



# *The Nottingham Quill*



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First, We must begin with sad tidings, A great light of the Barony, Lady Milicent Shiveley has passed away mere days after Our Baronial Birthday. Our hearts go out to her husband, Lord Donal Oneal and family. We shall miss this incredible Lady terribly.

Baronial Birthday was an incredible event, in spite the less-than-ideal weather. We would like to thank the event steward, Lady Guilia (pronounced like Julia) for all her hard work, she even made the miniature towel site tokens by hand! We would also like to thank those who helped with decorating the hall, retaining, setting up the hospitality table, putting up and rather hurriedly having to take down the Baronial day shades and cleaning up.

Thank you to all out outgoing champions:

Archery: Thatch, Youth A&S: Cythia Luisa De Qui, Rapier: Julien de la Fontaine, Thrown Weapons: Olaf Starkadsson, A&S: Meadhbh inghean Thaidgh ui Dohmnail (also called Mizuno Sakami), Bardic: Machteld Cleine

Thank our brewing champion, Eoghan O Suileabhain, for staying on. For now, our Armored Combat champion, Ragnar of Brockore Abby, is staying on until we can reschedule the challenge.



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*From the Quill of Their Excellencies*

And please welcome our new Baronial Champions:

Rapier: Lucio Malatesta

Archery: Guilia Stanizi

A&S: Alwin of Nottinghamill Coill

Bardic: Vani ka Bhediya

Thrown Weapons: Eric Ulf

Youth Bardic: Artur (Vani's son)

Our new Bardic champions performed at the beginning of feast, to Our very great delight! Artur charmed everyone present with his song and stage presence, then Vani proved that the acorn didn't fall far from the tree. It was a fantastic start to a fantastic feast. The Souteneurs de Gloutonnerie, headed by Boyarina Ceara, outdid themselves with a four-remove feast that delighted the palate.

We are looking forward to Spring Coronation and are currently hip deep in preparations for this event. The weekend following will bring Dragon's Fire in the Canton of St. Georges. Then there will be an odd pause in Our eventing schedule as His Excellency has Knee Surgery on April 21 and will be unable to do much of anything for a week. We will miss Hidden Mountain's Baronial Birthday which grieves us but needs must. It is Our hope that We both will be able to attend the Performing Arts workshop, but We shall see what life brings. Lady Milicent's passing has brought to Our mind that none of us knows what the future will bring, be kind and charitable to all and let your friends know what they mean to you: it might be your last chance.

Elphin Delia

Baron Baroness



*Lady Millicent Shively (Robin O'Neal), adored wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, suffered a heart attack and left this mortal realm in the very early hours of Monday March 14, 2022. She was beloved. Her light blazed for all she met and filled them with her warmth, her care, and her amazing food!*



*Lady Millicent, a founding member of Brockore Abbey, worked with many to establish the Canton. Her guidance was such that many called her the Mother of the Abbey.*

*She was a scribe of great talent and generosity. Many of us have her beautiful art displayed in our homes. As the leader of many feast crews at feasts that are still spoken of, she fed us all into submission with her well researched, varied, and delicious meals.*

*Millicent had a sass that was like no other and never failed to bring out the laughter when it was most needed. With an easy smile and infectious joy, she had the ability to make any problem seem small and have everyone in gales of laughter in no time at all.*

*Many of us, her "rent-a-kids", called her "Mom" or "Ma Mili" because she tucked us into her heart and held us there when we needed to be loved and cherished. Millicent and Donal have opened their home to people in times of their greatest need and gave to them a safe haven when the whole world seemed made of stone*

*Above all she loved her family. Her husband Lord Donal, her son Lord Jean-Claude, and her little dancing princess, Lilly Rose, were her whole world. There were no lengths to which she would not go for the people she loves.*

*Millicent will forever be in our hearts and never far from our minds. Please keep Donal and Lilly Rose in your thoughts.*

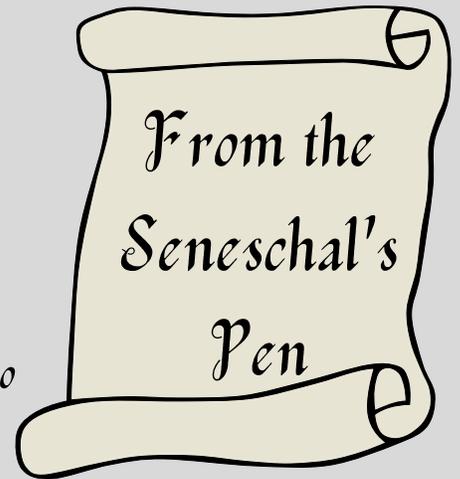
*Brig ingen Érennaigh*

*Heraldry by Mécène Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou*

*Photo by Sven Olafssen*

*From the Seneschal... Happy April!*

*March was a good month, one we needed after the past 2 years. I was finally able to take my daughter to visit Kennedy Space Center, a trip we had planned to do 2 years ago which got cancelled right before we were to leave because of Covid. It was nice to finally be able to do it, and we lucked out with being able to watch a launch! So things are starting to get back to normal.*



