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Baronial Meeting Notes

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The Baronial Meeting was held on April 29th at Carolina Pines Park, Raleigh, NC. The meeting started at 5:03.

53 paid members and 3 unpaid members were present. That's 56 people, WOW.

The Baronage speaks: Thanks to all who came today for fighter practice – come on out again the 3rd weekend of May, before the next Baronial meeting, where we will again have fencing practice first, then heavy. We are also hoping to have youth fencing again in May, and trying to find a heavy youth marshal to help us out that day.

Please go to Ruby Joust, it is a wonderful event. We are going to have a baronial encampment at Ruby Joust, Pennsic and War of the Wings. We already have camp stewards for all three events. For Ruby Joust, the cost for the food plan, which includes 2 meals per day, is \$25 per person for adults and half price for 12 and under. Graciella is arranging this. Rowan is camp steward for Pennsic. For War of the Wings, Adelic is camp steward. **Check out the Windmasters' Hill web site, look for camp info there (Under "The Barony > Baronial Camps").** Pre-registration for Ruby Joust will close mid-May on ACCEPs. Mail-in registrations will be open another week. If you are camping, please pre-register. We also plan on having a tent on the field at Ruby Joust and War of the Wings for day-trippers. Bring a chair, bring something (food, drinks) to share. If you can, help with setup or take down would be appreciated.

If you have any questions for us, please let us know. We are trying to cross post info to all cantons and the keep, and we also post info on the **Windmasters' Facebook page** (<http://www.facebook.com/windmastershill>). You also can post on the **Windmasters' Facebook page, it is not just for the baronage. We are going to make the St Aidens tournament happen Sunday morning.** This tourney is all about the ceremony and the fighting. The format is similar to Golden Rose. Fighting is armored, there is no fencing, but feel free to join in the procession, wearing your household or Baronial colors.

We are also planning to add A&S to the Baronial meeting day.

Officer Reports

Exchequer: We have \$21,354.26 in bank.

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Allocations:

Baronage \$50
Emergency \$500
Pavilion \$600
Pennsic \$1000
Coronet repair \$40
Event allocation \$1955
Unallocated \$17,209.26

We made \$3,881.59 profit from Ymir.

Quartermaster: (Ulfr) The list fence was returned to the shed with no problems. We need to do a full inventory of the shed contents soon.

Chatelaine: (Sajah) The bid for the Crown tourney was approved and it has been spiked. Need \$200 check for site deposit. She is working on demos to attract newcomers to MATO.

Herald: (Domenico) Buckston and Nimenefeld do not have heralds. Buckston said there are no spare bodies that do not already have positions. Domenico asked the Chatelaine to find some bodies for Buckston. Atillium, please let Domenico know who is the herald. The heraldic rules have just changed, and there is a 6 month phase in period. Domenico would like to provide printed copies for each canton and himself. Adelric volunteered to print and bind at no cost to the Barony. Hurrah Adelric!

Knight Marshall: (Rufus) Requests that marshalls please send their reports to him, so he doesn't get any surprises.

Chancellor Minor: (Margaret) Emeludt is stepping down as Chancellor Minor (aka Minister of Minors, Minister of Youth) and Margaret Wolseley will be stepping up as soon as the paperwork and background check is complete (which may take some time). She intends to try to get a list of all the children with their ages, so she can plan appropriate activities.

Archery Marshall: not present

Rapier Marshall: (Adelric) We had 9 fencers today, two being cross-over to heavy fighting as well. I am planning to step down sometime this year, if anyone is interested, let me know.

MoAS: (Wistric, for Sunneva) We have art and it is good. For Pennsic A&S, we are not shooting for 40 projects, but we are hoping to have a table again this year. Sunneva will register space for a Baronial table and will transport demo objects as needed. A&S workshops will begin with next Baronial Meeting. Tell your friends there will be A&S at Baronial practice - come for the art, stay for the meeting.

MoL: (Roana) We have an MoL!!!! Will be making a list and checking it twice.

