



# *The Nottingham Quill*



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## *Greetings to Our Fair Barony!*

Once again We want to say thank you all for making Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday and Our Investiture amazing and wonderful. We know that so much hard work.

One thing became crystal clear as we went through our day at Baronial Birthday. No matter how hard we try, there are going to be amazing things we miss. There will be acts of chivalry and courtesy on each of the various marshal fields that will happen while we are watching other fields. There will be many acts of service, both great and small, that will occur outside our field of view. There will be artistic labors of great beauty not on display in the competitions, teaching that will happen when we are off at other duties.



We are blessed to be in a Barony of many, many amazing individuals, and find ourselves at the start of tenure on the Baronial Seats asking a favor. Please help be our eyes and ears. Please make mental note of those gentles that you see doing something awesome or inspiring. And please, please, send in an award request or two after the event.



*From the Quill of Their Excellencies*



Help Us and their Majesties be able to recognize the many wonderful members of our Barony and our friends who don't reside in these lands. Also please remember that our Barony and the Shire of Border Vale Keep have a Protectorate signed, so you can recommend members of Border Vale for Baronial Awards.



We're looking forward to seeing you all at upcoming events and remain in your service,

Likerion            Ceara  
Posadnik           Posadnitsa



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### Baronial Progress

February 17 - Competitions & Displays Workshop

March 23 - World Turned Upside Down -

Attack of the Killer Rabbits

March 29 to 31 - Hidden Mountain Baronial  
Birthday



*From the Quill of Their Excellencies*





### *Greetings unto Nottingham Coill!*

*Greetings unto Nottingham Coill! There is a lot to cover in my first report to you so please bear with this long missive.*

*Of course, we just had our Baronial Birthday and were very sorrowed to see that Master Elphin ap Dafyd and Mistress Delia Flammen had completed serving the Barony and passed on their coronets. But we do have an entirely different theme in our new Baronage in the coronets being passed to Posadnik (Baron) Likerion Volkovich and Posadnitsa (Baroness) Ceara of Novgorod. Vivant to Elphin and Delia and Vivant to Likerion and Ceara!*

*We have concluded the University of Atlantia's 115th Session. These classes are a great opportunity to expand your knowledge of all things SCAdian and many will help you meet the requirements for holding the various offices in the barony and in your canton. The next University is scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup>.*

### *Speaking of Which!*

*We need a few good people to consider filling offices in our barony. Currently we are looking for a Minister of Arts and Sciences. If you would like to be considered for this opportunity, please submit a Letter of Interest to the Baron, the Baroness, and to the Seneschal. The deadline to apply is **February 29<sup>th</sup>** (that's right, you get an extra day to apply).*

*All the officers of the barony have new email addresses and can be reached at \*our title\* @ nottinghamcoill.atlantia.sca.org. A big thank you to Lady Merewyn for her great help in training all of us in this new email system.*





# Welcome

I am very thrilled to announce our new baronial Chatelaine, Lord Maesen ap Rhys of Wyvern Hall. He is a recent addition to our barony from the East Kingdom. I just took his class on Archery at University, so he is certainly making his presence known and jumping into help the barony. Vivat to Lord Maesen.

The next event scheduled for our barony is the Competition and Displays Workshop in Spartanburg, SC. This event only asks for a donation to the food bank at the host location. There is a short schedule posted at the calendar of events at the Atlantia website: [Event Link](#).

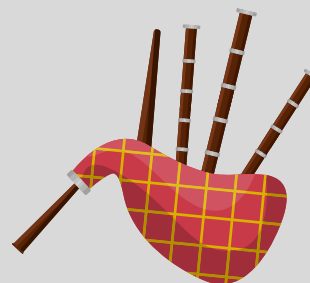
To our north, Windmasters' Hill will be holding the 49 th Ymir event. As of this writing, cabin space and feast are sold out. Information is available at the kingdom website: [Event Link](#).

A new event is also available for you to consider, World Turned Upside Down - Attack of the Killer Rabbits will be held March 23 rd in Falconcree (Wellford, SC). For more information I refer you to the Kingdom website: [Event Link](#).

