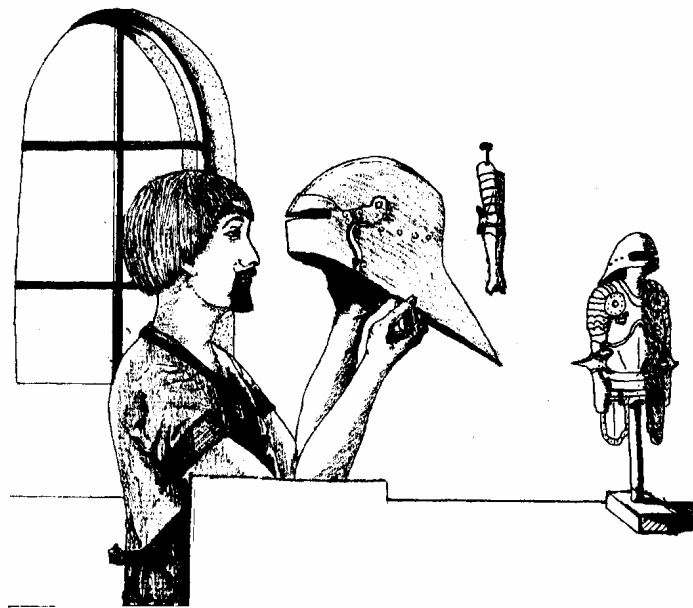


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Greetings to all in the barony!

The sun is finally offering warmth and the days are getting longer! We have survived another winter! I hope everyone worked diligently around the home fires to make projects that you will be proud to use! Or maybe you learned something new to enhance your life in these modern middle ages.

The tourney season is upon us and our fighters are cleaning their armor, stretching long rested muscles and going on the tourney field for glory and honor! I encourage everyone to support our participants in the martial arts. Learn how to do emergency fixes on equipment or learn a bit of basic first aid. All fighters appreciate an audience that can not only cheer them on but can help when needed.

We are going to be a very busy barony the next few months.

On May 3rd and 4th, some of our barony members will be demonstrating medieval textile crafts at the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival. The site is the Howard County Fairgrounds. Come out and see us at this wonderful festival that sports everything from US, to all sorts of fiber vendors, artisans, demo's food etc.

On May 31st, House Wulfshaven and Bright Hills will be hosting a Northern Regional War practice at the site of our regular weekly fighter practice, Christ the King Church. Even if you are not a fighter come out and show your support for those who are getting ready to support the Kingdom of the East at this years Pennsic war!

Then the weekend of June 21st we are once again sponsoring the Atlantian Kingdom Archery Championship. The site is the Baltimore Bowmen with a sumptuous feast prepared by His Grace, Duke Valharic! Come out and try your aim at this great event. You do not have to shoot for the championship to be able to participate. The theme is Mongolian so come out and take your best shot!

You say you don't do archery? Lord Seamus has many volunteer opportunities for those who would like to help with the shoot. Contact him for more information.

Then we will also be getting ready for this years Pennsic war!

I ask that we all:  
drink enough water,  
wear enough sunscreen,  
eat enough snacks,  
and have fun!

yours,  
Mistress Martelle von Charlottenburg, OL  
Baroness of Bright Hills

My tentative baronial progress for the next 4 months will be:

May 3&4- Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival Demo

May 23-26- Sapphire Joust

May 31- Northern regional war practice in the morning and afternoon, then on to "On Target" for evening court and possibly feast.

June 14- TBA

June 21- Kingdom Archery Championship

June 28th to July 6- Haus Charlottenburg's annual trip to take in the sea air.

July 13- Storvic Novice Tourney  
August 2-10 Pennsic War.



Greetings to you all.

I am happy to report that the Barony is happy and healthy and very active. The tourney season is now upon us, with a host of events within easy distance.

Archery practice is back, with practice at the church on Friday evenings. With the warmer weather, the heavy fighters will be moving outside. We are also looking forward to having the rapier fighters join us again, within the next month or so.

This month we have several demos scheduled. We will be at the Stepping Stone Museum on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Some of our members have been invited to demonstrate period fiber arts at the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival. At the end of the month, we will be back at Magnolia School as well

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, we have 2 events. Lochmere's On Target event, which is all archery, is being held in our borders and there is a war practice for the Northern Atlantian Army scheduled for the same day.

I encourage everyone to join us at practice and at events. Bring your projects, your questions and your ideas.

In Service to the Barony of Bright Hills, the Kingdom of Atlantia, and the Society, I am.

Jeanne Teneur de Bec, OL, OP

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**Arts and Sciences:** Tsuru the Elder

**Bardic:** Lord Richard Wyn

**Brewer:** Baroness Roana de Laci

**Equestrian:** Mor Inghean Ui Dochartaigh

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## MAY BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes

Friday: May 16, 2008

*Due to a conflict with a demo on the normal meeting date, we re-scheduled, The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. There were 20 gentles in attendance.*

### I. Officers' Reports

#### A. *Chatelaine*

Lady Yseulte reports that her report was submitted on time. We continue to have newcomers show up. The A&S activities on Friday continue to attract interest and demonstrate some of the arts that support the SCA.

Thanks in advance to those who are assisting with the demos in May.