*SCA-wise, it's been a GREAT month. We had a wonderful Baronial Birthday that was a lot of fun. It was a little damp, and a little cold, but Lady Giulia and her staff did a great job with activities, décor, and made the event a great Birthday! Thank you, Lady Giulia!*

*We also held our first Workshop event in 2 years, thanks to the hard work of Master Hagar. I wasn't in attendance, but I've heard nothing but good news about it!*

*Gulf Wars happened, KASF happened...things are almost back to normal.*



Photo by Lady Virginia of Wolfholt





Reminder – Covid is still a concern for many people, so don't expect to completely go back to things as they were before this. However, Atlantia has dropped the Covid Safe rules. This means that proof of vaccination/negative covid test are no longer required. Pre-registration is no longer required, but it is encouraged. Masking is no longer required, except in certain circumstances. An instructor teaching a class may require students to wear a mask for the duration of the class, individuals may require people entering their personal pavilion space to wear a mask, Gate staff may require you to wear a mask while checking in, marshals may require combatants to wear a mask during inspection, etc. I urge you to read the current requirements posted on the Atlantian Web Site at <https://atlantia.sca.org/revised-atlantian-covid-policy/>. If you have any questions about these rules and how they pertain to you at an event, please feel free to reach out to me.

Always remember – courtesy. That is what this Society is founded on.

We have Coronation coming up this weekend (which probably just passed by the date of publication of the Quill). The Canton of St. Georges is running “Dragon’s Fire” on Saturday, April 9. Our friends in the Barony of Hidden Mountain will be holding their Baronial Birthday on the weekend of April 22-24, and The Barony is holding another Workshop Event, this time focused on the Performing Arts, on April 30.

So, lots of local events to go to in April. We’re back to having events almost every weekend now, and this is a good thing.

It was so good to see so many of you at NCBP earlier this month. I look forward to seeing you at more of our events. We’ve all got a lot of catching up to do!

Be safe, be well,

-Cian, Seneschal



## *BARONIAL PROGRESS*

### *April*

***April 2: Coronation of  
Cuan and Adelhait***

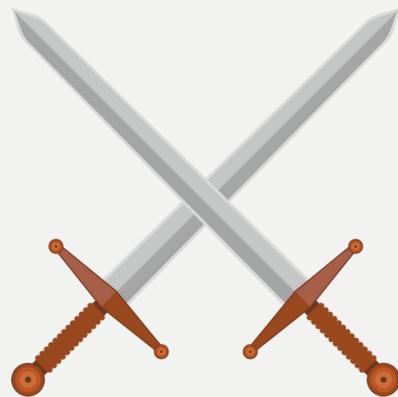
***April 9: Dragon's Fire - A  
Celebration of St.  
George's Day***

***April 22: Hidden  
Mountain Baronial  
Birthday***

***April 30: Performing Arts  
Workshop (possible)***

### *May*

***May 21: Not Quite  
Quarterly Bragging Rights  
Tourney***



# Vivant, Flooray, and Congratulations!

...by Maistir Cian mac Ceallachain hUi Dubhlaich, OP

Ah, my favorite part of the Quill to write. It's so good to see everyone get recognized for their hard work, because y'all are just amazing! And this month, I've got a LOT of names!

## Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival

- Master Hagar the Black – Order of the Pelican
- Lady Merewyn Scharpe – Order of the Golden Dolphin
- Lord Likerion Volkovich – Companion of the Opal
- Mécène Etienne Le Mons d'Anjou] – Court Baron

## Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday XLII

- Thatch – Companion of the Coill's Champions
- Lady Lillith of the Glass Isle – Award of the Golden Knot
- Lord Lucio Malatesta – Award of the Shield Knot
- Noble Vani ka Bhediva – Award of the Golden Cord
- Lord Likerion Volkovitch – Award of the Golden Knot
- Lady Sofia Eleonora de la Mar – Companion of the Gordian Knot.

*Well deserved, all!*

# Vivant, Flooray, and Congratulations!

...by Maistir Cian mac Ceallachain hUi Dubhlaich, OP

Folks, remember – Their Majesties and Their Excellencies can't be everywhere at once. They rely on us, Their populace, to let them know of people's good deeds and works. Anyone can recommend any person for any award, even if you don't have that award yourself! The Kingdom website has an award recommendation system at <https://award.atlantia.sca.org/> where you can go in and nominate anyone for a Kingdom or a Baronial award. You can also email Them directly to make your recommendations.