Our neighbors to the east will be holding their Baronial Birthday soon. Hidden Mountain's birthday bash will be March 29 – 31 in Bennettsville, SC at the same location as our birthday event. For more information check out the same calendar at the kingdom's website: [Event Link](#).



Tartan Day South is offering our attendance for demonstrations again this year, April 4 th – 7 th in Cayce, SC. I know we have participated in the past and I have confirmed that our attendance, in garb, will cover the entry fee and parking costs. For the Tartan Day South website click the [Event Link](#). You can follow the planning stages on the [Facebook](#) page for the Barony. The attendance for this event will be fluid and changes will be announced more quickly through social media than relying on The Quill.





Finally, I would like to ensure that we have the most current, and correct, information for this newsletter. I have requested, and am now requesting again, that all baronial officers please let me know your job title, SCA name, mundane name, your SCA membership expiration date, and your office's warrant expiration date for my tracking purposes. I have absolutely no interest in parenting the many officers and volunteers of our barony. I do need to ensure that your paperwork is in order so we are staying within SCA expectations. I want to be able to converse with each of you for renewing your office or in helping find your deputy or your replacement. I once had this uncle, Uncle Sam, and he was constantly reminding me to "train your relief." Just as University affords the chance to learn new skills, each of us will have a limited time in our station and want to be sure that our current hard work is passed off to a great volunteer who can step right in and keep things rolling along.

I am most appreciative to Posadnik Likerion Volkovich Etamp; Posadnitsa Ceara of Novgorod and Dame Morwenna Trevethan for allowing me the opportunity to serve the barony as Seneschal. At first, I was curious, then I was excited, now I am terrified! I look forward to learning more.

*Yours in Service,  
Lord Roderick Mund*



*Chronicler's Note: I'm sure I join the entire Barony in congratulating Lord Roderick for stepping into the office of Seneschal. I also know there is no reason for him to be terrified. I personally have great faith in his ability to help lead the Barony and take care of the sometimes icky things Seneschals have to deal with.*

*Help me give three cheers for our newest Seneschal – Vivant! Vivant! Vivant!*



# Vivat, Flooray, and Congratulations!

The Baronial Birthday saw a lot of activity and many were recognized for the hard work done by our gentles; our youth also were well represented in these awards.



## Kingdom Court

Master Elphin ap Dafyd was named a Court Baron by Their Majesties Ragnarr VI and Mary Isabel I.

Receiving Companion of the Golden Dolphin for exceptional service and leadership in the Kingdom were Baron Dressel of Seven Bends and Sir Hróðgeirr Hrafnsson.

Nikolai Likerionovich received a Companion of the Sea Urchin for contributions to the Kingdom.

Receiving a Companion of the Sea Urchin for contributions to the Kingdom was Viktor Likerionovich.

Nikolai Likerionovich was admitted to the Order of the Hoppocampus for service and contributions to the Kingdom.

Lord Snorri “Big Crunch” Halldan received his Award of Arms.

Baron Arailt of Dinsmore was recognized with an Award of the Star of the Sea for extraordinary contributions to youth or new members in the Kingdom.

*Vivant to all those receiving recognition of  
hard work from Their Majesties!*



# Vivat, Flooray, and Congratulations!

## Baronial Courts

In their final court, Baron Elphin and Baroness Delia presented the following awards:

Posadnik Likerion Volkovich and Posadnitsa Ceara of Novgorod were entered into The Coill's Guiding Beacon, this award is given to those gentles who by word and deed act as guides to those seeking the lights of Chivalry and Courtesy.



Lady Nor Gwen was presented The Award of the Golden Knot, for excellence in Arts and Sciences.

Noble Nymandus Jager, also called Nancy of Ritterwald was presented The Award of the Shields Knot, for martial prowess.

Lord Brock Armstrong was presented the Award of the Golden Cord, for enriching the Barony and its populace through Service.



Master Hagar the Black was entered into the Order of the Coill's Muse, for excellence in the Arts and Sciences.

