

# The Yeoman



Barony of Bright Hills  
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## Greetings to all in the Barony!

The sounds of war are past and with the help of all Atlantia both on the battlefield and off the Midrealm took the day and won the war! Vivat Atlantia!

In my first 6 months as your baroness I have seen drama come and go. I would like all to remember that though we may have strong feelings about certain topics that we express ourselves in a calm & courteous manner. We can disagree and have active discussions but the tone should be kept respectful. I also ask us all to take time to consider our words and not pass on things that you heard "from someone else". The spreading of rumor and innuendo is not chivalrous nor a basic sign of the ideals that make up our dream in the SCA.

The tourney season is almost over and the shortened days will turn our attention to our winter projects by the fire. I encourage the populace to try their hands at developing a class on a subject that interests them. You can give your class a dry run at Friday night Fighter Practice or we could plan for an informal Schola. A class need only be an hour long and you do not need to be a member of any order or guild to teach. You just need to have knowledge and be willing to share it. We have quite a few experienced teachers in the barony that would be glad to help you through the steps of planning your class.

October will be a busy month for Bright Hills. Our event "TNT" will be held the last weekend of October. There will be a grand quest and the teams must have a variety of participants and the strongest will not necessarily take the day! Consider seeing Lady Daniella to volunteer to help! Many hands will make for light work. This is also our traditional event to choose the Baronial Champions for the coming year. Brewer, A&S, Rapier, Archer, and Heavy are all being vied for! I look forward to meeting you on the quest as I will stand a station and challenge all participants!

Don't forget Kingdom Crusades in held on our baronial lands and this is a good place to show off your current A&S projects or get one more battle in before the darkness and cold of winter descends on us. We will have a baronial presence and the plan is to organize a traditional light lunch for our Barony to enjoy.

My September and tentative October Schedule:

Sept 1	Coronation of Logan and Rowan (day trip)
Sept 8	River Fest Demo (day trip)
Sept 22	Siege of Glengary (day trip)
October 5 – 7	Kingdom Crusades (day trip ea. day)
October 26 – 28	"TNT" or "Treasures on the Tides (staying on site)

Yours,  
Baroness Martelle von Charlottenburg, OL



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## Greetings to all in the Barony!

We still have a few events left in this tourney season before the winds of winter blow and our thoughts turn to our home crafts and projects. Kingdom Crusades is being held at the traditional site and we will have tables set up for those who would like to participate in the usual baronial pot luck light lunch.

I hope you all can attend our Fall event to be held on October 26-28, "Treasure on the Tides."  
<http://www.brighthills.net/events/Tnt2007.htm>

We will be choosing our new baronial champions for the upcoming year. Anyone who considers themselves a "Bright Hillian" is eligible for consideration and competition. The champions to be decided at "TNT" are:

Armored Fighter  
Rapier  
Archer  
Bard  
Brewer  
A&S

There will be a variety of marshal and A&S activities and it promises to be a fun event! I hope to see you all there!

My progress through is:

Kingdom Crusades 10/5-7

Treasure on the Tides 10/26-28

\*possibly\* Dun Carraige Baronial Birthday 11/10

Holiday Faire, Steirbach, 11/17

Unevent, Hindscroft, 12/1

Revel without a cause, Ponte Alto 12/15



**Yours,**

Baroness Martelle von Charlottenburg, O $\mathcal{L}$



**Unto the Populace and Friends of the Barony of Bright Hills Does Taira no Akiyo Shichi-i, Baronial Chronicler, Send Greetings of Aloha!**

It is with a sad heart that I announce my desire to step down as Baronial Chronicler. I have been your Chronicler for the past two and a half years. I have enjoyed holding this office but recent demands upon my time outside of the SCA have caused the lateness of recent issues. I feel that this is unfair to the Barony and as such I feel that it is only right for me to step down as soon as a replacement is found.

The duties of Chronicler are:

- publishing *The Yeoman*
- overseeing and working with the deputies of the office (e-list administrators & Domesday Book)
- working with the other officers to make sure that the content in *The Yeoman* accurately reflects what is going on in the Barony

Technology requirements:

- regular access to e-mail
- a working knowledge of a word processing program
- access to Adobe Acrobat (several people in Barony can, and have offered to, convert the document to a .pdf)

Please e-mail or call me, my information is listed on the second page of this document, if you would like to discuss what goes into producing an issue of *The Yeoman*. I will also be at T&T for a face to face meeting.

