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A&S Champion: Bantiarna Meadhbh inghean Thaidhd ua Domnaill



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Baronial Regnum

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From the Baronial Seneschal:

Greetings unto the Populace of the Barony of Nottinghill Coill:

The polling for the next Baronage of the Barony of Nottinghill Coill will be mailed out the first week of February with a due date back to the Heirs of February 15. If you are an SCA member living within the zip codes of the Barony and do not receive a polling letter please contact Lady Hannah, Baronial Seneschal at hannah.of.nottinghill@gmail.com.

Yours in service,
Lady Hannah of Cyddlain Downs
Seneschal, Nottinghill Coill
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From the Baronial Chronicler:

Greetings Nottinghill Coill!

This is a very important issue of the Quill as it contains the letters of intent from the candidates for the next Baronage of Nottinghill Coill. Please read through them and think on the candidates as you await the polling letter.

On the next few pages you will find the letters from the candidates.

Yours in service,
Lord Brian de Lorne
Chronicler, Nottinghill Coill

Talun Mac Dubhagain & Elizabeth Caynges the Ravenhaired

Unto Lady Hannah of Cyddlain Downs, Seneschal of Nottingham Coill,

Please accept this missive as our letter of intent to be placed upon the polling for the next Baron and Baroness of Nottingham Coill. Both, Elizabeth, my lady wife and I have been members of our Society for many years and have come to know and love the Barony of Nottingham Coill. Should we be chosen to succeed Baron William and Baroness Julian we would be honored to attempt to continue the many good works that they have done in their efforts to build a strong and proud Baronial identity, and striving to see the baronial populace receives the recognition it so justly deserves. We would also like to promote the sharing of diverse arts and sciences throughout the barony, as Nottingham Coill has a diverse and talented group of artisans spread all across the baronial lands and the barony as a whole would gain through the sharing of such knowledge. Were we to be chosen as Baron and Baroness we would also strive to bring more attention to the Martial Arts within the Barony; while there is already a strong community of Rapier and Armored fighters we feel that more can and should be done to help the martial arts flourish. Elizabeth and I both feel that the role of the Baronage is to be strong advocates for the baronial populace, stewards of the baronial lands for the monarchs of Atlantia, and role models for our society's ideals. We would be honored to be chosen to serve the populace of Nottingham Coill as Baron and Baroness.

In Service,
Talun Mac Dubhagain
Elizabeth Caynges the Ravenhaired

Talun Mac Dubhagain
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Meadhbh inghean Thaidgh ui Dohmnaill

I have been proud to serve Nottingham Coill as her Baronial Herald for the last 6 years. In that time I have seen a great fluctuation in the activity levels here in the Barony, and I would like the opportunity to foster Baronial Identity and Pride. I would encourage the Barony to host more events, where we could all get to know one another better, and work as a single Barony. I would like to hold Baronial practices and A&S activities to encourage a sharing of knowledge, and the forming of a Baronial fighting unit to support the Mighty Atlantian army at Gulf Wars and Pennsic. I would like to encourage our Baronial Orders to become more active, and take a part in planning and running events. I think these are the foundations of a great Barony, and I would very much like the opportunity to serve our Barony further.

Shannon Keys
Meadhbh inghean Thaidgh ui Dohmnaill

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Lord Matthew of Battle and Duchess Rachel Wallace

Your Excellencies:

Greetings and blessings this morrow, I hope all is well within your lands.

Should it please you, I, Lord Matthew of Battle, would like to offer my service to this fair Barony upon your retirement. While I regret my wonderful and most gracious Lady can not join me in this venture I am compelled to offer myself to the people as your potential replacement.

My qualifications are few, I offer myself, my enthusiasm, my commitment and my dedication.

As oath, I pledge to follow your extraordinary example of nobility and professionalism. Should you find this intent favorable and recommend me, all personal endeavors would cease and hold no precedence while in service to the Crown of Atlantia and people of Nottinghill Coill.

My agenda as Baron will be simple;

Follow the guidance of Their Royal Majesties
Follow the example you have set
Increase the populous through out our lands
Inspire others through act and deed

Should you find this missive acceptable my necessities are recorded below.

