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#### BARONIAL MEETING NOTES

The August Baronial Meeting was cancelled, due to Pennsic.

The next meeting will be held during the Ft Bragg Demo (during the Ft Bragg Renaissance Fair 17-18 September 2011 at the Ft Bragg Smith Lake Rec area). Specific time and place to be announced...

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## **Canton of Attillium Ren Faire Demo**

Greetings Windy Kitties,

As the Seneschal of the Canton of Attillium, I welcome you to join us for an SCA Demo at the Ft Bragg Renaissance Fair 17-18 September 2011 at the Ft Bragg Smith Lake Recreation Area sponsored by the Ft Bragg (MWR) Morale Welfare and Recreation Department. I provide the following details for those who are interested and willing to join us and support our Demo, so you can make your own plans to be there. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions. The Demo fighting will be in two 1-hour scheduled Armored/Rapier fighting displays at 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM Sat and Sun. Additionally we will have an area set aside for us to use for fighting all day. We will also have an open A&S display area. Please feel free to RSVP so we can have an idea how many SCA folks will be attending to support us.

Hope to see many of you there to join us in presenting an SCA Demo to the Ft Bragg Soldiers and their Families.

#### **Attillium Contacts reference this Demo:**

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**FT Bragg MWR Ren Faire and SCA DEMO details:** I remind you that this Demo is an official SCA activity and you must be authorized to fight in the Demo fighting

**Admission:** Absolutely **FREE** for All! (Ft Bragg paid for a Medieval Renaissance Company to conduct this event)

**Date/Time:** Sat 17 Sept, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Sunday, 10:00 to 5:00 PM

**Location:** 1129 Smith lake Rd. Fayetteville NC 28302 (This location **is not** on Ft Bragg proper, you will not be required to show ID cards or check in through a military gate.)

**Camping:** Allowed and **free**; but you must have a period tent with no nylon ropes (Event Staff's rules not mine). The camping area is separate from the Demo area. I know that some gentles from Attillium are planning to camp. Please RSVP with your tent information if you plan to camp.

**Merchants:** I am told that Merchants are allowed; but they must have an NC business Tax ID number. Please contact the event staff for merchant inquiries. See Faire web site for contact information.

Demo Schedule: 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM Sat and Sun

**Demo Activities:** Armored fighting, Rapier Fighting, A&S Display. A fighting area will be available all day. The Chatelaines will host an area for guests to put on garb and take pictures.

Additional Activities: 17 Sept, Saturday, 5:00 to 6:00 PM the Event Staff is hosting a Masquerade Ball, all welcome to attend.

**Event Rules:** Upon request, I can provide a copy of the contract to participate in this event. They have rather extensive rules, partly to enhance the experience for the patrons; but also because this event is taking place on Federal property (Although not on Ft Bragg proper). If you are planning to attend this Demo, please review the rules and make every effort to comply, we want to make this demo the best possible experience for all involved.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend. Identify how many people are traveling with you, and please also identify if you will be camping and the size of your tent. The event staff has requested this information for space planning purposes.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

(910) 494-4452

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Seneschal, Canton of Attillium

#### Smith Lake, Directions and Location

http://www.discoverourtown.com/ShowMap.php?Map=102568

Official Ft Bragg MWR Smith Lake Rec Area Web Site

http://www.fortbraggmwr.com/smithlake.php

Official Web Site for the Ft Bragg Ren Faire

http://www.medievalfantasiesco.com/FortBraggRenaissanceFaire.htm

### **Pennsic Life**

Respectfully submitted by Dýrrfina Freviðardóttir

"You're doing medieval camping for two weeks in the middle of the summer? Are you crazy?" This is what I hear just about every year from family, friends (in and out of the SCA), and co-workers. What do I tell them? Well, that it's not as crazy as it sounds. In fact for me it's the perfect vacation, I couldn't imagine anything better. I have been going to Pennsic for four years now though this was just the second year I was actually in the SCA and I have to say SCAdians know how to camp.

