



The Nottingham Quill

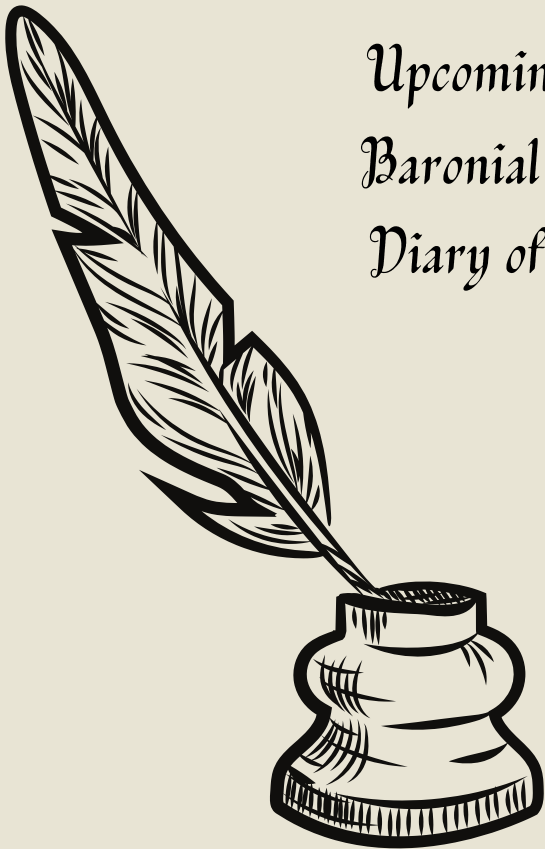


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Greetings to Our Wonderful Barony!

Spring is in full bloom, and so is the event calendar! It's been a busy few weeks for us with World Turned Upside Down: Killer Rabbits and Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday followed by event prep for Spring Coronation.

It's been exciting to see the honorable and skillful actions on the field of our Barony's fighters of all forms. We've been delighted to see so many entrants in A&S in our fine Barony as well, so many truly inspiring and beautifully made works of art. We've loved seeing so many good gentles sign up for set up and tear down, clean up, and all sorts of service needed to make these events happen. We were also humbled by the generosity of all the artisans who made us largess in the month of March, weather for a competition or a private gift. Seeing beautifully decorated halls and whimsical games and activities has just been magical. We cannot begin to express how proud of and impressed by all of you in our Barony!



Along with all the wonderful at these events, we are also reminded that Atlantia can be a rather rainy climate and spring weather is uncertain. As you're getting ready for your next event, we'd like to encourage you all to check your camping gear is in good shape, re-waterproof your boots/shoes, and pack for weather both better and worse than the current forecast. Wear your sunblock, stay hydrated, and look out for each other.

As always: have fun, make stuff, do stuff, and We look forward to seeing you at a future event. We remain In Service,



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Photo by Mistress Machteld Cleine (Eva Bogaerts)

From the Quill of Their Excellencies

Baronial Progress

May 3 - 5: Spring Crown



*May 10 - 12: Hawkwood Baronial Birthday
XX-The Great Unicorn Hunt*

May 18: Dragon's Fire III



*June 15 - Not Quite Quarterly Braggin'
Rights IV*

Help Needed

Dragon's Fire will have two services for the day board. One to break the fast and another for the afternoon. I am seeking a few good gentles to assist in manning the tables during services to keep them organized and clean. If I can get 7 people to take 30 minute shifts, I would be forever grateful. If interested please contact me via Facebook Messenger at <https://www.facebook.com/jyoxall>.

Baroness Gwenfrewi of
Abergavenny



Greetings to Nottingham Coill!

We are now well into Spring and that means great weather for events. I am very thankful for all the great volunteers we have and the willingness to pitch in to make sure we all enjoy what the SCA offers. Attack of the Killer Rabbits was just so much fun, I forgot to bring my coconuts but I will remember next time. We are all grateful to Mistress Deirdre Morgan and Lady Antoinette la Rouge d'Avignon for this great day of fun. Soon we will enjoy the Spring Crown Tournament in Bennetsville, the weekend of May 3rd. Then we will all meet in Easley, SC for the Dragon's Fire event on Saturday, May 18th.

Sadly, I have to report that Baroness Abigael MacDonald will be stepping down as our Baronial Herald. Her great joy of all things SCA will be missed in court. If you are a warranted herald and have a passion to help the barony please send a Letter of Interest to our Baron (baron@nottinghamhillcoill.atlantia.sca.org); our baroness (baroness@nottinghamhillcoill.atlantia.sca.org) and to yours truly (seneschal@nottinghamhillcoill.atlantia.sca.org) by April 26th. This office includes a requirement to submit a quarterly report to the Kingdom Herald.

We had a baronial business meeting on the evening of Thursday, April 11th. The next page will include the notes from that meeting.

*Yours in Service,
Lord Roderick Mund
Seneschal, Barony of
Nottingham Coill*



Baronial Business Meeting Notes

On Thursday, April 11th a meeting for the Barony of Nottingham Coill was called to order. Below are the meeting notes captured.

The meeting started at 7.05pm. There were 14 people present including the Baron & Baroness.

1st item for discussion was approved with no dissenting votes.

1) Change current baronial policies – specifically, change all requirements for announcements from “e-list” to “Barony of Nottingham Coill social media groups approved for Kingdom use.” Currently the baronial requirement is – “The date, time, and place for the Baronial meeting shall be published in the Baronial newsletter and posted on the Baronial e-list at least fourteen (14) days prior to its commencement.” The same procedures are required for posting of any baronial office openings.

2nd item for discussion was approved with no dissenting votes.

