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Baroness Martelle poses with 10 year old Ulliam MacFeargus, the youngest ever to participate in the populace shoot for war points at Pennsic! Photo shared by Her Excellency

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From the Baroness...

Greetings to all in the Barony!

Pennsic was great fun and the fair weather only added to the enjoyment. All of the members of the Bright Hills Marshal arts community made a fantastic showing. From the target archers, to the combat archers, to the heavy and rapier fighters, I was so incredibly proud to watch you all participate and do so well.

I did not get to visit everyone in the Barony at Pennsic but as you know Baronial duties had me all over the place trying to support as many groups and activities as I could and promoting you all every chance I got. Seeing you every week at home may not be quite the same but I hope you understand that I was not intentionally slighting anyone. Being only one of me I had to spread out thin and when the King calls one must answer. Everywhere I went I heard about the great things and great talents of our populace. I was happy and honored to say “Yes, that person IS from Bright Hills!”.

Baronial court was lightly attended and a few people that were not able to attend will be honored at “TNT” in October. Thank you to everyone who sent me award recommendations. We gave 4 Baronial “Doo rags” for participation in war points with Ulliam MacFeargus being the youngest ever at only 10 years old when he participated in the populace shoot for war points!

Thank you to all the barony members who volunteered at Pennsic by either teaching a class, guarding the royal encampment, waterbearing, marshalling, event support, etc. Many hands makes for light work and just shows what great people the folks from Bright Hills are. I’d like to thank House Wulfshaven for acting as my event support this year and helping to make sure I was always where I needed to be, when I needed to be there, with the things I needed to have.

I will be attending the following events in September, October and November with a hospitality table available to take your ease with the Baronial Presence.

September 13, Barony of Ponte Alto, Chalice of the Sun God

September 14, River Fest Demo

September 27, Barony of Lochmere Investiture

October 4, University of Atlantia

October 9-12, Barony of Sacred Stone, War of the Wings

October 18, Barony of Storvic, Baronial Birthday

October 24-26, Home, “TNT”

November 15, Barony of Dun Carraig, War of the Roses, with the baronial troops committed to the “White” or Baroness Mary Isabel’s cause.

November 22 TBA not committed yet.

Please let me know of any future activities that you would like me to attend and I will do my utmost to be there.

TNT is also approaching and I will be looking for award recommendations. I challenge our guild members to look to your left and to your right and let me know of someone you feel should be recognized and then write me a note. You are my eyes and ears!

Yours,

Mistress Martelle von Charlottenburg, OL

Baroness of Bright Hills



Examples of lovely Fibulae produced at the Clothier’s guild workshop as a follow-up to Greek Grab class. Photo by Lady Faye de Trees

From the Seneschale...

Greetings!

We have survived yet another Pennsic War! The weather was wonderful this year; most years it is too hot or too wet or too cold. Many members of the Barony were recognized for their service or specific activities, however, I believe that the Bright Hills Combat Archers, especially Lord Seamus and Lady Traya, along with Baron Barre, brought the most honor to us this year. It is not often that so few warriors can defeat so many and bring glory to the kingdom. For those of you who may not have heard, you should ask any of our Pennsic fighters to tell you the tale!

The fall tourney season will be well underway within the next few weeks. Coronation is next weekend. Then comes Chalice of the Sun God and the Riverfest demo. In October, we will host TNT, as usual. We also have 3 events already scheduled for next year. In January, we will host a Day of Dance; in February, we will celebrate the Baronial Birthday; and in March we will be hosting the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival. If you are at all interested in helping out, or in learning what it takes to organize an event, please contact one of the autocrats and offer to help in some way.

We look forward to seeing you all at these upcoming events, or at fighter practices and other activities.

In Service, I am

Jeanne Tenneur de Bec, OL, OP, CtB
Seneschale, Bright Hills



Period Fibula shared by Lord Denis and Lady Margherite at the fibulae class.
Photo by Lady Faye de Trees

Bright Hills Business Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2008

Officers' Reports

Chatelaine: Referrals have mostly been coming from the kingdom website rather than through the Bright Hills' website, which is unusual. There have not been a lot of newcomers, likely on account of Pennsic, but this should change after the Riverfest demo.

Exchequer (Magnus absent; report given by Jeanne): There is just under \$7000 in the Bright Hills' checking account.

Steward: no activity

Herald: There was no herald's table on the 2nd Friday because there was no meeting. Will attempt to have a herald's table this Friday (22nd) or next (29th).