**In Service,**  
Akiyo





Kingdom Crusades  
October 05-07, 2007  
Barony of Bright Hills

It is once again time for Kingdom Crusades! This is one of the last opportunities of the fighting season to show your prowess on the Heavy Weapons field, the Fencing field and the Archery range. Soon the winter winds will blow and we will retreat into our warm hearths for hibernation.

There are cabins for your camping comfort. However, they are not heated. Cabins do provide co-ed hot showers and restrooms. No open flames allowed in the cabins please. There is also plenty of tent space available. Pets are not allowed on site. There is no feast, but the site does sell on-site meals.

Activities abound! Traditional and creative heavy weapons fighting and fencing; archery; classes; shopping; and more! Please see to [www.kingdomcrusades.org](http://www.kingdomcrusades.org) for further details.

<b>Cost:</b>	Cabin Camping	Tent Camping	Day-Trip
Adult, Member:	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$15.00
Adult, Non-Member:	\$33.00	\$29.00	\$18.00
Child (6-17):	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$ 9.00
Child (0-5):	Free	Free	Free

**Cost Notes:** The only reservation is a paid reservation. The following rates are the member rates. Be advised that the \$3 non-member additional surcharge will be in effect so make sure you bring proof of membership! If you are a part of a group that wants to stay together, please provide the group's name in your reservation. If your group has had a traditional cabin please also indicate this. We will do our best to keep these traditions alive however, the group must have enough paid reservations to hold the space.

**Make Checks payable to:** *Kingdom Crusades, SCA Inc.*

**Site:** Camp Ramblewood, 3564 Silver Road, Darlington, MD 21034-1502.

**Site Opens:** 5pm Friday.

**Site Closes:** 12-noon Sunday

**Site Restrictions:** This is a wet site. There are actual flushies and showers with hot water. Treat the site with respect and don't burn anything down.

**Feast:** No feast

**Merchants:** There is no additional site registration fee for merchants. Only regular populace pricing applies. Please contact Magdalena to secure your spot.

**Merchant Liaison:** Catylyn (Jennifer Burr), e-mail: [merchants@crusades.eastkingdom.org](mailto:merchants@crusades.eastkingdom.org)

**Autocrat:** Lady Marsaili inghean Lachtnain (April Bennett) Cell: (856) 275-1955 email: [autocrat@crusades.eastkingdom.org](mailto:autocrat@crusades.eastkingdom.org)

**Reservations:** Molly inghean ui Raighallaigh (Jean Bachen), 209 Simpson Avenue, National Park, NJ 08063 email: [troll@crusades.eastkingdom.org](mailto:troll@crusades.eastkingdom.org)

**Website:** <http://www.kingdomcrusades.org>

**Directions:** Take I-95 to exit 89, Havre de Grace, MD. Turn left onto 155 West. Turn right onto 161 North. Turn right onto Shuresville Road. Stay left at the fork. Turn right onto Silver Road. This will turn to a gravel road and bend towards the left. You will end up in Camp Ramblewood.

# Treasures on the Tides (TnT 13f)

October 26-28, 2007

Barony of Bright Hills



It is the year 1587; many of the Crowns of Europe are busily squabbling over an island nation and its single Queen leaving Atlantia the rest of the oceans free for the taking! The Barony of Bright Hills sends out a call to all in the land for crews to take up their oars on this mighty quest in gathering the treasures of Atlantia on the tides for the Crown.

This event will have a quest with crews of one fighter, one fencer, an archer, an artisan, at least one child, and one newcomer if possible. Crews shall have to hunt for the various Kingdom level awards and complete a task, questions or a puzzle for a token to be used at the end to determine the winners. Along with the quest competitions, we will hold challenges to help determine the Barony of Bright Hills newest champions, information on the competitions will be posted as a later date. A lunch will be included on Saturday, included in the event fee and for those inclined a feast will be provided by Their Ladyships Órlaith Carey and Tirzah MacCrudden. There will also be a children's Halloween party held during feast. We encourage all parents to bring their child and allow them to dress up in their costumes and all adults to bring treats for the children to collect in the hall that evening. On Friday night there will be a spaghetti dinner and Saturday morning a continental breakfast for a donation of \$2.00 each per person.

**Martial Activities:** We will have competitions through the quest for both heavy and light weapons. We will also hold competitions to determine the new champions heavy, light and archery champions of Bright Hills.