Milord Eric Stormbringer was entered into the Order of Coill's Bells, given to children sixteen years of age and under who have distinguished themselves by their contributions to the Barony.

Baronial Awards of Courtesy were presented to Milords Cano le Fox and Wallace Copper Norwich (both, first event) and also to Milord Tyvri (second event); all for their hard work during Yule Toy Tourney in cleaning the kitchen after feast.

*Vivant to each of the recipients of these awards; they are not won, they are recognitions of your hard work.*



# *Vivat, Flooray, and Congratulations!*

*At their first court, Posadnik Likerion Volkovich and Posadnitsa Ceara of Novgorod presented:*

*To Master Elphin ap Dafyd and Mistress Delia Flammen entry into the Company of Gavin, for those who have served the Barony as Landed Coronets, so named after the founding Baron of Nottingham Coill, Master Gavin Reynes.*

*Vivat to Elphin and Vivat to Delia! Thank you for your dedication and service to the Barony.*

*Their Excellencies wish to thank those that served as Elphin and Delia's Champions and they were recognized as Companions of the Coill's Champions*

*Armored Combat - Lord Aedan MacLeod*

*Rapier - Noble MeiLan Hua*

*Cut and Thrust - Master Simon Aaron of Windemere*

*Archery - Lord Mads Arthurson*

*Thrown Weapons - Baron Dressel of Seven Bends*

*Youth Thrown Weapons - Nikolai and Viktor Likerionovich*

*Arts and Sciences - Lady Giulia Stanizi*

*Bardic - Master Hagar the Black*

*Vivant to all the outgoing Champions of Nottingham Coill.*

*Vivat!*

*Vivat!*

*Vivat!*

# Vivat, Flooray, and Corrections!

*There was an error when listing recognition received at Yule Toy Tourney. It was reported that Lady Irmgard Hasenschlaf had received an Award of the Golden Cord from Their Excellencies Elphin and Delia when in fact she received the Award for the Golden Knot for her excellence in the Arts and Sciences. Lady Irmgard please accept my heartfelt apologies.*

*Three Cheers for one of the newest Golden Knots. Vivant! Vivant! Vivant!*

*In addition, the Chronicler's office has received work that the following individuals were also recognized by Their Majesties at Yule Toy Tourney:*

*Master Dreux D'Anjou received a Golden Dolphin for exceptional service and leadership in the Kingdom.*

*Sir Cyriac of the Sea Stag was recognized as a Companion of the Sea Stag for teaching armored and rapier combat in the Kingdom.*

*Baroness Elizabeth Canynges the Ravenhaired was recognized as a Companion of the Pearl for distinguished efforts and excellence in the arts and sciences. In addition it is her willingness to teach the same that made this recognition necessary.*

*Thank you for your patience in waiting to have your recognition published in the Quill.*

*Three cheers for these wonder hard working and inspiring gentles:*

*Vivat!*

*Vivat!*

*Vivat!*





# Chatelain's Point

## Greetings and Well Met!

For those of you who I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, I am Argludd (Lord) Maesen ap Rhys of Wyvern Hall, a recent transplant from the East Kingdom now residing in the Canton of Ritterwald. I hope to build on my ongoing experiences as a newcomer discovering the traditions and history of a new kingdom and apply it as guide to serving as your Baronial Chatelain.

The Chatelain's office exists to help recruit new members; educate them on the culture and traditions of the SCA; and to encourage and assist the retention of existing members. More practically, local chatelains serve as visible points of contact between newcomers, novices, and established members of the Society. If we want to continue to grow the membership and keep the Society vibrant and evolving, it is not enough to just attract newcomers: We need to help them find the people and activities within the SCA that ignite their creative passions.

The SCA is an organization steeped in diversity, both among its members and among the myriad of arts and activities it encompasses. Our outreach for newcomers and novices must be equally diverse if we want it to be effective. It is not enough to just do public Demos and set up Newcomer & Novices Points at events, we need to be able to guide people in the right directions to pursue their personal interests. If we fail to engage them, they will pursue those interests elsewhere. To this end, over the coming months I will be focusing on, not only building my own personal networks within the Barony but encouraging everyone to help develop an easily accessible network that can potentially benefit both newcomers and seasoned members alike.

