

Nottingham Quill



Cover photo: Machteld Cleine,
Art: homemade Turkish coffee by Altari



This is the Nottingham Quill, a publication of the Barony of Nottingham Coill of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. The Nottingham Quill is available via email at chronicler@nottinghamcoill.atlantia.sca.org. Subscriptions are free as all publications are available electronically. This newsletter is not a corporate publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and does not delineate SCA policies. (c) Copyright 2024, Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For information on reprinting letters and artwork from this publication, please contact the Nottingham Coill Chronicler, who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors.

In this Issue

- 1.... Table of Contents
- 2.... A Note from their Excellencies
- 3.... From the Senechal's Pen
- 5... Vivant, Hooray and Congratulations/ Russian word of the month
- 6... The Pen is Mightier than the sword
- 7.... Baronial Regnum
- 11.... Baronial Champions
- 12.... Kingdom Events
- 13.... The Back Page

A Note from Their Excellencies

Greetings to Our Amazing Barony!

We're glad to see all our friends home safe from the long travels to Pennsic War. We greatly enjoyed the regular updates and stories from our "War Correspondents" on the Baronial Facebook page. It looks like a great deal of fun was had by all.

We wanted to remind everyone that in addition to all the heat advisories of the last few months and continuing forward, August and September are very much also storm season here in our beautiful lands, so please pay close attention to weather tracking and be safe. We wanted to say a big thank you to the various Marshals and other activities coordinators from all the groups in our lands. They have been so good about checking and cancelling for Heat and Thunderstorms this summer. While we're always sad when practice and activities need to be canceled or postponed, we greatly appreciate the work they're doing to keep us all safe!

This is also the post-Pennsic reminder to check all your gear, clean and re-waterproof as needed, and generally make sure you're all ready for fall camping season. Even if Pennsic is the end of your personal camping season, if you've checked it, it will be ready to go next year. We know we're checking our gear and making sure to replace any ropes, etc.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the Baronial Picnic in a few weeks. It should be a relaxing get together with some fun classes and roundtables.

As always: have fun, make stuff, do stuff, STAY HYDRATED!!, and we look forward to seeing you at a future event.

We remain In Service,
Likarion & Kiur'iakiia
Posadnik & Posadnitsa Nottingham Hill Coill



Baronial Progress

September 5-7:
Sacred Stone Baronial
Birthday

September 12-14:
Demo at the UpState
Renaissance Fair

September 27: Silver
Chalice

October 4: Fall
Coronation

October 11-19: War of
the Wings

From the Senechal's Pen



Lord Roderick Mund

Greetings and Salutation so Nottingham Coill. Welcome back to those attending Pennsic. We have a lot of information for you and the opportunities abound.

The baronial picnic will be on Saturday, August 23 at Dreher Island State Park in Prosperity, SC. This is a SCA-casual event. For more information go here: https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=681e40a3

The Fall University will be held in Lynchburg, VA on Saturday, September 20. The online portion will be available through Zoon on Sunday, September 21. Check here for more information: <https://university.atlantia.sca.org/>
Registration for classes will be available on Monday, September 1.

There will be a SCA demo in Spartanburg, SC the weekend of September 11-13. Lady Vani ka Bhediya will be the event coordinator. The location is the Piedmont Interstate Fairgrounds, 575 Fairgrounds Rd., Spartanburg, SC. Please follow social media for more information about what to expect or contact Lady Vani if you have questions.

The War of the Wings has moved locations. Please follow Facebook postings in the baronial group or on the discord channel as updates are made available. I will be the "Camp Mom" this year but I have even better news.... Lady Merewyn has offered to serve as Deputy Land Steward for this event. War of the Wings will be 11-18 October, 2025 at Van Hoy Farms, 738 Jericho Road, Harmony, NC. This location looks similar to the set-up at Pennsic, a campground business that has been involved with a large variety of events for some time. There is a Zoom meeting for Land Agents on August 25 and that new information will be made available as soon as practical.

Noble Giulia Stanizi will be our event steward for the Yule Toy Tourney this year. Located at Table Rock State Park, 125 Bethany Cove Rd, Pickens, SC; this is our annual fundraising event and will be held 12-14 December. There is limited overnight space available and the event fee is a new, unwrapped toy for a child. This event will have a theme of Christmas in Italy with an SCA flair.