<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Day-Trip</b>	<b>With Feast</b>	<b>Camping</b>
Adult, Member:	\$8.00	\$16.00	\$8.00
Adult, Non-Member:	\$11.00	\$19.00	\$8.00
Child (6-12):	\$4.00	\$7.00*	\$3.00
Child (0-5):	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 0.00

**Make Checks Payable To:** *Barony of Bright Hills, SCA, Inc.*

**Cost Notes:** Please note on your checks the member names and numbers of those paid for. All reservations are to be sent to Baroness Roana de Laci. \*-Children paying the on-board \$7.00 fee will be eating at the Children's Halloween Party. If the youth wishes to join the adult feast then attendees must pay the adult on-board price.

**Site:** Harford County 4H Camp at the Rocks. This site has heated dormitories for camping with showers and bathrooms. Bunkbeds will have mattresses all other bedding must be brought in.

**Site Restrictions:** The site is discreetly wet, meaning no original containers and all bottles and trash must be taken with you when you leave. The camp boasts a hall with a fireplace for gathering and feast as well as three heated cabins (two with showers). We shall have a family dorm as well as a party dorm for campers to use.

**Merchants:** Merchants are always welcome! In lieu of a merchanting fee we ask for a donation towards the prizes of the day. Please contact the Merchant coordinator, Lady Livi to reserve a space her e-mail address is as follows AbramsonSM@state.gov

**Autocrat's Information:** Lady Daniela Schwartzhaupt (Danielle Scott), 135 Riverthorn Rd, Baltimore, MD 21220, (443) 823-5498, email: ladydanielabh@hotmail.com

Reservations: Baroness Roana de Laci (Lynn Hunter), 7669 Fairbanks Court, Hanover, MD 21076, (410) 519-7229, email: Ladyro@comcast.net

**Directions:** I-95, Exit 77B to MD 24, Continue North on MD24 past Harford Mall on to the Route 1 Bypass North; yield right off the Bypass at Rock Spring Road (which is MD 24, North) going towards Forest Hill. Stay

on Rock Spring Road for approximately 6 miles. Turn right onto the bridge at Cherry Hill Road. After crossing the Deer Creek, make an immediate left into the camp.

*Special Note:* The Cherry Hill Road Bridge over the Deer Creek has a limit of 15 tons gross weight. Use the alternate directions for buses and trucks that are over the weight limit for the bridge. I-95, Exit 77B to MD 24, Continue North on MD24 past Harford Mall on to the Route 1 Bypass North; yield right off the Bypass at Rock Spring Road (which is MD 24, North) going towards Forest Hill. Stay on Rock Spring Road; go through Forest Hill for approximately 3.5 miles. Turn right on Grier Nursery Road. Continue on Grier Nursery Road for about 3.5 miles. Turn left on Cherry Hill Road. Continue on Cherry Hill Road for approximately 1 mile then turn right into the camp just before the bridge.

For additional directions use: Map Quest or Maps on Us. The Camp is located at 8 Cherry Hill Road, Street, Maryland.

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**Knots:** As sailors used knots on Ship Board, this challenge is to use knots as a basis for a small project. The project must be able to be picked up with one hand, and can be in any form, such as cross stitch, corded, quilting, appliqué, painting, wood burning, embossed metal, stained glass, small mosaics, smocking, embroidery, weaving, etc. Minimal documentation is required. You may use standard knot tying books such as the BSA handbook or books from Dover Books. For more information, contact Lord Denis de Dijon.

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**First/Early Attempt Competition.** This competition is for all skill levels. We want to see your first attempt in any art or science. The item does not have to be period, however the documentation must state why it is not. The documentation must answer, at a minimum, the following questions:

1. What is it?
2. Why is the item period or not? If not, why?
3. What would you or did you do differently?
4. What did you learn?

The prize will include 2 handwoven Black and White Cotton, Napkins. Sponsored by Brienna Llewellyn Lindsey

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The "Open" Brewing Competition will allow any gentle, regardless of local group affiliation, to test their brewing skills. There will be prizes in four categories: Best in Show, Best Beer/Ale, Best Mead/Wine, Best Cordial/Non-alcoholic. The judging will be done using the Atlantian Brewing Judging Form. Documentation is encouraged, but not required. (A recipe or list of ingredients is required for an entry to be judged.) Please do not enter more than 2 entries per category.