Marshall: Just back from Pennsic, where the archers did a great job. Seamus and Treya were given a shark's tooth for their performance as combat archers. Kollack was made a member of St. Aidan's. Seamus and Kollack both received awards. The next event is the Riverfest demo, where 15-20 fighters are expected to be present. New fighters have begun training.

Rapier: Steve brought in \$690 for charity and received the Queen's Order of Courtesy award.

Archery: Barre got a war arrow for his combat prowess from his grace. Four archers managed to kill all of Aethelmarc.

A&S: Will have A&S plans for TnT by Wednesday, August 20.

MOL: Bright Hills will be serving as marshals at the Lochmere investiture in about a month.

Seneschal: Pennsic was the major event for August. The barony received a lot of positive attention. The Cooks Guild was recognized with an award.

Guilds

Armorer: New collar going into Iron Key. All helmets made will now have a period-style lining with Chicago screws to remove the lining for cleaning.

Numerous people are working on projects; will take no new projects until 4 or 5 existing projects are finished.

Bardic: After Chalice, Bardic will resume its normal schedule.

Clothiers: On hold this month; there have been requests for a repeat of the fibula class, to be held August 22nd.

Brewers: no report

Cooks: No meeting this month; next meeting (Sept. 14) conflicts with Riverfest and may be rescheduled.

TAG: Meeting 1st Sunday of the month depending on the proximity of Kingdom events; if there are Kingdom events nearby, there will be no meeting. The meeting location is now at the home of Mistress Ingvild.

Woodworkers: The demo at Pennsic using the foot-powered lathe was a huge success. People showed interest and asked questions for about nine hours that day. Meetings are 4th Sunday of the month, from 1 to 5. Working with Martelle to create specialized spools.

St. Matt's: no report

Old Business

TnT: Since Nina will not be available, we are contacting local baronies and the kingdom to borrow children's activities coordinator since children's activities are listed in the flier. Dates for the final walk-through of the site are forthcoming; in particular, concerns have been raised regarding latrines and cooking facilities. The flyer for the October Acorn still needs to be submitted.

All are welcome to make sekunjabin for the tavern.

The archery concept and theme are almost complete and ready for building; monetary needs have not been addressed yet.

Day of Dance: Will be asking a site fee of \$6 per person rather than \$5 per person. The date for the event is 3 January 2009. Lady Faye will be the dance mistress; Lady Yseulte will be the bardic coordinator; Lady Ingeborg has volunteered to be the merchant coordinator.

Need to contact the Cook's Guild to ask for their assistance managing the food table; need to finish flyer.

Kingdom A&S: As of Tuesday, 12 August, the only other bid against Bright Hills' bid had arrived, but it was discovered that the other bidder had lost their site, so the bid was withdrawn. We have the only bid at the moment and, since the deadline for bids is 21 August, should hear by the 22nd whether we have the event.

Any guild interested in a fundraiser luncheon, please let Chagan know.

Riverfest: We have the same location as previous years, and setup will begin on Friday night. All members of the barony are encouraged to attend to fight, dance, and do A&S activities. Bright Hills will demonstrate some complex dances and teach simple dances to the public.

Church Donations (Jeanne, since Magnus is absent): Down this month because of Pennsic; will have full report next month.

New Business

Baronial Birthday: Efforts will intensify beginning in September. The site is the Carroll County Ag Center, where Martelle's investiture was held; we will have the same buildings; the site fee is \$900.

There is indoor space, so fighting might be included.

Heinrich addressed several issues from using this site in the past: Be sure to have kitty litter for the sidewalks, which may be icy, and appoint someone to monitor the sidewalks. Should acquire our own kitty litter rather than relying on site management; 50 lb should be adequate. Most of the parking is on the grass; the lower parking lot costs extra, so post a sign that SCA is not to park there.

Vote of Confidence: Begin process for Martelle's vote of confidence.

No further business; meeting adjourned.

TNT 14 -- Treaties Not Turks

The First Crusade Arrives in Constantinople

DATE: October 24-26, 2008

SITE: Camp Spencer at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation
1738 Peach Orchard Road, Street Maryland 21154 (same place we hosted May Crown in 2003).

It's autumn of 1096 and we're in Constantinople, the capital of a mighty empire that considers itself the successor to Rome as the center of learning and culture. As the western endpoint of the Silk Road and other caravan routes and a major seaport, it's also a major crossroads for commerce.