Chirurgeon: vacant

Webminister: (Nikulai) I just did some updates to the web page for the back end software at the request of the Baronage. Thanks to Her Excellency we now have a short name for the Facebook group. If you are an officer and have not sent an information release in the last 12 months please go to the website and do so.



Canton Reports

Attilium: We are having a BBQ on May 12, location TBD. The focus for that day is A&S and archery practice. We are considering doing a demo at the Fort Bragg Renfair again the weekend before MATO (Sept 15/16). There was a huge response from that last year. Thursday meetings are still moving around the libraries looking for a permanent home.

Buckston-On-Eno: meets every other week 2nd and 4th Tuesdays and we are trying to add in weekend days. **There is supposed to be a meeting next Saturday, but don't show up unless an email announces it,** we are not sure of the level of interest in a class for an introduction to sewing (selecting and buy fabric, that sort of thing). At coronation there was a call by Baroness Katherine for chemo caps. Buckston contributed about half of what was collected.

Elvegast: still meets on Thursday, alternating business meetings and A&S. We are looking forward to Tournay of Friends next year. We are currently accepting bids, want them in by the last business meeting in May (May 24th), so we can vote on the bid during the first business meeting in June.

Kappellenberg: continue to meet on Mondays. Rapier is at Herndon Park on Thursdays starting at 5:30 and going till they kick us out. We are readying ourselves for Pennsic. Heavy fighter practice is every other Tuesday. Let Girard know ahead of time if you need loaner gear. There are lists for each of those practices—contact the Keep.

Nimenefeld: Meetings are on 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Optimist Farm. We found some baronial tabards while doing shed clean out (turned the tabards over to the Baronage).

Other

We have at least 2 events planned for autumn in the Barony - Crown tournament, and MATO, which is September 21-23 at Optimist Farm.

New business: Edward Kinslae and Annie are marrying on June 9th. She requests use of the large baronial pavilion. Vote taken and approved to rent them the pavilion, charging the regular \$50 fee.

Rowan requested a check for the amount allocated for Pennsic, (the amount donated by Glaxo Smith Kline) so she can begin making the necessary arrangements. You will need to pre-register if you want to camp with the Barony - contact Rowan, and then register. Watch <http://windmastershill.org/baronial-camps/pennsic/> for information including **Rowan's contact info.** **We are discussing having a Baronial workday the 12th or 19th of May.**

Adriana said the coronet repair ended up being \$185. The coronets should be returned probably this week, including an appraisal.

Nikulai - Rowan is leaving us for the summer and (depending on the work situation) may not come back. We are planning a party for her on May 13th at the home of Nikulai and Lukas. The theme is retro anything prior to 1970. Come wearing something retro and bring something NOT retro to cook.

Rufus - there may be a place for baronial fighter practice at West Harnett Park/High School. \$10/hour without lights, \$20/hour with lights. This is south of Sanford, so we may possibly be able to entice **SeaReach and Raven's Cove to join.**



There has been little communication with the organizers of the Maker Faire (June), so we probably won't have any SCA involvement there this year. However, we are working on it for next year.

The meeting closed at 5:47.

The next Baronial Meeting will be the 3rd Sunday of May (May 20th) at 5pm at Carolina Pines.



Their Majesties, Cuán MacDaige and Pádraigín Ó hEachach, in Their final Court.

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Interview with Their Maj esties

At the Golden Rose Tournament, Her Majesty graciously consented to sit and talk with me for a time. I had some questions to ask, given me by members of the populace. Most of the answers below were Her Majesty's, though His Majesty had a moment just before I left to answer one or two (indicated).

Q: What did you do in your first reign that you don't want to repeat in your second?

A: Nothing. We traveled all over the Kingdom. There were only two Baronies that we missed visiting, since they did not hold any events. The reign was peaceful, with no difficulties and three investitures.

Q: What did you do in your first reign that worked so well that you want to expand on it?

A: It took a long time to win the Crown. His Majesty was concerned for my health under the stresses of the position, but it was a dream reign. We encountered so much love and goodwill, as it worked out I was healthier than I have been in a decade, and that improvement has lasted. We want to ensure that the people are happy, and that we can keep the dream alive for them, so it lasts from one event to the next. If we succeed in doing that, we will have done what we mean to do.

