



# Nottingham Hill Quill



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## Russian Word of the Month



Соленья  
solenya

Pickles

Translation from [https://en.bab.la/dictionary/english-russian/pickles#google\\_vignette](https://en.bab.la/dictionary/english-russian/pickles#google_vignette)

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# A Note from Their Excellencies

## Greetings to Our beautiful barony!

A huge thank you for all the staff and instructors at Collegium on the Border. It was a fantastic day of learning and teaching and Her Excellency had a great time. We greatly appreciate such a fun day, and beautiful weather. I hope everyone that was able to attend learned a fun new skill or craft.

Also a big thank you to the Autocrats and staff of Dragon's fire. We had a wonderful fun filled day of joy and whimsy. We particularly enjoyed the trebuchet "flying lessons" and seeing all the kids figure out how to fling different stuffies. And a particular thank you to whomever ordered the perfect weather for the event. It was a truly beautiful day.

Thank you to all the good gentles that volunteered and were able to assist with the Demo at Pickens county as well. We heard many good things about the fighting and crowd response.

Speaking of Demos, We know that we're in the busy season for events, and that there are some demo's that are scheduled across from events. We also know that not everyone can attend every event. If you find that you can't attend an event, when there was a demo local to you we hope you'll attend and help promote the SCA.

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

We remain In Service,

**Lifarion & Eur'iafia**  
Nosadnik & Nosadnitsa of Nottingham Coll



### Baronial Progress

May 1-3: Spring Crown  
Tournament

May 5-9: Not Quite  
Quarterly Braggin Rights VI

May 15-17: Hawkwood  
Baronial Birthday

May 22-25: Gem Joust.

# From the Seneschal's Pen

Greetings unto the Barony of Nottingham Coill!

I wish to express my gratitude to Noble Annika Murchadha and Lord Olaf Stammkopf and acknowledge their hard work on organizing Dragon's Fire V: Skyweaver Training Ground. This was their first time to steward an event.

Spring Crown Tournament will be as close as Rock Hill, SC this spring, hosted by our friends of Charlesbury Crossing the weekend of May 1st-3rd. There is more information at: [springcrown2026.com](http://springcrown2026.com).

That same weekend there will be a RenFair at Bridgeway Station in Mauldin, SC. The one-day event is May 2nd. The sponsor of the RenFair is a nonprofit, Walt's Waltz, here is their website: [www.waltswaltz.com](http://www.waltswaltz.com) and their mission statement refers to "destigmatizing mental health..." They are seeking help to have a first event, hopefully annually, and are looking for family friendly stage acts, A&S demonstrations, and other example of SCA life.

And Ritterwald will be holding Not Quite Quarterly Bragging Rights VI in Aiken on Saturday, May 9th. Here is the calendar information: [https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event\\_id=690b64c5](https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=690b64c5)  
We will be having quarterly business meetings in 2026 and I expect the next one to be in the latter half of May. If you have any items for the agenda please let know, [seneschal@nottinghamcoill.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@nottinghamcoill.atlantia.sca.org)

We are looking for deputies for most of our baronial officers. Please check the listings later in this newsletter. If you have any interest please contact the current office holder for more information. Their contact information is listed with their name and office in this newsletter.

We are accepting bids for the Baronial Summer Picnic. It is typically held August and has been at Dreher Island State Park near Columbia. If you would like to submit a bid for another location, or at the same location, please send me your ideas at my email, listed above and below in this newsletter! This is my fourth time posting about the picnic and I am concerned if the eve will happen.

Have you seen someone doing some incredible SCA kinds of things? Please consider an award nomination for that person, you can learn about submitting awards at: <https://atlantia.sca.org/award-recommendation-guide/> including a visual guide that walks you through the entire process! Very handy indeed.