#### B. *Chronicler*

Milady Nichola was in attendance. She apologized for the recent difficulties with the newsletter. She expects to be caught up this weekend.

##### 1. **Listkeeper**

Nothing to report.

#### C. *Exchequer*

Lord Magnus reports that we have money.

##### 1. **Steward**

Master Chirhart reports that we still have stuff. As always, those desiring to use Baronial goods must contact him.

**D. Herald**

Milord Bors reports there are no changes to his report. Several people have consulted on names or devices, but there have been no new submissions. He is facing some challenges at work and may need to step down. He will discuss the situation with the other heralds in the barony.

**E. Knight's Marshal**

Due to conflicts with the site used for rapier fighting, the rapier fighters are relocating and joining us at the church.

**1. Rapier**

No report.

**2. Heavy Weapons**

Nothing to add to the information above.

**2. Archery**

Lord Seamus submitted his report. Friday practice (at the church) is up and running.

**F. MOAS**

Lord Denis was in attendance and reported that A&S activities continue. Lady Ingaborg continues to teach wire weaving on Friday nights. Other classes, including a recent one on tunics, are also being taught. Lady Faye de Trees continues to teach a monthly dance class, usually on the first Friday of the month (in garb).

Mistress Margherita will be stepping up to serve as a deputy.

**1. Armourer's Guild**

Plans for a symposium are continuing. A new crossover helmet design (for heavy and rapier) is being tested.

**2. Bards**

The bardic arts are alive and well. They are enjoying making music and preparing for events to come, and they invite all interested parties to join them..

**3. Brewers' Guild**

No report.

**4. Cooks' Guild**

The Cooks are next meeting on Sunday, June 8, at Lady Dierdre's home. TnT recipes are being tested. Preparations are underway for On Target.

**5. Tag**

Meetings are now being held routinely at Lady Wynn's. Watch the list for meeting announcements.

**6. Wag**

The woodworkers continue to be very active, as noted in Lord Luke's reports.

**7. St. Matthias**

Lady Cassie reports that she now has the Guild records in her possession. Activities are on hold until after the event in June. They plan to hold a yard sale. The next silent auction will be at TNT.

**G. MOL**

Lord Hunter reports no activity this month. The office is prepared for the War Practice.

**H. Webminister**

The web site has been updated with current event information. Any changes must be sent directly to Lady Brienna in writing / via e-mail.

**I. Seneschal**

The warrant request for Lady Nina (who has offered to serve as Chancellor Minor) was submitted.

**J. Baroness**

Her Excellency does not have much to report. She will be attending Sapphire Joust and will be taking Lady Sweizka as her apprentice. She is encouraging all who will be watching the fighting at Pennsic to consider wearing the mantles, as proposed by Her Majesty.

**II. Old Business**

**A. Kingdom Archery – June 22**

Plans for the shoots are underway. The invitations are ready being sent. Duke Valharic is prepared to cook the feast. Master Chirhart will provide lunch.

It appears that the Mongol theme is creating a lot of interest, with the planned challenges and competitions. There are rumors of bardic circles and dancing.

**B. On Target – Saturday, May 31**

The Bright Hills Cooks' Guild is assisting by cooking lunch and dinner. Her Excellency Martelle will be present at the Baronial Court.

**C. Stepping Stone Museum Demo – Sunday, May 18 (12-5 pm)**

Lady Faye reports that all appears to be ready.

**D. Magnolia School Demo – Friday, May 23**

Lord Magnus reports that preparations are going smoothly. He has been rounding up teachers, and is looking for fighters. He would also like to have a lot of heraldry, if possible. Everyone should plan to show up by 8:00am.

**E. TNT – October**

Lady Yseulte is working on the flyer.

**F. War Practice – Saturday, May 31**

The Barony and Haus Wulfshaven were asked to host a war practice for the Grand Army of Northern Atlantia. Lord Kollack is the autocrat and is finalizing details with the church. Contract has been signed. There has been a lot of communication with Lochmere, to assure that there are no problems.

***G. Fighter Practice Donations***

Lord Magnus and Domina Barbara have had a discussion with Tristan about running the donations through the baronial checkbook.

We need to decide the best procedure for this.

**III. New Business**

***A. Next Meeting – Sunday, June 15***

***B. Mistress Margherita is exploring the possibilities for a needlework symposium***

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. My thanks to all who attended and participated.

By my hand,

Jeanne Tenneur de Bec.

**Barony Of The Bight Hills  
Practices and Meetings**

**Friday Night Heavy and Light Weapons 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.

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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).

**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.*

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 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. Plenty of parking on the south side (left side if coming from Loch Raven) of Register Avenue if no room in driveway.

## **Textile Arts Guild & Clothiers Guild**

*Lady Wynne. 8608 Silver Knoll Dr, Perry Hall, MD 21128, (410) 931-6961*

Find your best way to Hwy24 (White Marsh Blvd.) Turn North, away from the Mall, on to Honeygo Blvd. At the second light turn right and follow the road over a few small hills. The last hill is the intersection of Silver Knoll and Lawrence Hill, turn left on to Silver Knoll. We are the fourth house on the left. I will have my banner in the front yard. The best way to get in touch with me is by phone!!! We will begin at 1:00 pm and end around 5:00 pm. Coffee will be on as will other warm beverages!

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