And in January, Arglwydd Macsen ap Rhys of Wyvern Hall will be our event steward for our Baronial Birthday. This event will be 16-18 January 2026. The site is at Sandy Ridge Girl Scout Camp, 3681 Girlscout Rd., Bennettsville, SC 29512. The theme seems to be "and now for something completely different" but with a theme like that, anything is possible, even the Spanish Inquisition!

And I must regrettably ask now for your consideration.

Baroness Gwenfrewi of Abergavenny has had to resign as our Baronial Herald. We wish her only the best with the issues of family health she has prioritized. We are immediately searching for a Baronial Herald. This requires that you must have a herald's warrant. Typically, this position conducts the honors of court for their Excellencies and will submit court reports for inclusion in the Order of Preference. There is a quarterly report to the Triton Herald (Kingdom Herald). If you have interest in this position, please submit a letter of interest to me at seneschal@nottinghillcoill.sca.org right away. Until this position is filled, I will be serving as the Interim Baronial Herald.

Please also see the article from Magister Machteld Cleine regarding the position of Baronial Chronicler.

We are also still seeking volunteers for these positions:

Baronial Quartermaster, Deputy to the Exchequer
Deputy Herald
Deputy Chronicler
Deputy Chatelaine
Deputy Minister of the Arts & Sciences
Minister of the Lists

For any of these positions contact me with a Letter of Interest at seneschal@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org or contact the officer directly to learn more about the responsibilities.

Keep in mind that as much as we might love about SCA, it is restricted by our commitments outside of that hobby and is served by volunteers like you.

Vivant, Hooray and Congratulations

Receiving the award of Western Shore at Pennsic from the Western Kingdom are:
Viscount Fearghus mac Airt & Magnifica Sylvie la chardonnière

Maistir Cian mac Cellacháin hUí Dublaich has received the Companion of the
Queen's Order of Courtesy

Russian Word of the Month

Now that summer vacation is over and children are of to school here is the theme for this month... But also what you have been doing as you read these segments.

The verb for "to learn"
учить (uchit')

Со стола Оксении (From the desk of Okseniia)

Sources:

http://masterrussian.com/verbs/uchit_nauchit.htm

<https://www.rusliterature.org/the-mediaeval-historicism-of-old-russian-literature/>



The Pen is mightier than the sword: In search of a new Chronicler

My dear friends, unfortunately it seems that my tenure as chronicler will be a bit shorter than I had foreseen. The reason for my wish to step down though, is a joyous one. As many of you know, I have retrained to be able to work with children with developmental disabilities, having felt the shortage of such qualified workers first hand for many years. My new job has been very rewarding, and there is a desire to see me grow through.

That does mean going back to school, and hoping that I can do college again at my age! . I am hoping to start next spring if we can get all the administrative formalities in order in time, and I am looking forward to the challenge. It will mean a year or two of nose to the grindstone. I am definitely not leaving the SCA, but to make certain I can find the time to attend, I may need to put a temporary stop to any volunteer work outside of events since all that time will have to be reserved for classes and homework, and field work.

This means we are looking for a new chronicler!

Why do you want to do this? Because it is actually a rather rewarding job! You can be creative, you can add your own editorials, and you can try and poke and prod people to get you more articles.

That last is perhaps the part of the job that is the most challenging: poking and prodding in a timely manner! The second challenge would be that the job requires a certain amount of organization, which has been my own weakness in the job.

I would be glad to talk someone through the tasks: what changes each month on the quill, what stays the same. I would be glad to talk with people both about what I learned AND which mistakes I learned from! Aside from the poking and prodding, this isn't a job that will require too much time! Putting the quill together in and of itself is usually the work of one or two evenings per month.

If you have any questions on what it means to become a chronicler, if you want to know more, or if you have ideas, you can reach me at the [chronicler email](#), at my [personal email](#), on [facebook](#), via the [discord server](#), or corner me at an event! I was fortunate to have been given a lot of help when I started, and I will gladly pay that forward!

Be loved and blessed,
Magistra Machteld

Baronial Regnum

Posadnik Likerion Volkovich mka Robert Huck
e-mail: baron@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org

Posadnitsa Ceara of Novgorod mka Becca Huck
e-mail: baroness@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org

Baronial Officers

Seneschal
seneschal@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org

Lord Roderick Mund
Paul Clay

Deputy Seneschal
lilithoftheglassisle@gmail.com

Lady Lilith of the Glass Isle
Lillian Bates

Exchequer
exchequer@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org

Duchess Marie-Simone de Barjavel 'la Fildena
Sarah Toich

Deputy Exchequer

Jack of St. Georges
Jack Adkins

Herald
herald@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org

VACANT

Knight Marshal
marshal@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org

Lord Willhelm der Schwartz Leopard
William Rust

Chronicler
chronicler@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org

Magestra Machteld Cleine
Eva Bogaerts

Chatelaine
chatelain@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org

Arglwydd Macsen ap Rhys of Wyvern Hall
Bob Upson

Minister of Arts & Sciences
moas@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org

