



Nottingham Quill



Next Baronial business meeting:

Thursday, July 2nd at 7pm online
(Link to be provided on the FB group)

Meeting agenda will include discussion
and approval of bid for the Yule Toy Tourney event steward

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Posadnik Likerion demonstrating the
Warrior Games "sheep toss" event

Russian Word of the Month



СТОЯНКА
sotyanka

Camp(site)

Translation from
https://en.bab.la/dictionary/english-russian/pickles#google_vignette

A Note from Their Excellencies



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Greetings to Our beautiful Barony!

We have made it to our Family's Summer Dacha. Our trip was long but not fraught with peril, for which we are incredibly grateful. We hope all your travels both in and out of our Barony's lands are equally uneventful. As we finish June and head into July, we hope you all get to enjoy a little bit of family time, rest and relaxation, or peaceful crafting time in the summer lull between events. We also hope that everyone who's attending Pennsic this year is on schedule in their Pennsic Prep.

We also wish you safe travels and a super fun War!

As this is the start of our Meltingly Hot season in southern Atlantia, We'd like to turn the attention of all you not doing Pennsic prep, that this is a great time to repair/replace your hot weather garb. We all know that is will be needed well into September (and possibly during the day at WoW!).

We are very much looking forward to both Warrior's Games (The sheep toss is a favorite!) and our own Baronial Picnic. Just a quick reminder for the Baronial Picnic to include your ingredients list with your dish for the potluck. We hope to see many of you at both events.

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,

Lifarion & Eir'iafia

Nosadmf & Nosadmtsa of Nottingham Coll

Baronial Progress

July 11 – Warrior's Games

August 22 – Nottingham
Coill Baronial Picnic

From the Senechal's Pen



Lord Roderick Mund

Greetings unto the Barony of Nottingham Coill!

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 need to have a deputy Herald and a deputy Chronicler.

The deputy Herald can include serving as the court herald for Their Excellencies, announcing fighters on the field, assisting with name and device registrations, and learning from the Baronial Herald.

The deputy Chronicler can assist with photos at events (big help here), writing an article for this very newsletter, proofreading submissions like mine, and perhaps seeking a few more columnists for articles and learning for our Baronial Chronicler.

Thank you to Lilith of the Glass Isle for volunteering to steward this summer's Baronial Picnic.

We will have a short business meeting on Thursday, July 2nd at 7pm online to vote on the budget submission for Yule Toy Tourney.

We are now seeking budget proposals for Nottingham Coill's Baronial Birthday at the Sandy Ridge Girls Scout Camp in Bennettsville, SC reserved for 15-17 January 2027 (King's Birthday weekend). Please contact me or the Exchequer for the form. Lots of help available.

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 hand indeed.

There are several packing lists for Pennsic, I was sure one was written by someone that strongly encourages Hydration. I remember seeing that list because it looked like someone had scanned pages that were from a mimeograph machine, faxed to another machine, and then scanned. But still very useful. Anyway, if you are going to Pennsic there a lot of online packing lists, use them. If you are at Atlantia camp there is a meal plan now available through Paul the Woodcutter at \$25/day (breakfast & dinner) and a shower plan for \$40 per person for the event with plenty of hot water. If you need contact for meals or showers please let me know on Facebook or Discord.

Yours in service, Lord Roderick Mund

Important Notice

Unto the populace of Nottinghill Coill come Greetings!

As you likely have heard, Their Excellencies Likerion and Kiur'iakiia (Ceara) have expressed a wish to continue as Baron and Baroness for another term. Therefore, a Polling of Confidence must be held, and all of us have a role in this.