2) Lease a permanent storage facility with the Barony’s boundaries, for storage of the baronial property. Likely locations would be Newberry as a central location to the barony. This proposal is to allow the population to agree and a search to begin.

3rd item for discussion was approved with no dissenting votes. This requires submission by the Baronial Finance Committee to the Kingdom Exchequer for final approval in accordance with Kingdom Financial Policy.

3) Create an office of Quartermaster for the Barony to include responsibilities of inventory, maintenance, repair, and disposal of baronial property. This would create a deputy position under the office of Baronial Exchequer to be responsible for all property under section 11 of the Nottingham Coill Financial Policy. The Quartermaster is not financially responsible for the repair and replacement with the concurrence of the Exchequer.

Baronial Business Meeting Notes

4th item for discussion was approved with no dissenting votes. This requires submission by the Baronial Finance Committee to the Kingdom Exchequer for final approval in accordance with Kingdom Financial Policy.

4) Align reporting requirements for reports to match those of Atlantia. Administrative function but updating policies implemented since Covid to match use of social media for communication. The Kingdom of Atlantia Financial Policy requires that "Autocrats are responsible for filing event reports within 30 days from the date of the event. This applies to both Kingdom and non-Kingdom events." (Section 10) Whereas, baronial requirements are for the Exchequer to file the event report. Therefore, it is recommended we change to reflect this requirement as written by the Kingdom.

5th item for discussion was approved with no dissenting vote.

5) Use of curtain fund to replace current stanchions to an easier system for ground stake reinforcement. The barony maintains a current fund separately for repair and replacement for this reason. This simply allows input from the populace for this expense.

6) Other topics. An additional item discussed was ideas to promote volunteerism in the Barony and possible expansion of some additional positions to the list of compensated event fees. It was decided that Lady Merewyn and Lord Roderick would develop a survey for the barony to seek input, opinions, and ideas for the larger promotion of volunteering post-Covid era.

The meeting concluded at 7.55 pm, with many offering a second to the motion and all in unanimity.

Submitted to the Barony,

Yours in service,

Lord Roderick Mund
(mka Paul Clay)

Vivat, Flooray, and Congratulations!



There was Gulf Wars and World Turned Upside Down: Killer Rabbits during March which saw many members of the Barony recognized for their contributions to Our Barony and to the Kingdom. Please give these gentles a Vivant when you see them next.

Gulf Wars:

Milord Gunnulf Hroak was recognized with an Award of the Sharks Tooth for his acts of valor for Atlantia.

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World Turned Upside Down: Killer Rabbits:

Lady Jane Howard was recognized with an Award for the Golden Knot for enriching Nottingham Coill through the Arts and Sciences.

Mistress Deirdre Morgan was recognized with an Award for the Golden Knot for enriching Nottingham Coill through the Arts and Sciences.

Lord Snorri Halfdan was recognized with an Award of the Golden Chord for strengthening Nottingham Coill with acts of Service.

Vivant!

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Vivant!

Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

April 2024

4/26 - 4/28 *Revenge of the Stitch IX* Chestertown MD (*Spiaggia Levantina*)

May 2024

5/3 - 5/5 *Spring Crown Tournament* Bennettsville, SC (*Hidden Mountain*) Q K

5/10 - 5/12 *Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XX:
The Great Unicorn Hunt!* Old Fort, NC (*Hawkwood*) Q K

5/11 *On Target* Annapolis MD (*Lochmere*)

5/18 *Skewered IV: There and Back
Again* Gaithersburg MD (*Roxbury Mill*)

5/18 *Dragon's Fire III* Easley SC (*Saint Georges*)

5/24 *Ruby Joust XII* Ashland VA (*Cear Near*) Q K

June 2024

6/8 - 6/9 *Summer University* Hampstead MD (*Bright Hills*)

6/15 *Victory on the Vine* Culpeper VA (*Ponte Alto*)

6/15 *Not Quite Quarterly B raggin'
Rights IV* Aiken SC (*Ritterwald*) Q K

6/21 - 6/23 *Inter-Kingdom Fighter Practice* Bryson City NC (*Stormwall*)

6/28 - 6/30 *Atlantian Bardic Madness* Mathews NC (*Atlantia*)

For details on events, please visit the [Kingdom Calendar](#).

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Diary of a Crazy Chronicler



Change 3.0

As stated in several recent issues of the Quill, it is time for me to step down as the Baronial Chronicler. Being Chronicler has been a wonderful experience and quite fun, but it is time for a new Chronicler to be chosen.

Sometimes people say being Chronicler is hard. Well, I admit it can be challenging to encourage others to submit articles or information for publishing. I understand their concern though. It's something everyone in the Barony is likely to see and that can make people nervous. In the end, the Quill must have certain items that are required to be published by Kingdom and Society so as long as you get those out you are doing an excellent job.

Before putting in a Letter of Intent (LOI) for the Barony of Nottinghamill Coill Chronicler position, there are a few questions to ask yourself:

1. Do you have the required time to be able to put together the newsletter to meet deadlines? This can sometimes be challenging. I work on the Quill throughout the month about 2 hours per week.
2. Do you have the skill set needed? The most important skills for a Chronicler is to be organized, have good time management, and be persuasive. A lot of the content for the Quill comes from other people. You are not required to right an article yourself each month. I do it because I consider it fun. Persuading others to submit articles is a worthy goal.
3. Do you have the requisite computer, software, and internet access needed to put together the newsletter? I create the Quill using a basic laptop. I use a free version of Canva to design and publish the newsletter. It's really easy to learn and I'm happy to help anyone who may be interested.

If you are interested in applying for the position, please submit a letter to Their Excellencies and the Baronial Seneschal.



*Gwenfrewi of Abergavanny
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