Dominus Marius Agorius Donatus Minius
Germanicus mka Joshua Davis

Webminister
webminister@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org

Lady Merewyn Scharp
Alicia Nixon

Deputy Webminister

Mistress Deirdre Morgan
Cindy Hudson

Minister of the Lists

Vacant

Signet

signet@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org

Maestress Brig Ingen Erennaigh
Missy Looper

Deputy Signet

Lady Okseniia Konstantinova Romanovich
Sandra Silbernagel

Baronial Social Media Deputy

socialmedia@nottinghillcoill.atlantia.sca.org

Lady Irmgard Hasenschlaf
Laura Loignon

Canton Officers

Canton of Brockore Abbey

Senechal

eternalnightcandle@gmail.com

Noble Rinn
Karin Bakke

Exchequer

graffalkell@gmail.com

Lord Wilhelm Leopard der Schwarze
William Rust

Marshal

rabidstew@yahoo.com

Master Draco of Brockore Abbey
Daren Brown

Canton of Cyddlan Downs

Senechal

lilithoftheglassisle@gmail.com

Lady Lilith of the Glass Isle
Lillian Bates

Arts & Sciences

deliaflammable@gmail.com

Dame Delia Flammen
Pam Slice

Exchequer

willem@haukeconomics.com

Lord Willem van Antwerpen
Bill Hauk

Marshal

rabidstew@yahoo.com

Sir Aelfred of Cres

Webminister

merewynssharp@gmail.com

Lady Merewyn Scharp
Alicia Nixon

Canton of Saint Georges

Senechal
Merle.walton@gmail.com

Lord Fergus Uilleam Kinloch
Merle Walton

Exchequer
denise.gillam@gmail.com

Mistress Collwen ferch Dafydd Caerllion
Denise Gillam

Arts and Sciences
singer.c@gmail.com

Isidora Blanco de Leon
Megan Singer

Canton of Falcon Cree

Senechal
matt.r.haecker@gmail.com

Lady Haddassa the Lost
Haddie Ann

Arts & Sciences
moas@falconcree.org

Lady Jane Howard
Lori Neddo

Herald

Lady Antoinette la Rouge d'Avignon
Toni Nurnberger

Chatelain
chatelaine@falconcree.org

Lady Vani Ka Bhediya
Mandy Haecker

Exchequer
exchequer@falconcree.org

Lady Marguerite (Loretta Patterson)