Q: When people say "The Dream" what does that mean to you?

A: We are trying to live what we would like the Middle Ages to have been. Of course, we have such things as flush toilets and refrigerators and modern medicines, so there is a limit! I find there is very little bigotry in the SCA, unlike that in the real world. We try to deal with one another with courtesy and respect, and hope that carries over into our mundane lives. Also, here in the SCA, you can be someone you are not. There have been Kings that are millworkers, and Kings that are lawyers, and Kings that are unemployed.

Q: What would you say are the most important virtues for the King and Queen?

A: The Crown needs to represent the people. We need to lead by example. We keep working – I have sat Troll at events when there were not enough volunteers. I take the position of Queen very seriously, **though I don't take myself seriously and like to keep humor in all that I do.**

Q: What should a good Queen NEVER do?

A: She should never forget that she serves the people. It is lovely to have people waiting on you, fetching and carrying, but the Queen should never let that go to her head, and forget that her job is to make the Kingdom as good as it can be for the people. If the Kingdom is unhappy, Their Majesties are not doing Their jobs.

Q: What is your best SCA moment?

A: When Bryan was knighted, and when he won the Crown.

Q: What is your favorite type of garb?

A: I usually wear garb appropriate to my persona – Viking garb is within my period, sideless surcoats, and layered T-tunics. Sometimes I am given other garb to wear and I enjoy it, but I primarily wear Viking and tunics. I make most of my garb, and enjoy weaving trim for it, using the inkle loom.

Q: What other arts and sciences do you research and/or practice?

A: Cooking, sewing, inkle weaving, beading (on fabric), sing, cross-stitch and lucet. I also crochet, though that is not usually considered period. His Majesty does some leatherwork, primarily for his fighting gear.



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Q: What sets Atlantia apart from other Kingdoms?

A: (Her Majesty) I have not been out of the Kingdom enough to answer that.

(His Majesty) I have been to some of the other Eastern Kingdoms. It seems to me that Atlantia is more Royalist. In Atlantia, when Their Majesties want something, the Kingdom tries to get it done. In other Kingdoms, it seems that the populace makes a note of what Their Majesties want done, and then ignores it. There is more pomp and circumstance in other Kingdoms, but not so much respect for the position. In Atlantia, it seems that there is more substance, and in other Kingdoms, more flash.

Q: What would you like to say to your fighters, to prepare them for war?

A: (His Majesty) TRAIN! This is going to be a different war than what we are accustomed to, but if you are in shape, fatigue or weakness won't stop you from meeting the challenges. Stay trained and in shape.

His Majesty went on to say he'd been fighting in Crown Tourneys for many years, but only recently, though he is in his mid-forties, has he gotten serious about training to be in top condition, and it pays off.

This interviewer then said something disgracefully mushy about how they seemed to be so much in love and how lovely it was to see such romance on the Throne. His Majesty responded that he could not be what he is without his wife – it is her love, encouragement and support for whatever goal he seeks that allows him to achieve it.



Her Highness swears fealty to His Majesty, just prior to him placing the crown upon her head and making her Queen.

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Greetings Windmasters' Hill

We hope to see many of you at Ruby Joust at the end of this month. This will be the first baronial camp to happen since our investiture, and we are looking forward to it. If you are planning on staying in the baronial camp, please remember to preregister for the event and sign up with our camp steward on the baronial web site. We will also have baronial encampments at Pennsic and at War of the Wings! Please preregister for those events as soon as you can.

At this year's Pennsic, Atlantia, AE thelmearc, and our allies will hold the field against the Middle and the East Kingdoms. This is no small task. So that our side may prevail we will need every strong arm and every mind of quick wit our kingdom can muster. If you can attend or help in the preparation for Pennsic, please do so.

The next baronial meeting and fighter practice will be May 20th. Mark your calendar and plan on attending! It is only with your input that the barony can decide what projects it should take on.

In service,
Callixtus and Adriana
Baron and Baroness of Windmasters' Hill



Our Baronage—always so serious!

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Around the Barony

The Canton of Atillium is planning a canton BBQ on Sat 12 May. Bring a dish and join in. More details forthcoming.