Here is a basic timetable of what you need to know and do:

Between now and Saturday 26 September

- Ensure that your membership is paid up at least through the end of the Polling of Confidence (i.e. at least through the end of September.) You will not have a voice / a vote in this process if you are not a current SCA member
- Verify that your mailing and email addresses are current. [Click here](#) to log in (or create an account) and check the contact information listed there. Correct it, if needed
- Have your AEL (Atlantian Enterprise Login) connected to the ESP (Electronic System for Pollings)
- If in the past 5 years or so, (1) you've ever logged into the University of Atlantia, (2) you've ever nominated someone for an award using the on-line Award Recommendation System, (3) you've been a fighter who retrieved a copy of your Authorization Card from the fighter authorization card database, or (4) you've been a member of a Polling Order (Pelican, Pearl, Kraken, etc.) and have responded to an electronic polling for that Order, then you already have an AEL
- To connect it to the [ESP](#), Click on "Request an Account", and fill out the necessary information
- If you have trouble with this step, contact me (FB is preferable: I'm listed as Morwenna Trevethan), and I'll help you through it

Saturday 15 August

- The Polling window opens today for you to speak your piece to Their Majesties, Wilhelm and Genevieve and Their Highnesses, Ragnarr and Jan
- Go to [here](#) and Log In
- Click on "Switch to Baronial Pollings"
- Click on "Barony of Nottinghill Coill" and fill out the Polling letter with your choice (yay or nay) and comments. You have 3 weeks to do this

Saturday 5 September

- This is the final date to submit your response to the Polling letter

Saturday 16 January 2027

We will be having a Re-Investiture of our Baronage!

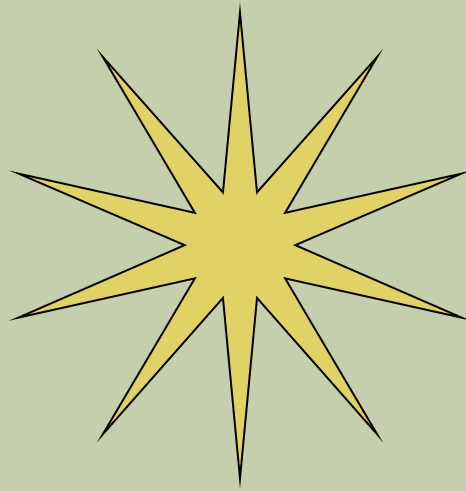
NOTES:

1. Only people who reside in the zip-code defined lands of Nottinghill Coill, OR who have indicated (back in January) that they wish to be counted as members of Nottinghill Coill, are eligible to participate in this Polling!
2. There are many other things going on quietly behind the scenes as part of this process. These are just the ones that need your direct involvement
3. I will be away at Pennsic from Wednesday 22 July through Sunday 9 August. I will have VERY limited access to a computer during this time. If you have questions or problems, please be patient and I'll respond to them as soon as possible
4. If you will be at Pennsic and wish to talk with me about this, you can find me on block N12, camping with The Brotherhood of the Silver Apple

Yours, in service to Nottinghill Coill, Atlantia, and the SCA,

Dame Morwenna Trevethan
Regional Seneschal: SC / GA

Vivant, Hooray and Congratulations



Noble Blair
received the
Award of Arms
at Gem Joust

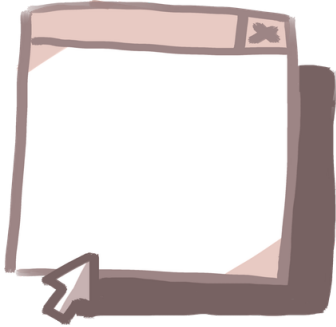
Chatelain's Page

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!