Please, take some time to think about who you saw at an event doing good things that Their Excellencies need to know about, and let Them know. Don't assume a person has a particular award. I've heard comments of surprise many times after court, where some says "I thought so-and-so already had that award. It's easy to think that someone has the award, but you can always go to the Kingdom Order of Precedence and look and see!

Congratulations to all who were recognized last month. I look forward to writing another long list next month!



Be well,

-Cian, Seneschal

# Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

## April 2022

4/1 - 4/3

Coronation of Cuan  
and Adelhait

Boonville NC  
(Atlantia)

QKR

4/9

Dragon's Fire - A Celebration  
of St. George's Day

Easley SC  
(Saint Georges)

4/9

Festival of Elvegast:  
Journey to Avallon

Hillsborough NC  
(Elvegast)

4/9

St Paddy's Day  
Blood Bath

Vienna VA  
(Ponte Alto)

K

4/15 - 4/17

Night Under a  
Faie Moon

Annapolis MD  
(Lochmere)

4/22 - 4/24

Revenge of the  
Stitch VII

Chestertown Road MD  
(Spiaggia Levantina)

4/22 - 4/24

Hidden Mountain  
Baronial Birthday

Bennettsville SC  
(Hidden Mountain)

K

4/30

Performing Arts  
Workshop

Spartanburg SC  
(Nottinghamhill Coill)

## May 2022

5/7

Atlantian Spring  
Crown Tournament

Leesburg VA  
(Stierbach)

QK

5/13 - 5/15

Gardens of Thyme  
& Oakwood

Boonville NC  
(Middlegate)

5/14

Highland  
River Melees

Frederick MD  
(Highland Foorde)

QK

5/21

On Target

Annapolis MD  
(Lochmere)

5/21

Not Quite Quarterly  
Braggin' Rights Journey

Aiken SC  
(Ritterwald)

5/27 - 5/30

Ruby Foust

Ashland VA  
(Caer Near)

QK

# Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

## June 2022

6/2 - 6/4

RAW 11

Myrtle Beach SC  
(Moorhaven)

QK

6/4

Skewerd! 3

Gaithersburg MD  
(Roxbuty Mill)

6/11 - 6/12

Atlantian Summer  
University

Lynchburg VA  
(Seven Hills)

6/17 - 6/19

Below the Salt -  
Elchenburg Market Faire

Boonville NC  
(Sacred Stone)

6/23 - 6/26

Tournoi de la  
Rapiere Blade

Bryson City NC  
(Stormwall)

6/25 - 6/26

Kings Assessment

Roanoke VA  
(Black Diamond)

QK

## July 2022

7/8 - 7/10

Storvik Novice and  
Unbelt Tournament

Upper Marlboro MD  
(Storvik)

QK

7/29 - 8/14

Pennsic War II

Aethelmearc

QK

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# Diary of a Crazy Chronicler

## Settling In...

Well, here we go. Our family moved to the beautiful Barony of Nottingham Coill four months ago. In the beginning, I said I'd give myself a year to settle in and find my place in the Barony before volunteering for anything. Clearly that wasn't something I could hold myself to. One thing you will learn about me is I have a horrible case of helium hand. I do my best to show restraint but when I see something that needs to be done or someone who needs some help, I just can't stop myself. That's how I've ended up as your Crazy Chronicler.

Hang in there with me as I find my bearings. I'm learning new things every day about my new Kingdom, Barony, and

Canton. Although I have been part of the Society for Creative Anachronism a very long time, inter-Kingdom anthropology is a real thing. It can be challenging and confusing at times, but it's also exhilarating to learn and make new friends.



Photo by Master Simon Aaron of Windemere

So when you see me running around with my camera taking pictures of **EVERYTHING**, just try and ignore me. That is until I reach out asking to use a picture of you or your artwork



Photo by Mistress Ariana Marie della Luna

in a future newsletter. Don't be surprised if I tap you on the shoulder and ask you to write an article about something you are passionate about, publish a recipe for a dish everyone at a feast was raving over, or share a no "kidding" there I was story everyone should know about.

There will be some fun challenges coming up, like:

- Where in the world is Spike?
- What in medieval world is that?
- Who has that heraldry?

I hope everyone will join in the fun and look forward to the Nottingham Quill being published each month.

If you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to reach out to me at [chronicler@nottinghamcoill.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@nottinghamcoill.atlantia.sca.org) or just seek me out at an event and say hello.

As always in service to the Crown, Kingdom, and Barony,  
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