**Baronial Brewer** - To enter this competition, the gentle must consider Bright Hills their "home" barony. You must provide at least 3 entries in two of the categories (i.e. ale, beer, mead, wine, cordials, vinegars, non-alcoholics). Documentation is encouraged, but not required. The final decision on the winner will be at Her Excellency, Mistress Martelle's discretion.

For more information, please contact Lord Michel von Schönsee at [doppelganger@runbox.com](mailto:doppelganger@runbox.com).

*Minutes from the Bright Hills Baronial Meeting*  
August 2007

The meeting was held electronically.

**Chatelaine:** Lady Yseulte Trevelyn had nothing to report.

**Chronicler:** Lady Taira no Akiyo reported that the August Yeoman was up and that Lady Anne Rose Smythe was going to be the meeting minutes deputy.

**Web Minister:** Lady Brienna Llewellyn Lindsey had nothing to report.

**Listkeeper:** Lady Reyne Telarius had nothing to report.

**Exchequer:** Lady Roana de Laci reported that the Barony was solvent.

**Steward:** Master Chirhart Blackstar had nothing to report.

**Herald:** Lady Aoife inghean Roibeard ui Ruadhain reported that the following submissions have been forwarded to Golden Dolphin Herald: Bjorn inn havi - Name and device – Submission, Siobhan inghean Baethgalach - Name and device – Submission.

The following items have been approved by Kingdom Heralds: Bors MacGregour of Loch Turretan – Device, Simon de Mandeville - Name

The following items are pending at Kingdom Level: Anne Rose Smythe – Badge.

**Knights Marshall:** Lord Stephen Bridewell reported that the Freescholars tourney at Pennsic raised \$325 for Susan G Koman (he's putting in \$5 as the winner and second place have 2/3 and 1/3 donated in their name). He will be getting it to Lady Roana at the next meeting or practice. Allocation for the Wensday site is tomorrow. Lord Stephen will be there. The bag for loaner gear is past repair. He picked up a replacement on eBay and will bring a receipt to the next meeting.

**Archery:** Lord Seamus McRay reported that due to the Holiday weekend coming up, August 31, there will be no Archery practice on that Friday night. He will also be out of town on the following Fridays, September 7th and 28<sup>th</sup>. He would like to see an Archery Marshal step-up and run those Friday practices in his stead. Please contact him at your earliest convenience. If no one volunteers for those dates there will be no practice.

**Heavy:** Baron Heinrich Kreiner had nothing to report.

**Rapier:** Please see Knights Marshall report.

**MOAS:** Lord Denis de Dijon had nothing to report.

**MOL:** Baroness Chagan Kulan had nothing to report.

**Seneschal:** Mistress Chryse Raptas had nothing to report.

**Baroness:** Baroness Martelle von Charlottenburg had nothing to report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Kingdom 12<sup>th</sup> Night:** The officers discussed the possibility of putting in a bid for Kingdom Twelfth night and decided that due to the proximity to the date we would not be submitting a bid this year.

**Feast of Fools:** The officers voted to accept Lady Aoife's bid.

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*Minutes from the Bright Hills Baronial Meeting*  
September 16, 2007

The meeting was called to order by the Seneschal, Mistress Chryse Raptas, at 4:00 pm.

**Chatelaine:** Lady Yseulte Trevelyn was not in attendance but she e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Lady Yseulte reported that we've had about 8 e-mail contacts, including someone at a local university, and but with only one fighter practice in August, we didn't see too many newcomers in person. She has great hopes of seeing many more on future Fridays. She'd like to thank Mistress Barbara, Baroness Martelle, and all those who participating in the Riverfest demo, for being such good ambassadors for the SCA and Bright Hills. You folks make this job easy.

Lady Ingeborg and Mistress Chryse reported that the newspaper article Washington Post reporter wants to do an article... Special on Medieval Groups. A college in Catonsville wants to start a college group.

As a result of the Riverfest Demo, Baron Heinrich Kreiner has been contacted from all over for requests to do demos; including a Brewery in PA.

**Chronicler:** Lady Taira no Akiyo was not in attendance and had nothing to report.

List keeper: Lady Reyne Telarius was not in attendance but she e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Lady Reyne reported that we have a few new members on the list. Otherwise, all is quiet. Please note, the closing of Yahoo!Photos on September 20th will not affect Yahoo!Groups Photo Albums.