Last year (in 1095) Emperor Alexius Comnenus asked the Pope for help fighting Turks who had conquered some of the Empire's subject cities in Asia Minor. What the Pope sent are Western Europeans of every nationality who are expecting the Emperor, as a fellow Christian, to support their effort to liberate Jerusalem from its Saracen owners.

So who's here? Just the French, English, Scots, Irish, Welsh, Italians, Germans, Spanish, Norse (some of whom are serving as the Emperor's personal guards), as well as Greeks, Russians, Poles, Slavs of every kind, Rom, merchants and mercenaries from the empires farther East, and Saracen (and Turkish) envoys. There are traders from every land, as well as doctors, scholars, churchmen, astrologers, sages, scribes, pilgrims, animal trainers, sailors, and, oh yes, a few (40,000) crusaders.

Martial activities: Selection of the new Bright Hills Heavy, Rapier, Archery, and Equestrian champions. Rapier events will feature several melee scenarios including woods, tavern and the time-honored Melee for Chocolate. Equestrian questions should be directed to Lady Nem. Her telephone number is (410) 692-9833 and her email address is: nrf642002@yahoo.com.

A&S activities: Selection of the new baronial Artisan, Brewer, and Bard, along with other contests and classes to be announced later. An original board game, featuring many of the varied forces in Constantinople, will be available in the "Sekunjabin Tavern" for play by children of all sizes. Tavern space will also be available for bards to congregate, sing, swap stories, share songs and brew mischief.

Children's activities: will be available during the day. The traditional Children's Feast/Halloween Party (including a piñata) will be held during the adult feast.

Merchants are welcome and should contact Lady Livia di Samuel, at abramsonsm@comcast.net or at (301) 807-5476.

The Saturday lunch (included in the site fee) and the evening feast will be prepared by the famed Bright Hills Cooks' Guild. For modest additional charges you can also purchase a spaghetti supper on Friday evening and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

For those attending the feast, please bring treats to appease the small gremlins, goblins, ghosts and jinn who will trick-or-treat the hall.

FEES

Adult Member: Site-\$13/ Adult Feast-\$7/ Dorm Bed-\$10/ Camping-\$0/

Adult Nonmember: Site-\$16/ Adult Feast-\$7/ Dorm Bed-\$10/ Camping-\$0/

Youth (6-17): Site-\$7/ Adult Feast-\$7/ Children's Feast-\$5/ Dorm Bed-\$10/ Camping-\$0/

Child (0-5): Site-\$0/ Adult Feast-\$7/ Children's Feast-\$5/ Dorm Bed-\$10/ Camping-\$0/

No family (of parents and children) shall pay more than \$40 total in site fees.

Please make checks payable to SCA Inc. – Barony of Bright Hills.

Total refunds will be available if the reservationist or autocrat receives your request by October 15. Onsite feast refunds are available ONLY if we are able to resell your seat.

RESERVATIONS:

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Autocrat: Lady Yseulte Trevelyn (Karen Setze), 1629 Riedel Road, Crofton, MD 21114; Phone: (410) 721-4752; Email: brunosharpy@yahoo.com

Site Notes: This site is DRY, since it is a Boy Scout camp. No smoking in any building. Pets are permitted if leashed and cleaned up after. For those staying the weekend, we have 46 bunk beds in one of four bedrooms in a heated dorm with spacious bathrooms, complete with hot showers and outlets, or free camping space. There are fireplaces in the feast hall, the dorm, and in the covered pavilion, and we will have a supply of firewood. No gathering firewood on site. Except for marked handicapped spaces, the parking area nearest to the list field will be reserved for a loading zone.

Directions will be provided in later announcements.

Current Baronial Champions

Archery: Fearghus MacDomhnaill

Arts and Sciences: Tsura the Elder

Bardic: Lord Richard Wyn

Baronial Warlord: Baron Heinrich Kreiner

Brewer: Baroness Roana de Laci

Equestrian: Mor Inghean Ui Dochartaigh

Heavy Weapons: Lord Karchar the Blue Eyed

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Woodworkers' Guild (WAG): Lord Luke of Bright Hills (dylukewild@yahoo.com)

The Worshipful Company of St. Matthias: Lady Bob (Cassie Charlesworth)

To see the most current list of local events, please follow the following link:
<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

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 & 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.

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

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!

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.

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Don't make me send the beaders after you!



Lady Ingeborg i Trondheim intently chooses a good bead combination for her fibula at the August class.

Photo by Lady Faye de Trees