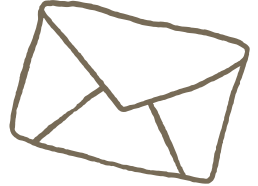
All I ask you send your
question via email to

siegfriedvangotem@hotmail.com

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



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Nottingham Coill Baronial Picnic

August 22th 2026

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM



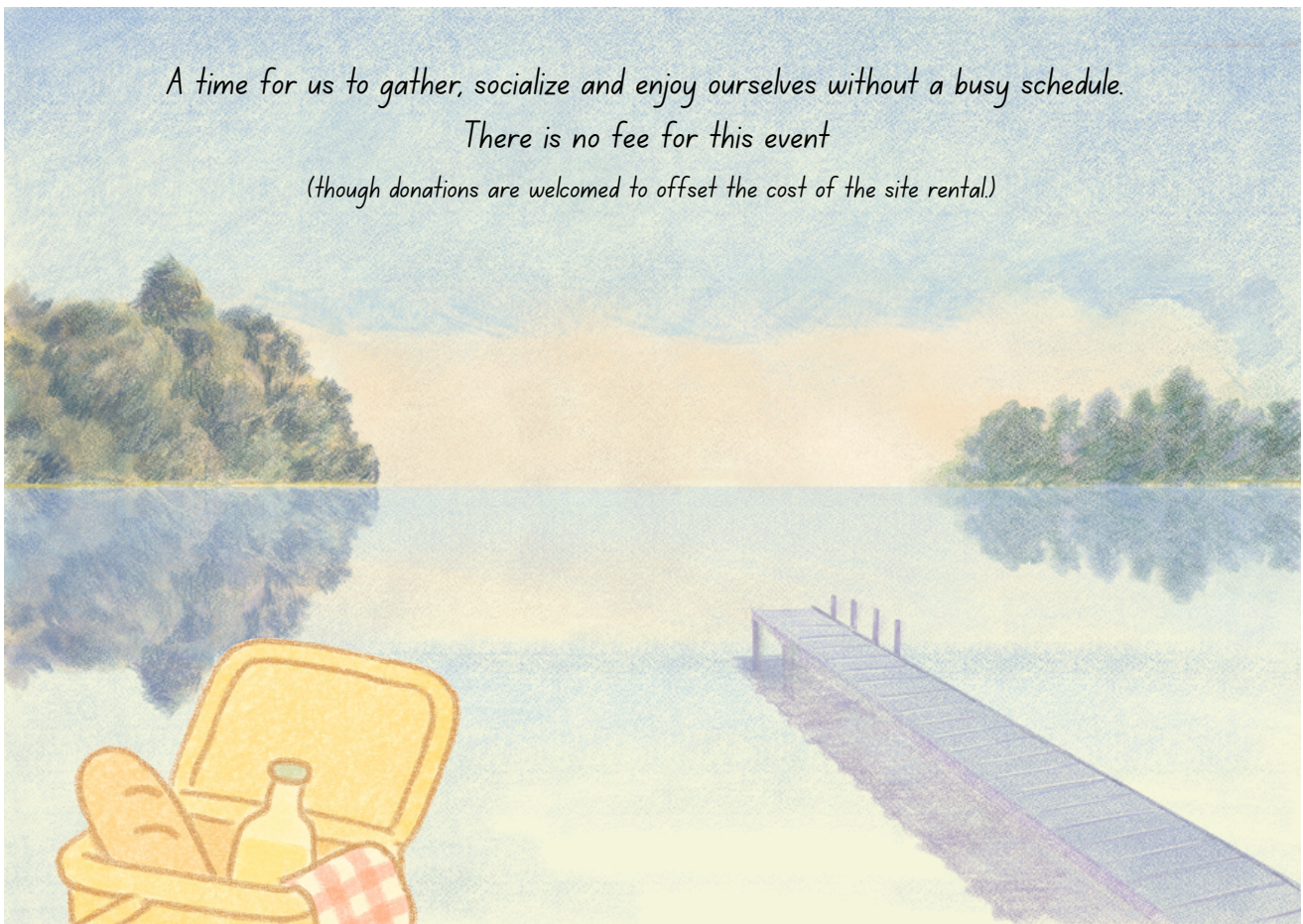
Dreher Island State Park
3677 State Park Rd
Prosperity, SC 29127



A time for us to gather, socialize and enjoy ourselves without a busy schedule.

There is no fee for this event

(though donations are welcomed to offset the cost of the site rental.)



