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Greetings to all in the barony!

The Baronial Cloak project is moving quickly along with the generous donation, by Mistress Anne of Hatfield, of 12 yards of heavy black linen for the body of the cloaks. Award roundels are still available if anyone would like to cross stitch a pair.

White and gold fabric still needs to be purchased for the rest of the baronial device. This is a little more challenging a choice as we don't want these colors to take up any over dye from the black linen and "grey out".

We do need to redesign a "Spike". The pattern we have is too small for the area of the cloak where it is to be applied.

The project needs needleworkers or new students to work on 3" roundels of the retired baronial awards and shields of the devices of our past coronets. There is no time frame for this part of the project as these can be added as they are completed.

The outdoor tourney season is starting! I'd just like to remind everyone of the Baronial Challenge to cover our modern items when under the baronial pavillion and to your store marshal arts equipment in a safe and neat manner to avoid tripping injuries. The baronial pavillion is our groups "presence". We should try to give the best impression we can. Please pass the word!

Congratulations are in order to all of those members of the barony who have been recognised by the crown recently. I'm very proud of all the work and skills that you give so freely to make our group run smoothly and the talents that you share so that we can all be a little more medieval.

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival was quite succesful with 14+ members of the barony either, attending, displaying, competing, judging or helping to run the various activities. This is a very fun event that brings out the best in Atlantian research and knowledge. If you've never attended before, try to go next year. It's a wonderful event to recharge your creative juices.

My Baronial Progress for the near future is tentatively-
subject to change with work scheduling

April 12, Night on the Town
April 19, Tournament of Chivalry
May 2&3, MD Sheep & Wool Festival
May 23-26 Sapphire Joust
May 31, On Target

Remember to send me any award recomendations. Our next event will be Kingdom Archery Championship on June 22.

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

Come and visit the Bright Hills Baronial Household list.
It is open to all who would like to help me with my Baronial duties and projects.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BrightHillsBaronialHousehold/>

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Bright Hills, from Jeanne Teneur de Bec,

Greetings and Good Wishes.

Spring is now upon us and the days are growing longer. For us, that means that the tourney season is fast approaching. All of the fighting disciplines are preparing for the upcoming events and the rest of us prepare to support them.

The news from Gulf Wars indicates that the Barony made a significant contribution to the kingdom's efforts and Their Majesties' pleasure. Lord Seamus McRae reports that Bright Hills Archers helped to win the war point. And the Bright Hills Cooks Guild fed everyone at the Knowne Worlde Party.

Looking ahead, we have 2 events on our calendar, with Lochmere's On Target event being held in our borders in May, and the Kingdom Archery Championship, which is scheduled for June.

We also have several demos planned in May. We will be at the Stepping Stone Museum on May 18th. Some of our members have been invited to demonstrate period fiber arts at the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival. And we will be back at Magnolia School as well.

Fighter Practice continues to be well attended, with new faces showing up. The dance practices are also well attended. The Guilds are reporting good attendance and a lot of activity over the past few months. We look forward to seeing some of their projects under pavilions on the tourney fields.

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

Jeanne Teneur de Bec, OL, OP, CtB

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Arts and Sciences: Tsura the Elder

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April Business Meeting

Minutes

Sunday: April 20, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m. There were 20 gentles in attendance.

I. Officers' Reports

A. *Chatelaine*

Lady Yseulte reports that 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 has posted a back issue and is working on a combined issue for April and May.

1. Listkeeper

Nothing to report.

C. *Exchequer*

Lord Magnus reports that we have money. There are new requirements for reporting financial data. He is investigating what we actually need to report. In the Acorn, the recent financial report listed income and expenditures, but did not give balances.

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.

E. *Knight's Marshal*

Due to conflicts with the site used for rapier fighting, the rapier fighters will probably be relocating and joining us at the church by June.

There was some discussion about taking advantage of having all the combat forms together and organizing marshallate classes and combat archery practice. Please talk to the marshals if you have questions.

It was noted that this year, fighters will be able to authorize at Pennsic in order to fight there. In previous years, authorizations had to be completed 4 – 6 weeks before Pennsic.

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 scheduled to start on 4/25.

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).

1. Armourer's Guild

Baron Heinrich has been asked to provide repair services at war practices. 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.

3. Brewers' Guild

Lady Reyne reports that the Brewers are alive and well. She is now serving as the head of the local guild. The next meeting will be on 5/11 at her home. It will be an open brewing session.

4. Cooks' Guild

The Cooks are next meeting on Sunday, May 11, at Lady Wynn's home. TnT will be discussed.

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. They met to sort through the boxes. They plan to hold a yard sale. The next silent auction will be at TNT.

G. MOL

Lord Hunter is now fully ensconced in the office. No activity this month. He may work with the Knight's Marshal to schedule a monthly visit to fighter practice to renew cards.

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.

There was an announcement in the March Acorn indicating that the Barony needs to pay the Kingdom \$60.00 annually, for hosting the web site. Lady Brienna will follow up to get details.

I. Seneschal

Lady Nina has offered to serve as Chancellor Minor. Mistress Bec will forward the warrant request.

J. Baroness

Her Excellency does not have much to report. There are a lot of changes in process, with neighboring baronies investing new coronets.

II. Old Business

A. Kingdom Archery – June 22

Plans for the shoots are underway. The invitations that were requested by Her Excellency Martelle are ready and addresses are being collected. 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

Lord Robert Runewald, from Lochmere, joined us to report on On Target. Their preparations are going well. The Bright Hills Cooks' Guild is assisting by cooking lunch and dinner. He requested that Her Excellency Martelle please be present at the Baronial Court.

C. Stepping Stone Museum Demo – Sunday, May 18

Chagan Baghsi reports that this appears to moving forward smoothly. Lady Faye has been updating the list with relevant information.

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.

E. TNT – October

Lady Yseulte reported on the visit to the proposed site and answered a few questions on the event bid. It was then moved and seconded that the bid be accepted as proposed. The bid was accepted.

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. The officers reviewed the bid and voted electronically to accept it. It will be held at the church. Lord Kollack is the autocrat and is finalizing details with the church.

G. Fighter Practice Donations

As has been previously noted, our site for fighter practice and baronial meetings has been struggling with some financial issues. It was proposed that we consider instituting a head charge (\$1 per adult) for fighter practice. Our current practice has been to collect donations which Master Tristan gives to the church. It was determined that we don't have a clear accounting of these donations, although it has probably averages \$25 - \$30 per week.

It was decided that we will monitor donations for at least the next month. Someone will sit at the door, to encourage donations, as well as make certain waivers are signed. Once we know what the donations run, we can determines the best course of action.

We will also formalize the process, by running the donations through the Baronial account, and write a check to the church, at least monthly.

III. New Business

A. Next Meeting – Friday, May 16

The next meeting date conflicts with the SteppingStone demo. It was tentatively decided that the meeting will be held on Friday, May 16, at fighter practice.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 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.

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).

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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