**Web Minister:** Lady Brienna Llewellyn Lindsey reported that she has added the TnT and August Yeoman event flyer to the website. She will be looking at redesigning the Bright Hills website over the next couple of months. If you would like to provide input, make suggestions or help; please contact her directly via e-mail. Do not contact her via the Bright Hills list. She received notification of that the annual renewal of the Brighhills.net domain name is due. The cost is \$14.95. The domain name expires in November. She forward the email to Baroness Roana, and the expenditure needs the officer's approval. The officers discussed the feasibility of approval of web site design changes – as well as having auditors check the web site for accuracy of content and other such changes. The officers voted and approved to renew the domain name registration. It was suggested that we give approval for this to be paid yearly without having to be approved by the Baronial officers.

**Exchequer:** Lady Roana de Laci was not in attendance but e-mailed her report to the officers' list. Lady Roana reported that the Barony is solvent and there are no major changes.

**Steward:** Master Chirhart Blackstar reported that the stake bags need to be replaced. He is going to look into getting new bags – costs etc. The Barony's stuff is being used at most events. Baroness Martell and he have worked out most of the bugs for tents getting to were they need be. Things still are going missing after Barony useage ie. One of the Drink Hoods is still missing from its last outage. If you come across it please return to him. Baroness Chagan has suggested getting a small box to put in the Pavillion for the tent and stake bags to go in. That way when striking Camp they are at hand. This we will do, but all members should be on watch were things are. Good to hear we have money; we still need to purchase a spare tire and rim for the trailer. We have been asked to provide a pavilion for Crown Tourney for there Majesties. If we choose to do so we can make arrangements at meeting. He feels that this is in our best interest in being the leader in taking care of our

Royalty. This case in point would be Crusades, we will be providing tentage for that and we have been confirmed on our original spots. There is one more event then it is time to start repairs and put things to bed for the winter. He will get the form out for the daggs project. He figures that the winter time was a better time to do it with the pavilion not in use.

**Herald:** Lady Aoife inghean Roibeard ui Ruadhain reported that the following submissions have been forwarded to Golden Dolphin Herald: Michel von Schonsee - Duck and Turtle Tavern - Household name and badge - Submission. Katerina da Vogelein - Badge – Submission. Ailis O' Briain - Name – Submission. Edward Walderne - Name – Submission.

The following items have been approved by Kingdom Heralds: Bjorn inn havi - Name and device.

The following items have been returned by Kingdom Heralds: Radovan to je Mladji - Name - Non-period naming style. Tsura to je Stariji - Name - Lack of documentation.

The following items are pending at Kingdom Level: Siobhan inghean Baethgalach - Name and device - pending lenition of byname and redraw of line of division on device.

Lady Aoife would like to sincerely thank Master Tristan and Lady Wynne for helping her make the last two fighter practices true consult tables by helping with device designs, coloring, name suggestions, etc.

**Knights Marshall:** Lord Stephen Bridewell reported that TnT preparations are being made. Marshal reports must be sent to Baron Heinrich within a week of the event.

**Archery:** Lord Seamus McRay reported that Friday practices are still very popular. He will need to have some support running Friday practices this fall. Lord Gustav has helped but Lord Seamus needs some more volunteers.

Event report from Swamp Thing, an East archery event. Lord Fearghus sent reported to Lord Seamus that: We all had fun. There were only eight stations this year (including the head-popper!). Lord Fearghus shot his new bow and scored 83, which was tops for marksman and tied for bowman and bowman elite! The highest score over all was 90. Kyle did well too! He scored a 40! They had a spinning target that was kind of neat.

Event Report from SAAD (Southern Atlantia Archery Day) in the Canton of Crois Brigitte: From Bright Hills we had Baron Barre, Lady Reyne, and Lord Seamus. Baron Barre shot pretty good. Lady Reyne shot very good and placed in her category. Lord Seamus shot good as well and won his category. The event included: Remember, "Bubba" is both a Southern and Period name! The stations will include moving, swinging, pop-up, drop down and "surprise" targets as well as a host of stationery targets and a woods walk shoot. Bright Hills should be very proud once again with another strong showing.

Treya has shown Lord Seamus the beginning stage of her target design for TnT event. She says: "We'll be recycling lots of the "hardware" that you have worked so hard to create... putting the Looney Toons spin on things."

We need to pick a day to build the Bright Hills archery shed. Lord Seamus will post some options this month.