Yours in service,  
Lord Roderick Mund



Lord Roderick Mund

# *Vivant, Hooray and Congratulations*

...at Dragon Fire V

Order of the Frayed Knot

Dame Merewyn Scharp

Companion of the Coill's Muse

Ansel of Falconcree

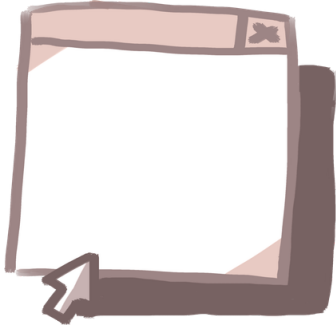
# Chatelain's Page

Greetings!

Have you got a question you've wanted to ask?

Are you curious about how things got started out in the SCA?

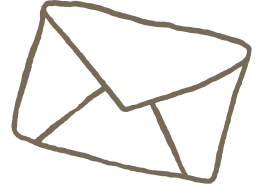
Do you wanna know how a certain process works?



Easy enough to ask, easy enough to answer!  
Starting in January, I plan on putting together a section called

## Siegfried's Supply of Answers

I'll be answering anonymous questions monthly in the Quill!  
All I ask you send your question via email to  
[siegfriedvangotem@hotmail.com](mailto:siegfriedvangotem@hotmail.com)  
and you could see your question answered in the Quill.  
I'm happy to discuss things you see or hear about in the SCA!  
And I look forward to hearing from you soon!



In Service, I Remain  
Lord Siegfried van Gotem



# Balsamic Vinegar Pickled Eggs

By Kiur'iakia Novgorodova

A little bit about pickles, vinegar and a recipe for the Balsamic Vinegar Pickled eggs from the Dragon's Fire day board.

Pickles date to ancient Mesopotamia. While modernly we think of pickles as being cucumbers in a brine (vinegar & salt solution), historically pickling via brine or fermentation (such as Kimchi) was used to preserve pretty much anything. We have records of all sorts of vegetables, meats, flowers, fruits, eggs, and mushrooms across a number of ancient and medieval cultures throughout Europe, the Mediterranean, and the Middle East. The recipes I've been able to reliably document for pickled eggs are all from Arabic sources. And while they are good obviously, they do not include reduced wine vinegars such as Balsamic. While playing with various vinegars for pickling we discovered that the Balsamic brine for eggs is something my entire family enjoys.

My base recipe for brine is my redaction of Apicius Book 1, Chapter 12 [26] "TO PRESERVE SORREL OR SOUR DOCKLAPÆ :TRIM AND CLEAN. PLACE THEM TOGETHER SPRINKLE MYRTLE BERRIES BETWEEN, COVER WITH HONEY AND VINEGAR. ANOTHER WAY: PREPARE MUSTARD HONEY AND VINEGAR ALSO SALT AND COVER THEM WITH THE SAME." Specifically the section I have underlined. This description of Mustard, honey, vinegar, and salt appear in a variety of the pickling recipes throughout Apicius.

## **Pickling General Brine Ratios**

1 Cup Vinegar  
½ Cup sugar or 1/3 Cup Honey  
2 Tablespoons Salt  
Spices

Balsamic Vinegar is a spiced sweet reduced wine vinegar dated to 1046 in Italy. It can be noted that reduced sweet wines are recorded in ancient Rome, so it is likely similar red wine vinegars existed earlier.

A word of caution when purchasing there are lots of fakes Balsamic Vinegars. Always check the ingredients, if the first ingredient isn't balsamic vinegar it's a fake and you will taste the difference. Most fakes the first ingredient is red wine vinegar. I leave the honey out of this brine as Balsamic vinegar is a sweeter vinegar. Also, the spices I've chosen are based on The Neapolitan Cook book from late 15th century Italy. I chose this simply because Balsamic vinegar is Italian and I most often use it in Italian cooking so those spices "go together" to my modern pallet.

## **Pickled Eggs:**

8 hard boiled eggs, peeled  
1 Carrot, peeled and sliced  
Approx 6-10 cloves of garlic (whole)  
(optional 5-6 whole black peppercorns)

For Brine:

½ tsp. mustard seed  
1 tsp Thyme  
1 tsp Marjoram  
½ tsp Tarragon  
½ tsp Dill  
1 ½ tsp salt  
1 ¾ cups Basalmlc Vinegar (or red wine vinegar)

Prick the peeled boiled eggs with a fork. Layer boiled eggs, carrots, and garlic in a wide mouth glass jar. Heat till simmering all other spices, salt and vinegar to make brine solution. Fill Jar to top with hot brine.