More Info visit [HERE](#)

Event Stewart: Lilith of the Glass Isle

Posca It's got what Romans crave!

By Dominus Marius Agorius Donatus Minius Germanicus
aka Maximus

Water was what he drank on his campaigns, except that once in a while, in a raging thirst, he would call for vinegar, or, when his strength was failing, would add a little wine.

~Cato the Elder



Image from the Rabbula Gospels (586 AD, Syria)



Immediately one of them ran, and taking a sponge, he filled it with sour wine and put it on a reed, and gave him a drink.
— Matthew 27:48

Several historical sources, such as in Natural History (Pliny the Elder), Apicius (a Roman Cookbook), to the writings of several notable figures such as Cato the Elder or Emperor Hardian, talk about drinking Posca and its importance among the soldier's on campaign.

Another notable appearance of Posca is seen in the Christian gospels during the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. A man is noted to have a stick with a sponge loaded with Posca to try and give Jesus a drink.

It was often seen a drink for lower ranks, sometimes being referred to as a poor man's wine, but nonetheless was a common way to hydrate. Wine was all too common in Rome but if left too long it turns sour and there you have the red wine vinegar. The acidity of the vinegar helps to make the water safer to drink which when on campaign sources of water may not have been the best.

There are a number of drinks that exist today that are closely similar to Roman Posca, such as switchel, sekanjabin, or kombucha.

Here is a version of Posca for you to try at home or maybe on your next campaign just as a Roman centurion might've done.

Cura ut valeas,
Maximus

POSCA

(Roman Soldier's Energy Drink)

Ingredients:

- 1½ cups of (brewed, not distilled) red wine vinegar
- ½ cup of honey
- Salt (pinch or to taste)
- 1 teaspoon of coriander seed* (optional)
- 4 cups of water

Instructions:

1. Set aside the red wine vinegar & salt. Boil all other ingredients; ensuring the honey dissolves. (Approx. 5-10 mins)
2. Filter the coriander seeds through a mesh strainer.
3. Add the red wine vinegar and the salt.
4. Let it cool down so that it reaches room temperature.

*Coriander seed is used in some recipes but there are references to alternatively using: cumin, anise, and/or fennel.

Bibe multis annis!

(Latin for: Drink so that you may live for many years!)

Sources:

Image: Bardo Mosaic - Bottle and Cup from el jem: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Bardo_Mosaic_-_Bottle_and_Cup_from_el_jem.jpg

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Kingdom Events

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

June - 2026

06-26 - 06-28 : [Royal Archer Tournament](#) :Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills) (Q K)

July - 2026

07-11 - 07-11 : [Warriors Games](#) :Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)

07-11 - 07-11 : [Kings Assessment](#) :Big Island VA (Black Diamond) (Q K Pr P)

07-18 - 07-18 : [Procrastinators Paradise- Last Chance Authorizations and Sewing Day](#)
:Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)

07-24 - 08-09 : [PENNSIC LIII](#) : () (Q K Pr P)

August - 2026

08-22 - 08-22 : [Hidden Mountain Baronial picnic](#) :Myrtle Beach SC (Moorhaven)

08-22 - 08-22 : [Nottingham Coill Baronial Picnic](#) :Prosperity SC (Nottingham Coill)

08-28 - 08-30 : [Borders Without Walls](#) : (Meridies)

September - 2026

09-05 - 09-06 : [Known World Armored Combat Collegium](#) : (Northshield)

09-11 - 09-13 : [Ancient Embers: Sacred Stone Investiture](#) :Morganton NC
(Sacred Stone) (Q K Pr P)

09-19 - 09-20 : [Fall Atlantian University](#) : ()

09-25 - 09-27 : [Trial by Fire](#) :Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills)

09-25 - 09-27 : [Stierbach Birthday XXVIII](#) :Culpepper VA (Stierbach) (Q K)

09-26 - 09-26 : [Tournament of Silver Chalice](#) :Harleyville SC (Hidden Mountain)