Marshal
Ktargl@yahoo.com

Lord Alwin of Nottinghill Coill
Matthew Powers

Webminister
ptruckweb@gmail.com

Lord Caelan Cocaire
Patrick Hood

Canton of Ritterwald

Senechal
alejandrord71@gmail.com

Lord Appius Alius Albanus
Alejandro Rodriquez

Exchequer
write.arailt@gmail.com

Aimiliona inghean Domhnail
Emily Ann Raynor

Arts and Sciences
write.arailt@gmail.com

Lord Arailt of Dinsmore
Harold Tackett

Herald

Alesia Gillefalyn
Bonnie Harvey

Chatelaine
dataport1701@gmail.com

Johanna Gardner
Allison Mills

Webminister

Arglwydd Macsen ap Rhys of Wyvern Hall
Bob Upson

Marshal

Viscount Elesar of Northumbria
Darren Hopkins

Shire of Bordervale Keep

Senechal
seneschal@bordervalekeep.atlantia.sca.org

Baron Sven Olafssen
Doug Munitz

Arts & Sciences
artsandsciences@bordervalekeep.atlantia.sca.org

Baroness Ginevra de'Rossi
MariaCapece-Munitz

Chatelain
chatelain@bordervalekeep.atlantia.sca.org

Elizabeth de Kirkpatrick
Sarah Bailey

Exchequer
exchequer@bordervalekeep.atlantia.sca.org

Dame Brynna Aelstanbury
Barbara Bowen

Minister of the Lists
MOL@bordervalekeep.atlantia.sca.org

Dame Brynna Aelstanbury
Barbara Bowen

Webminister
webminister@bordervalekeep.atlantia.sca.org

Elizabeth de Kirkpatrick
Sarah Bailey

Nottingham Coill Emergency Finance Committee

Seneschal: Lord Roderick Mund

Exchequer: Duchess Marie-Simone de
Barjavel 'la Fildena

Member-at-large: Lady Giulia Stanizi

Baronial Champions

Art

Mistress Collwen ferch Dafydd Caerllion , Called Caroline

Sciences

Lady Giulia Stanizi

Bardic

Lady Thorve Skald Rikardsdottir

Archery

Lord Cáelán Cócaire

Youth Archery

m'Lord Artur Maddsen

Thrown Weapons

Lord Snorri 'Big Crunch' Halfdan

Cut & Thrust

Lord Mads Arthurson

Armored

Lord Gunnulf Bjornsen

Rapier

Lady MeiLan Hua

Brewing

Viktor Likerionovitch

Kingdom Events

Complete Atlantian Calendar can be found
[here!](#)

September - 2025

- 09-05 - 09-07 : Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday 2025: A Celebration of Mehregan :Apex NC
(Sacred Stone) (K Pr P)
- 09-05 - 09-07 : Battle on the Bay- Ride of the 4 Horsemen :Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) (Q)
- 09-13 - 09-13 : Stierbach Baronial Birthday :Culpeper VA (Stierbach) (Q K)
- 09-13 - 09-13 : Phoenix Rising: A Newcomers Nest :Charlotte NC (Charlesbury Crossing)
- 09-14 - 09-14 : Curia : (Atlantia) (Q K Pr P)
- 09-20 - 09-21 : University of Atlantia :Lynchburg VA (Seven Hills) (Q)
- 09-26 - 09-28 : Trial By Fire & Lochmere Arrow: Alba gu bràth! :Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills) (K)
- 09-27 - 09-27 : Heralds & Scribes Workshop - CANCELLED :Salem VA (Black Diamond)
- 09-27 - 09-27 : Silver Chalice Novice Tournament :Harleyville SC (Hidden Mountain) (P)

October - 2025

- 10-04 - 10-04 : Fall Coronation :Bahama NC (Kapellenberg) (Q K Pr P)
- 10-10 - 10-13 : Emerald Hastilude IV :Lanexa VA (Tir-y-Don)
- 10-11 - 10-19 : War of the Wings, 2025 :Harmony NC (Atlantia) (Q K)
- 10-25 - 10-26 : Hallowed Market :Culpeper VA (Ponte Alto)
- 10-31 - 11-02 : Memento Mori: The Nightmare Before Yule :Old Fort NC (Haukesgate)
- 10-31 - 11-02 : A Festival of Bones :Nanjemoy MD (Dun Carraig) (Q)

November - 2025

- 11-01 - 11-01 : Goblin Games :Richmond VA (Caer Mear)
- 11-07 - 11-09 : Fall Crown Tournament :Courtland VA (Marinus) (Q K Pr P)
- 11-14 - 11-16 : Highland Havoc; Ride of Enbarr :Ijamsville MD (Highland Foorde)
- 11-21 - 11-23 : Buckston Birthday :Apex NC (Buckston-on-Eno) (K)
- 11-22 - 11-22 : Holiday Faire :Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach) (Q)

The Backpage



There are different types of new year. There is of course what we in the Western Calendar consider New Year on January 1st. Then we know about Lunar New Year, Jewish New Year with Rosh Hashanah, and of course for the SCA the SCA new year that brings us to the new “Anno Societatis”. For those counting, we are currently in AS 60.

But for those of us who have children, or those who work in education there is another ‘new year’ in that lineup. The beginning of the school year. “Oh, I will start on that next year” frequently means “next school year” or at the very least “When the summer vacation is over”.

In the SCA this school year divide also frequently bridges the transition from ‘hot weather events’ to those that are less so. Here in Nottingham Coill we’re unfortunately still a bit away from actually cooling down, but the end of summer vacation still feels like, at the very least, the beginning of that transition.

So here we are, with what feels like a new beginning, especially for this writer as I contemplate a return to college and the fact that my oldest has left the nest to go to university. Seasons are changing. As an organization that was started 60 years ago, things in the SCA also change. What started as a backyard party has become a social organization, an educational organization and a new world of deep diving history, fun friendships, and make belief woven together into a unique tapestry. Change is the one constant we can rely on.

If this is a season of change for you, I challenge you to find new ways to get excited, new ways to be, new ways to enjoy these Modern Middle Ages and find perhaps paths you have left untrodden so far.

Be loved and blessed,
Machteld