Windmasters' Hill is on Facebook! Check out the page - search for Barony of Windmasters' Hill to find it. Especially check out the genuine K ittyhawk!

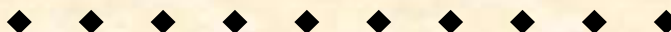


The northern archery practice is still on Tuesday afternoons 5-7pm.

3213 Nimich Pond Way
Raleigh, NC
919 841-1350

As of the 22nd of May, the day of the week will change. The day will be determined later.

Geoffrey



Kappellenburg heavy fighter practice on Tuesdays will now be on every other Tuesday at Herndon Park starting at 6:00pm. If you need loaner gear, let Girard know prior to practice so he knows to bring it. Contact for questions: girard@erminepot.com



As many of you already know, Lady Rowan will be leaving us for the summer and it is unclear if she will be returning to Windmasters', and if so for how long.

To say good bye and show her how much she will be missed and how many people hope that she can and will return to us, Lukas & I will be throwing her a farewell party and cookout <<http://windmastershill.org/events/4368/farewell-party-for-lady-rowan/>>

on **May 13** starting at 2pm at our house. <<http://windmastershill.org/locations/22/nikulai-lukas-house/>>


At Rowan's request, the theme is retro - twentieth century prior to 1970.

Please:

- Wear something pre-1970 and post-1890
- Bring an entrée for yourself to throw on the grill
- Bring a side / beverage / desert to share
- Bring a chair for yourself and possibly another to share

In service,
- Nikulai

Kingdom Calendar of Events

May 2012			
4-6	Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament (R)	Atlantia	Upper Marlboro, MD
11-13	Steppingstone Medieval Days and Melee Practice	Bright Hills	Havre de Grace, MD
12	Atlantia's Royal Archery Championship (Q)	Sudentorre	Beaeton, VA
12	Feast of the Saints	Falconcree	Simpsonville, SC
17-20	Aethelmarc War Practice  (R)	Aethelmarc	Slippery Rock, PA
18-20	Hawkwood Baronial Birthday	Hawkwood	Arden, NC
18-20	On Target	Lochmere	Annapolis, MD
18-20	Courtier's Challenge	Marinus	Spring Grove, VA
25-28	Ruby Joust (R)	Caer Mear	Amelia, VA

June 2012			
1-3	Garden of Thyme: Herbal Collegium	Sacred Stone	Booneville, NC
1-3	Raven's Cove UnBirthday	Raven's Cove	Richlands, NC
1-3	Highland River Melees (R)	Highland Foorde	Little Orleans, MD
8-10	Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday	Hidden Mountain	Cordesville, SC
9	June University	Stierbach	Front Royal, VA
16	Barony of Stierbach's Baronial Birthday and Investiture (R)	Stierbach	Warrenton, VA
22-24	Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium 	East	Warwick, Rhode Island
22-24	Dun Carraig's Nautical Tournament	Dun Carraig	Brandywine, MD
29-1	Novice and Unbelt Tourney	Storvik	Upper Marlboro, MD
29-1	Assessment	Black Diamond	Big Island, VA
30	Games and Gluttony	Hawkwood	Candler, NC

Baronial Schedule - May 2012

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
29 Attilium Fighter Practice	30 Kappellenberg Canton Mtg Nimenefeld Archery Practice	1 Kappellenberg Armored Practice Northern Archery Practice	2 Nimenefeld Fighter Practice	3 Rapier Practice, Buckston & Kappellenberg. Elvegast A&S Attilium Social Night	4 Elvegast Rapier practice	5 Buckston @ Eno Commons
6 Attilium Fighter Practice	7 Kappellenberg Canton Mtg Nimenefeld Archery Practice	8 Northern Archery Practice Buckston Canton Meeting	9	10 Rapier Practice, Buckston & K'berg Elvegast Business Attilium Business Nimenefeld Mtg	11 Elvegast Rapier practice	12
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Their Majesties, Bryan of Sacred Stone and Brianna O'Duinn, newly crowned, celebrate their ascension to the Throne.

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