

# THE YEOMAN



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*Newsletter of the Barony of Bright  
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# Barony of Bright hills Business Meeting Notes

## Officers' Reports

**Chatelaine:** We've had 5 email inquiries this month. At T'N'T we had 3 groups who "found" us on the net and stopped by to check us out, as well as 3 young ladies that Lady Dierdre sponsored. Note to future autocrats, plan to have Gold Key available, even if no one asks in advance.



**Chronicler:** Eithne, deputy to the Chronicler, is currently acting as the chronicler due to Lechlann's need to put our home together following the flood we had during the rainbands from Hurricane Lee. Lechlann should be returning to his duties within the next month. The October edition of the *Yeoman* has been posted and distributed to the barony via the group's Yahoo! mailing list. Eithne will post the August and September editions when she receives meeting notes for those months.

**Exchequer:** TNT income was \$2183.62 no report on profits/losses yet. Canton did well and at least broke even. The Canton's treasury is \$290.42. Report on University loss is below.

**Steward:** No report this month.

**Herald:** No report this month.

### **Knight's Marshall:**

*Archery:* Target Archery held a shoot at TNT (yes in the Snow) with 10 Archers. They had four stations, two being timed. Aiden of Bright Hills became the new Bright Hills Champion at this event.

*Heavy:* No heavy fighting took place during TNT. Friday night fighter practice has mainly consisted of slow work with Lord Graham training new fighters in Sword and Shield 101.

On Sunday November 4th a fighter practice was held in Bridgeville, Delaware to help train two new fighters from that area. Including the two new fighters, there were 11 people in armor, we did one on one fighting, ending with walking through some melee drills. All in all a good turn out and good practice, other than finding the place there were no issues or injuries.

*Rapier:* There were four rapier fighters that fought inside at TNT, however since it was posted that all Marshal Activities were cancelled due to the weather, this was considered a practice and no Tourney was held.

**A&S:** I have interest so far from 2 barony members for the office of MOAS.

*TNT:* A&S report is behind but will be turned in by Monday evening 11/21.

*Regular Offerings:* Dance class was led by Lady Faye de Trees on Friday, November 4th. Approximately 8 students attended. They covered a couple of new dances and some old favorites.

*Demos:* Lady Ingeborg" taught 2 non-SCA how to do Viking Wire Weaving at Ben's Beans Coffee shop in Arbutus, MD, tonight and told them of our barony/SCA fun. The shop advertised the lessons.

*Baronial Clerk Signet:* Scrolls are being completed from the back log. We made scrolls for TNT that were received warmly.

*Canton of Greenlion Bay:* No A&S activities in November

*Baronial A&S News of Note:* At the Kingdom of Aethelmaearc event - Fabric, Fiber & Fighting IX our own Lady Brienna Llewellyn Lindsay participated by teaching

*Guilds:*

ILLUMINATORS GUILD:

Master Tristan Alexander, Guild Master

A class in layering paints to achieve effects and understanding color was given on Friday, November 4 there were 6 students in attendance.

ARMORERS:

Baron Heinrich Kreiner

No report

BREWERS GUILD:

Lady Reyne Telarius

No report

CHEESEMONGERS:

Baron Chirhart Blackstar, Guild Master

Cheese was made for TNT and for the Canton of Greenlion Bay event.

CLOTHIERS GUILD:

Lady Faye de Tres, Guild Mistress

On November 26, Friday, there will be a class on persian garb and patterning in preparation for Baronial Birthday in February 2012.

COOKS GUILD:

Countess Rowan Berran McDowell, Guild Mistress

No report

PERFORMERS ARTS GUILD:

Lady Nina of Bright Hills, Guild Mistress

PAGE had a session about Anglo Saxon and other early period music and poetry with Lady Teleri the Well-Prepared, a scholar of the subject.

TEXTILE ARTS GUILD:

Mistress Ingvild Josefsdottir, Guild Mistress

No report

WOODWORKERS:

Lord Luke of Bright Hills, Guild Master

No report

WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF SAINT MATHIAS:

Lady Ingeborg Trondheim, Guild Mistress

No report

**MOL:** Because of snow, marshal activities were limited to Archery at TNT. But Rapier folks did have an indoor practice. Two renewals were sent in with the report to KMoL. No injuries or problems besides snow at TNT.

**Webminister:** I received several requests for updates to the webpage during the month of November. Most notably, the officer's list is up-to-date with the exception of the office of the Herald, and the updated Baronial charter has been posted. I continue to be grateful to those who contact me when they discover missing or outdated information--thank you!

I would like to remind autocrats that the baronial website is available as an excellent tool for promoting and disseminating information about your events. If you contact me prior to spiking your event, I can provide a web address on the baronial site for you to include when spiking the event. I am able to easily and quickly update your event page with information that may not necessarily be included on the kingdom website, such as menus, detailed information about competitions and displays, maps, lists of nearby hotels and restaurants, and anything else you'd like included. I hear from very few autocrats about adding a page about their event to the baronial site, and I would love for our site to have pages for all of our events.