Thank you for your consideration and I eagerly await your response.

Usquequaque,

Lord Matthew of Battle

Unto the populace of Nottinghill Coill does Duchess Rachel Wallace send greetings,

As many now know, recently Their Excellencies, William and Julian did give a heartfelt announcement to Their populace that Their time as our Baron and Baroness would soon be ending.

It is my intention to swear my service to this fair Barony by putting forth my name to take up the mantle of Baroness once more. As my lord husband, His Grace wishes to devote himself to the Knightly pursuits, he has agreed to me adding my name to Lord Matthew of Battle's for the Baronial thrones.

My qualifications are many. Four years experience as the former Baroness of Nottinghill Coill and twice I have sat the seahorse thrones of Atlantia. I hold baronial and kingdom awards in service, arts and sciences, and armored combat. It is my desire to temper Lord Matthew's enthusiasm with experience and add guidance to his dedication.

I state now for all to hear that if I am chosen by the populace and Their Majesties that my dedication will be to Nottinghill and her people. I will not place my name in any future roll of arms for the Royal thrones for as long as the populace of Nottinghill desires me to lead them.

As with Lord Matthew, my agenda will be easy.
Follow the will of Their Royal Majesties.
Follow the example set by the past Baronage of Nottinghill Coill.
Increase the populous through out Their Majesty's lands.
Inspire others through act and deed.

In service to the Barony and Kingdom,

Duchess Rachel Wallace

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Articles

1. “Chivalric Thoughts” – A monthly article by: Anonymous
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1. “Chivalric Thoughts” by Anonymous.

You are a noble warrior entrusted by your liege to lead a campaign of conquest against his enemies. At first the campaign goes remarkably well; you out plan, out wit and out fight the enemy upon every occasion. Then when the entire region is almost in your grasp a new leader arises among the enemy, a nobleman like yourself. This new general proves to be a match for you, again and again he foils your plans, defeats your forces and wins back most of what you’ve gained.

Then one day by great chance and a stroke of luck some of your soldiers capture this leader as he and some of his followers are scouting your forces.

Your enemy expects to be ransomed, as is custom for men of your station. What do you do?

Note from the Chronicler: These monthly short scenarios/articles are based on real situations and have been submitted for the populace to ponder and discuss. This is meant to stimulate thoughts on chivalry (for all people) to help us lead better lives in and out of the SCA.

Happenings Around the Barony

These are just some of the activities happening around the Barony on a regular basis. If you are interested in any of these activities, contact the Canton Seneschal, whose information is listed earlier with the Baronial Regnum.

Business Meetings:

1st Tuesday Falcon Cree, Symmes Branch Library, Greenville, SC

3rd Wednesday Cyddlain Downs, Shoneys on Bush River Road, Columbia, SC

4th Wednesday St. Georges, Central/Clemson Library

4th Sunday Canton of Ritterwald, rotating location, please contact Canton Seneschal as listed with Baronial Regnum.

Martial Activities:

-Every Sunday Fighter Practice, 2-5pm, Cleveland Park, Greenville, SC

-Every Tuesday Fighter Practice, 6:00 Rapier, 6:30 Heavy, Riverfront Park, Columbia, SC

-Every Tuesday Fighter Practice, Clemson Park 7:00-8:30PM

-Every Thursday Fighter Practice, Dacusville, SC. Contact Lady Ursula de Nunez and Lord Bjorn Gunnbjornsen at draco7a@yahoo.com for more information.

Archery Practices:

-Falcon Cree: Contact Tiarna Cormac an Faoldubh at archery@falconcree.org for more information

-Ritterwald: 2nd Sunday of each and every month, Torsguard, in Williston, SC. There will be a pot luck supper. Contact Lord Torr Olafsson at 803-266-2162, or at torsguard@yahoo.com

Cavalry Practice:

Ritterwald: 3rd Sunday of each and every month, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, with pot luck luncheon break. All fighter disciplines are welcome as well, and there will be workshop projects for anyone else. Fee \$5.00 per person. Contact Baroness Beatrice von Staufen at 803-593-6512, or at baronessbeatrice@hotmail.com.