First and foremost you have the camp site itself. Cooper's Lake is a great site and large enough to fit 11,600ish people. It's amazing as you wander around at how many people and groups that come to enjoy all that Pennsic offers. Some groups go completely period, some completely modern, and a lot that appear period but have all the benefits of modern camping. I don't know about you but I love having a shower in my camp, not to mention a stove to cook on and a cooler to keep items cold. Next there is my "tent". When I tell my family I sleep in a tent they assume your everyday modern tent that isn't large enough for you to stand up in. While this wouldn't be so bad, I would much rather have the 12x12 regent tent that I am lucky to be able to borrow from friends. Inside my tent is a nice comfy queen size bed (air mattresses are better now than they used to be) and I still have room left over for a sitting area and all my armor.

"What do you do for two weeks?" they ask. Well, the first week (which we call peace week since there are no battles) is when I tend to take various classes. Pennsic University does a wonderful job lining up tons of classes of anything you can think of, from fiber arts to cooking to history of fighting and much more. In the second week I throw on my armor and go fight in the melees, which takes up most my morning and can bleed into my afternoon. After that it's more classes or find a good spot to read or work on some project. Watching the fighting is almost as fun as participating. Where else in the world can you find 2-3 thousand men and women going to battle against each other in face to face combat and then helping each other up when the battle is over? At the end of the day I may be found at Kingdom or Baronial court or sitting around the common tent chatting away with friends or even out and about enjoying a party hosted by a friend.



"Isn't it too hot for camping?" is a question I get a lot. You know, those people living in the SCA time frame knew a thing or two about what clothes to wear when it's hot (or cold, for that matter). Linen and even cotton pull the sweat off you and dry fast which helps keep you cool. Though it still gets rather hot - but an ice cold foot bath does much to help cool you off and soothe sore feet. Not to mention the cabana boys... oh wait, that's my wishful thinking. A lot of times hanging around camp in the shade catching the breeze does much to help keep you cool, but you can also volunteer at troll and bask in the breeze created by the fans while you meet lots of new people and help them get their Pennsic experience started.

I think one of the greatest parts for me is that for two weeks I can disconnect from the modern world and reconnect with the simpler things in life that often get pushed aside by the TV, internet, and other such things. Does that mean I don't have my phone?... of course not. I need to be reachable in case something happens in the real world. But I can set aside everything else and enjoy my vacation. Yes, I must say SCAdians know how to camp and Pennsic is a great chance to relax and have fun playing the game.

























## KINGDOM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2011			
2-5	Atlantia's 30 Year Celebration (R,H)	Stierbach	Montpelier Station, VA
Cancelled	Midnight at the Oasis IV The Travels of Marco Polo (R)	Nimenefeld	Apex, NC
9-11	Silver Chalice		Hidden Mountain SC
10	Lochmere Baronial Birthday	Lochmere	Severna Park, MD
16-18	Storvik Baronial Birthday	Storvik	Upper Marlboro, MD
16-18	Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday	Raven's Cove	Wallace, NC
16-18	Southern War Practice	Ritterwald	New Ellenton, SC
23-25	Coronation of Cuan & Padraigin (R,H)	Caer Mear	Amelia, VA

October 2011			
1	2011 Fall University	Bright Hills	New Windsor, MD
6-10	War of the Wings VI	Sacred Stone	Booneville, NC
14-16	River War II.V	East	
15	Autumn in the Park (Rattan and Sausages!)	Caer Mear	Chesterfield, VA
21-23	Bride of the Hawkwood Howl	Hawkwood	Arden, NC
21-23	Chalice of the Sun God VIII - Feast of the Minotaur	Ponte Alto Leesburg, VA	
28-30	Boar Hunt	Charlesbury Crossing	Blacksburg, SC
28-30	All Hallows XXXI	Berley Cort	Sedley, VA
29	TnT 13H: 'Terror Through Time'	Bright Hills	Westminster, MD

## BARONIAL SCHEDULE

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