**Rapier:** Lord Stephen Bridewell reported that events have been well attended

**MOAS:** Lord Denis de Dijon reported that his warrant has arrived. We are relatively active in comparison to other people. The following is a survey of arts and sciences activities since Lord Denis took over the office at Baroness Martelle's elevation at Baronial Birthday. At this event, Baronial Birthday, there were two contests and one entry in each and two prizes awarded. In the future there will be an increase of publicity to encourage

more entries. As part of Pennsic preparation Lady Aoife gave her how to shop thrift stores for passable garb class, important for showing that this hobby does not have to be expensive nor time consuming. At Pennsic Lord Denis observed Lord Gustav fletching arrows at Clan Lurker between sessions of working at Troll. Her Excellency, Baroness Martelle was seen embroidering between required appearances.

Baron Heinrich has finally air mailed off to Iceland the complete suit of Gothic plate has had been commissioned for a museum there. Photos of the making of this suit of plates and the documentation will be available soon.

Lady Ingeborg continues to teach Viking wire weaving to any body interested at Fighter Practice and at the demonstration at Charlestown, Maryland last weekend. That demo included our fighters' display their prowess and belly dancing led by Lady Nina, embroidery, glass bead making, inkle weaving and Japanese braiding were being demonstrated in the Arts and Sciences pavilion. Baron Heinrich demonstrated armor making by the fighter's pavilion.

For T&T in October, Lord Denis has announced a contest in any medium using knots (the theme is nautical) for A&S and am making pouches as prizes on that theme. Puns are encouraged.

Lady Tursa the Elder won a prize for best period fan and Baroness Chagan taught a class on Mongol garb at Coronation.

#### *Guild Reports*

*Cooks:* The cooks guild held their annual Trial By Fire. There was a lot of good stuff. Dame Olwen was the grand champion. Mistress Margherite had the best meat dish and Lady Sindahra had the best dessert. The next meeting will be on October 14 at Lord Seamus' house.

*TAG/WAG/BAG:* WAG is building a box for Baronial banner.

*Worshipful Company of St. Matthias:* They are still organizing a table for Holiday Faire to host an auction and a little shop for kids for wrapping ... and stuff.

*Armorer's Guild:* The Gothic project at home in Iceland. The purchaser has shown his work on Danes and Viking. Lord Frederich of Storvik and Baron Heinrich are in the organizing stages of an Armory Symposium. Proposed classes include: a purchasing class for those who are interested in purchasing armor and a spectator class for fighting/rapier.

**MOL:** Baroness Chagan Kulan reported that there was nothing to report.

**Seneschal:** Mistress Chryse reminded the officers of reporting procedure. All officers have 2 bosses – Up the Chain – Regional Exchequer and the Seneschal. When reports are done for Kingdom please CC the Baronial Seneschal in copies of reports.

Autocrats and Events – Autocrat is a deputy to the Seneschal ... and other reports.

Go through Quarterly reports and extract what information is needed for the autocrat's post report.

Mistress Chryse stated her intent to step down as Seneschal. Mistress Jeanne Tenneur de Bec will be the acting Seneschal as of the end of the meeting and will officially become the Seneschal at TnT.

**Baroness:** Baroness Martelle von Charlottenburg reported that the Baronial cloak project is moving along. Kits are being distributed at Friday fighter practices. Please see the Baroness for your kit. She is still looking for ground fabric for the main cloak. The Riverfest Demo had approximately 35 on Sat and about the same the next

day. We will be providing the supplying the Royal Pavillion at Kingdom Crusades. We need help setting up pavilions on Friday night. Bright Hills will have 'light lunch' it will be configured it differently to show it as a 'private' affair. Siege of Glen Gary is next weekend and we need to know which pavilions are going.

### **Old Business**

**Update on Tokens:** The bookmarks were completed by Master Tristan, 150 are done. They need the name and number for the contact for making the wooden disks. Oriental Trading Company can do them if needed.

**T&T:** Lady Daniela Schwartzhaupt reported that flyers are being circulated. The archery shoot is good, Lady Reyne will be manning the Yew Bow station in the Barn. Photos of site were taken. There will be a walk through on the Sunday of Crusade. There is a big tree on the hill to the field, the MOL under the tree. The small hill with the horse corral is no longer fenced and the parking will be there. It is tree line and the old parking area has been covered with trees. Lady Susan will have the First Aid Mobile. They will get saw horses to rope off the construction areas. The Children's Feast will be in the A&S hall, it is safe for kids and the heat has been updated. The main feast hall hasn't changed. It will be confirmed handicap accessibility. Fighters are not allowed in melees at TnT per Baron Heinrich on scooters. Lady Daniela will be rearranging where things are going to be located after seeing the site. She will have maps for troll with both rain and non- rain ideas. There will be road closures and glow sticks for the walkways.

