about it.

Eithne

i. WAG: Lord Luke of Bright Hills

Lord Owen and I had a blast at the Walters. About a score of children, and a few adults, tried their hand at turning today! The shaving bench and the lathe were a hit. There were a lot of questions about medieval woodworking and a great deal of interest in the woodenware that Steve brought. There were only a few moments were we got to rest our jaws.

A very Web-savvy technologist who was interested in the pole lathe posted an article which includes details of how the lathe was built and video of the lathe in action at the Walters demo. It is posted at:

<http://www.toolboxone.com/medieval-spring-pole-lathe/>

j. Worshipful Company of St. Matthias: Lady Ingeborg i Trondheim

No Report

G. MOL: Lord Alexander Fowler

No activity yet but I will be at Steppingstone Medieval Days both Saturday and Sunday MoLing. I have renewed my warrant by telephone quiz with the Training Deputy Christine Stewart. See you all at Steppingstone.

H. Webminister: Eithne of Bright Hills

There is nothing new to report. I have updated our website with all requested changes from the past month.

I. Canton- No Report

J. Seneschal: Lady Katarzyna Witkowska

I attended Curia at Crown Tourney. We were presented the law on Symbols of Rank, which has since been distributed for comment to all. We were told that proposed changes in law were coming down, including moving Kingdom events to a central location, which I assume would be northern North Carolina. Thus, rotating of kingdom events will no longer occur. I will be attending Sapphire Joust in order to participate in the Curia there. There was also discussion about changing the "okay to conflict" on Spike so that conflicts within the 160 mile range would no longer be permitted at all. It was felt that there were too many events and thus attendance was off. We can discuss this further when the proposed laws are put on line. The

king asked that people be more diligent about pre-registering for events so that Autocrats would have a better idea of attendance.

K. Baron & Baroness: Baron Chirhart Blackstar and Baroness Jeanne Tenneur de Bec

II. Old Business

A. Regalia Update

B. Crescent Guard Games

We are in great shape and are ready for next weekend! Menus with pricing have been posted, targets are all painted, score book is being finalized. Site tokens are done. I have received a lot of interest in this event, and if the weather behaves, we should do well. The last time I talked with Yseulte, there were no pre-regs, but I have 29 people on Facebook who say they're coming, 23 who might be coming, and at least a dozen people who verbally have committed who aren't on Facebook, or haven't replied to the invite. Some additional points - there will be a children's range set up, for those parents who have kids that want to shoot but aren't up to walking around all day. The range will only be open if a Marshal is available to run it, and parents must stay with their children at all times. Also, pets are allowed on site as long as they leashed and cleaned up after. We will be at the Bowmen by 8am Friday morning to begin setup. We have a lot of targets to put up, so if anyone has time to spare to help us out, it'd be greatly appreciated.

C. Steppingstone

All ducks seem to be in a row... and they may need their waterproofing for some thunderstorms on one of the forecasts for Sat or Sun, of course another forecast says partly cloudy so it may just be wait and see or just spotty and passing quickly (we hope) Everyone please sign in at the red pop-up by the barn and use the Medieval Days at Steppingstone Museum signs with arrows to get there. More reports afterward.

D. TNT

E. Autocrat Tools & Guidance

F. New Windsor Middle School Demo

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G. Fall University Bid

We have no word on this yet. I did send a request for an update. I was told that our facility was very expensive and that they had only taken in \$320 at the last University. Hopefully, our fundraiser lunch and pushing the donation jar will prove profitable.

H. Unevent Bid

The bid has been submitted. We are awaiting word.

III. New Business

A. Fall Coronation Bid

There was no bid from anyone in the Kingdom for Fall Coronation; they were going to take it to Aethelmarc. Several individuals are working on a bid from Bright Hills, including Richard fFaukes and Livi. The information will be forthcoming for a quick vote next Monday. Please watch your emails. The church I found is not large enough to accommodate Coronation.

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

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Clothier's Guild: Lady Faye de Trees (feataure@yahoo.com)
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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:
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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 May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Quarterly Reports Due	2	3	4	5	6 7:30 Baronial Fighter/A&S Practice	7
8	9	10	11	13	13 7:30 Baronial Fighter/A&S Practice	14
15 4 PM- Baronial Business Meeting	16	17	18	19	20 7:30: Baronial Fighter /A&S Practice	21
22	23 Submit to the Yeoman!	24	25	26	27 7:30: Baronial Fighter/ A&S Practice	28
29	30	31				

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