Put on lid and store in fridge for two weeks before eating. Will keep at several months in fridge (The maximum time I have managed to keep mine before they were all eaten by my family was 6 weeks)

Alternatively, can in a water bath while still hot. Refrigerate after opening.

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# Baronial Champions

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## Bardic

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## Archery

Lord Ivar Ulfsson

## Youth Archery

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## His Excellency's Cut & Thrust Champion

Lord Lucio Malatesta

## Her Excellency's Cut & Thrust Champion

Lady MeiLan Hua

## Armored

Lord Leif of Cydlla Downs

## Rapier

Lord Madtz Arnthorsson

## Brewing

Viktor Likerionovitch



# University of Atlantia

## Summer Hybrid Session 2026

### June 13 & 14, 2026



**THE DATES ARE HERE!**

Preliminary Schedule Release	May 15, 2026
Track & Class Proposals Due	May 24, 2026
Student Pre-Registration Begins	May 27, 2026
In Person Pre-Registration Closes	June 10, 2026



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# Kingdom Events

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

## March - 2026

- 03-07 - 03-07 : [Kingdom Arts & Sciences](#) :Newport News VA (Tir-y-Don) (Q K )  
03-14 - 03-22 : [Gulf Wars 2026](#) : (Gleann Abhann) (Q K )  
03-21 - 03-21 : [Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday Bloodbath](#) :Vienna VA (Ponte Alto)  
03-28 - 03-28 : [Defending The Gate](#) :Spotsylvania Courthouse VA (Sudentorre)  
03-28 - 03-28 : [Storvik's Performer's Revel](#) :Cheverly (Hyattsville) MD (Storvik)

## April - 2026

- 04-04 - 04-04 : [The Coronation of Wilhelm and Genevieve](#) :Fredericksburg VA (Stierbach)  
(Q K Pr P )  
04-10 - 04-12 : [Collegium on the Border](#) :Trenton SC (Border Vale Keep)  
04-11 - 04-11 : [Festival of Elvegast: Greenwood Gathering](#) :Hillsborough NC (Elvegast)  
04-11 - 04-11 : [Night at the Port](#) :Severn MD (Lochmere) (Q K )  
04-17 - 04-19 : [Revenge of the Stitch XI](#) :Denton MD (Spiaggia Levantina) (Q )  
04-17 - 04-19 : [Spring Camp II](#) :Apex NC (Windmasters' Hill) (K )  
04-18 - 04-18 : [Dragon Fire V: Skyweaver Training Grounds](#) :Easley SC (Nottinghamhill Coill)  
04-24 - 04-26 : [Storvik Novice Tournament](#) :Upper Marlboro MD (Storvik) (Q K )  
04-25 - 04-25 : [Below The Salt: Meet at the White Phoenix Tavern](#) :Winston Salem NC  
(Sacred Stone)

## May - 2026

- 05-01 - 05-03 : [Spring Crown Tournament](#) :Rock Hill SC (Charlesbury Crossing) (Q K )  
05-09 - 05-09 : [Not Quite Quarterly Bragging Rights VI](#) :Aiken SC (Ritterwald)  
05-09 - 05-09 : [Tir-y-Don Baronial Birthday](#) :Newport News VA (Tir-y-Don)  
05-15 - 05-17 : [Hawkwood Baronial Birthday XXII - The Lilly and the Cresnet](#) :Balsam Grove  
NC (Hawkwood) (Q )  
05-15 - 05-17 : [BAWT V](#) :Culpeper VA (Ponte Alto) (K )  
05-22 - 05-25 : [Gem Joust](#) :Hanover VA (Caer Mear) (Q K Pr P )  
05-29 - 05-31 : [Curly Cross II](#) :Apex NC (Nimenefeld)  
05-30 - 05-30 : [Skewered! 6](#) :Gaithersburg MD (Roxbury Mill)