Faulk is all set for Heavy. Wulfshaven will be doing Craken (Lord Conal) and Sea Stag by Lord Graham. Lady Tirza did a test feast. Lady Brienna and Lord Gustav will be assisting Mistress Chryse with the children's feast.

Lady Daniela did a presentation of pirate stuff at Ponte Alto event's yesterday to advertise the event. She will put out flyers at Siege of Glengary. Reservations are being handled by Baroness Roana.

**Baronial Birthday:** Lady Aoife reported that she needs the deposit for the site. The event will be held at the Manchester VFH on February 9, 2008. Baroness Roana will write a check. It was agreed that it was not necessary to approve this fee since it was in the original bid for the event and the amount had not changed. There will be a "Men in Tights" competition (wear your best tights and codpieces) and buy beads to vote, proceeds will go to the colon cancer society. Lord Bruce Robert will be head cook – backwards feast – dessert first.

### **New Business**

**Donation Box to the Church:** It was discussed that we may want to charge a yearly fee. St Matts has been sending a check to the church. We should pass the word that monetary donations are needed for Friday Nights. There is a box set out next to the food. \$1 per person per week would be most helpful.

**Dessert Revel:** Mistress Chryse is considering doing a Baronial Dessert Revel for 12th Night time frame.

**Kingdom 12<sup>th</sup> Night:** The officers discussed co-sponsoring with Highland Foorde.

The meeting was called to a close at 6:00 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

### **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, Textile Arts 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 Lock 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 to 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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10	11	12 R 7 – 10 pm	13	14 A 5 pm to dark FP & I 7:34 – 10 pm Chalice of the Sun Gods IV (Barony of Ponte Alto) Glory Wars (Canton of Hindscroft)	15 Chalice of the Sun Gods IV (Barony of Ponte Alto) Glory Wars (Canton of Hindscroft)	16 FT 2 – 4 pm Baronial Officers' Meeting 4 – 6 Chalice of the Sun Gods IV (Barony of Ponte Alto) Glory Wars (Canton of Hindscroft)
17	18 A 6 pm to dark	19 R 7 – 10 pm	20	21 A 5 pm to dark FP & I 7:34 – 10 pm Journey to the Crusades (Canton of Caer Gelynniog) Siege of Glengary (Barony of Highland Foorde)	22 Journey to the Crusades (Canton of Caer Gelynniog) Siege of Glengary (Barony of Highland Foorde)	23 FT 2 – 4 pm TAG, WAG, & BAG 1 – 5:30 Bardic Circle 5:30 – 8 Journey to the Crusades (Canton of Caer Gelynniog) Siege of Glengary (Barony of Highland Foorde)
24	25 A 6 pm to dark	26 R 7 – 10 pm	27	28 A 5 pm to dark FP & I 7:34 – 10 pm	29 Bloodlines (Barony of Tir-y-Don) Games Tourney (Shire of Isenfir)	30 FT 2 – 4 pm

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8	9 A 6 pm to dark	10 R 7 – 10 pm	11	12 A 5 pm to dark FP & I 7:34 – 10 pm <a href="#">War of the Wings II (Barony of Sacred Stone)</a> <a href="#">Ghosts, Ghouls, &amp; Goblins (EK)</a>	13 Cooks Guild 2 pm <a href="#">War of the Wings II (Barony of Sacred Stone)</a> <a href="#">Ghosts, Ghouls, &amp; Goblins (EK)</a>	14 FT 2 – 4 pm <a href="#">War of the Wings II (Barony of Sacred Stone)</a> <a href="#">Ghosts, Ghouls, &amp; Goblins (EK)</a>
15	16 A 6 pm to dark	17 R 7 – 10 pm	18	19 A 5 pm to dark FP & I 7:34 – 10 pm	20 <a href="#">Fall University (Barony of Caer Mear)</a> <a href="#">Sundered Shields &amp; Masked Measures (EK)</a>	21 FT 2 – 4 pm Baronial Officers' Meeting 4 – 6
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