**Canton:** We had a successful event on the 12th of Nov. with over 60 people in attendance. I want to thank everyone again, especially the Cooks Guild for their help in making the day a success. A special thank you to Lady Reyne for her instruction on judging a brewing competition. Our next event is coming together with the dance people. Winter Ball is on Jan 7th at the same venue as the Tavern was. Based on interest generated, we should have another successful event. A potluck day board is planned so this should be a pretty laid back event. On Nov 26th we will have a day of training with our Bright Hills counter parts from 10-2 with a working lunch. We may go a bit longer if needed. I will not be at Unevent because of a wedding but I am sending my assistant as a proxy.

**Seneschal:** Church Rent for 2012 - I have been in conversations with Rev. Mary and she has talked to the vestry about the rent for next year. They have agreed to lower our rent by \$100 per quarter from \$450 per quarter to \$350 per quarter. We need to decide if this is low enough for us or to look for another meeting place. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to continue renting from Christ the King.

Baroness Bec, Mistress Chagan and I will journey to Greelion Bay to offer training to the Canton.

**Baron and Baroness:** Baronage has attended Chalice, TNT, Crown Tourney, Dun Carraig's Investiture, Greelion Bay Lion's Head Tavern, and Holiday Faire. Next month, they will attend Unevent and Day of Dance. The Baroness and Seneschal received a check for \$738.11 as 1/2 of the profits of the meals prepared by the Cooks' Guild for the 30 Year Event.

As Baron I have sent my Proxy Vote with the good Baroness Jeanne on the Matter of Comping. A State of the Barony Letter from Her Excellency and myself will be forth coming within the next few days, and I would like to have it added to the minutes of the meeting. How proud the Baroness and I are of the Barony's continued growth, and the honor the populace shows when they are at events and the Honors they have brought home to the Barony.

### **Old Business**

**Regalia:** Baronial Cloaks are with Mistress Martelle; she is adding medallions.

**Steppingstone:** no update

**TNT:** Invoices are being turned in and totaled. \$280.00 was earned by Haus Wulfshave to benefit youth activities in the Barony.

**Discussion of Comping:** Per our discussions at the last meeting, I contacted the Kingdom Exchequer and her email will be handed out at the meeting. After review of the Exchequer's comments and discussion, a motion was made and seconded to keep our financial policy as written and only to comp royalty and Baronage. The motion was passed by a majority of the Board.

**Day of Dance:** Everything is a go. There will be several plays performed.

**Autocrat Tools & Guidance:** On hold.

**Fall University:** Total Costs are in. The Site Fee was \$1595.13, Insurance was \$50, Food Cost \$345.62. Income was \$1392.00. The total loss was \$598.75. Site fee was higher because they charged us for 3 custodians, when they said we needed two. I did not make an issue out of it because they discounted the rooms: they did not charge for the media center or the two extra classrooms.

**Greenlion's Bay Lion's Head Tavern:** See Canton's Report.

**Baronial Birthday:** The contract for the hall will be sent to me next week. Plans are progressing well. We will be having Persian garb classes this month. Livi di Samuele will be merchant coordinator.

**Denis Coan Contribution:** No discussion.

**Greenlion Bay January Ball Event:** See Canton's report.

**Trial by Fire:** Formal proposal was submitted by Lady Dierdre and approved.

### **New Business**

**Chancellor Minor for Bright Hills:** Lady Wynne would like to apply for our Chancellor Minor position. I have her warrant request and background check form. This was voted Yes, by all present. Wilda Hawkins will be her deputy.

**Baronial Twelfth Night:** This will be held on January 13, 2012. It will be a pot luck, in garb. Baroness Jeanne is chairing the effort.

**Unevent Attendance:** All present said they would attend. We need to find out if our Knights Marshall and the various disciplines are attending; and whether our chronicler and web minister will attend. Lady Katarzyna will email them.

**Kingdom Bids:** We will look into doing Fall Crown in 2013 and/or KASF in 2014. Appropriate facilities need to be found for Crown.

## **Correction to October *Yeoman***

October's *Yeoman* contained an error in the A&S report included as part of the business meeting minutes. Lady Rebekkah Samuel writes that she was demonstrating quilling (not cording) at the Riverfest Demo. Lady Catriona was demonstrating cording, Viking wire-weaving, and the drop spindle.

Thank you, Lady Rebekkah, for the correction!

### **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  
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<http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/events/local.htm>  
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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**

Lord Godai Katsunaga, 443-398-4436

Every Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Baltimore Bowmen Site

Go to [www.baltimorebowmen.com](http://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](mailto: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!

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