Mundanelly, I am an engineer by profession so my problem-solving methods often start with building communications. To that end, I would like to encourage the members of the barony, particularly local officers, to create basic personal pages in the [Kingdom of Atlantia wiki website](#) as a part of the network building I alluded to above. Such pages serve as a sort of SCA resume online and as a valuable online catalog for locating people with similar interests. If you are interested but not sure how to create and edit wiki pages, watch for an online class I will be offering in the near future.

I look forward to meeting more of you during the coming months as we all journey forward into the past!

Yours in Service,

[Maesen ap Rhys \(Link to wiki\)](#)

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"Local Chatelains have the unique opportunity to make a difference at many SCA levels by ensuring that new members are provided with all the tools necessary to get the most out of their SCA experience." – Atlantian Chatelain's Handbook

# Upcoming Events in the Kingdom

## February 2024

2/17	Celebration - de Medici	Ashland VA (Caer Mear) PR
2/17	Competitions and Displays Workshop	Spartanburg, SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)
2/17 - 2/18	Adult Swim	Aethelmearc Q K P
2/23 - 2/25	Ymir 49	Ellerbe NC (Windmasters' Hill) Q K Pr P

## March 2024

3/2	Kingdom Arts and Sciences/Tir-y-Don Baronial Investiture	Newport News VA (Tir-y-Don) Q K Pr P
3/9 - 3-17	Gulf Wars	Gleann Abhann Q K Pr P
3/23	World Turned Upside Down - Attack of the Killer Rabbits	Welford SC (Falconcree)
3/23	Defending the Gate and Barony of Stierbach Investiture	Spotsylvania PA (Sudentorre) Q K Pr P
3/29 - 3/31	Missile Madness	Monroe VA (Seven Hills) K
3/29 - 3/31	Hidden Mountain Baronyal Birthday	Bennettsville SC (Hidden Mountain)
3/30	Barony of Ponte Alto Investiture	Vienna VA (Ponte Alto) Q

## April 2024

4/5 - 4/7	Spring Coronation - The Master of Game	Nanjemoy MD (Atlantia) Q K PR P
4/5 - 4/7	Storvik Novice Tournament	Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) Q K
4/13 - 4/14	Eastern NC Ren Faire Demo	Kinston NC (Raven's Cove)
4/13 - 4/14	Festival of Elvegast	Hillsborough NC (Elvegast) Q K
4/20	Night on the Town	Severn MD (Lockmere)
4/26 - 4/28	Revenge of the Stitch IX	Chestertown MD (Spiaggia Levantina)

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



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# Diary of a Crazy Chronicler



## Change

Wow - First let me say Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday and Investiture was amazing! I left the event with my heart full and my SCA Stardust refilled. Lady Merewyn you knocked that event right outta the park for a home run. Can you all tell I'm ready for some BASEBALL? Is it obvious? Seriously though well done!

As I said, it wasn't only a birthday but an investiture. The change over of a Baronage is always bittersweet for me - particularly this one. Everyone has that first Baronage and first set of Royalty they consider theirs. I've been a member of the SCA for a very long time, I did have a first Baronage in Atenveldt I'll always consider mine because they were the first Baron and Baroness I truly got to know and saw me. I feel the same about Their Excellencies Elphin and Delia. When we arrived in the Barony, they were welcoming and encouraging. They made us feel like we'd always been a member of the Baronial family. That made seeing them step down somewhat sad. They had worked hard though and deserved this "retirement".

The nice part of an investiture is the feeling of renewal. We now have a wonderful, energetic (really, she's crazy fast) couple to continue to lead and inspire us. I, for one, certainly need to brush up on my knowledge of the Rus culture. To help, check out these websites:

[Britannica Page](#)

[Smart Histories](#)

[IU Scholar Works Journals](#)

Please join me in jumping down that particular rabbit hole.

As always in service to the Society, Kingdom,  
Barony, and the Dream,

*Gwenfrewi of Mergauanny*  
(Just Gwenie)

