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Greetings unto the Populace of the Barony of Nottingham Coill

I hope this missive finds you in Goode Health and Goode Spirits!

We are accepting bids for Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday 2012. We usually hold Birthday the last weekend of February. The dates are: Friday 24, Saturday 25, Sunday 26, 2012. Send bids to me at: barontakeda@yahoo.com

best regards,
Baron Takeda Yoshinaka
Seneschal, Nottingham Coill

*Southern Atlantia
Clothier's Guild
Activities for 2011*

Emphasis:
During 2011, the Southern Clothier's Guild will focus on Italian Renaissance

clothing for women during the time period of 1460 through 1540 A.D. with the end goal of a competition to be held at the next Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday event.

Activities: The Southern Clothier's Guild activities leading up to the competition would include an overview class on Italian Renaissance clothing (already done), a how-to class on documentation, several hands-on sewing and fitting sessions and a final class on putting the documentation and garment together for the competition.

Dates:

Overview class - already done (Lady Anastasia della Russo Scuddo)

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May 28 and 29

Introduction to Documentation (Mistress Etain)

Cutting/fitting the Italian Bodice pattern
Open sewing

June 18 and 19

Cartridge pleating class (Baroness Beatrice)
Open sewing

July 2, 3, and 4

Sewing Bootcamp (open sewing)

August 6 and 7

Sleeves for Italian Renaissance gown
Open sewing

October 29 and 30

Planning and cutting the chemise
Open sewing

November 12 and 13

Sewing the chemise

January 2012 (date to be determined later)

Hems and finishing the clothing
Putting the Documentation together (Mistress Etain)

February (or whenever event is held)
Competition

WOPP, Kingdom of Heaven

Saturday August
20, 2011, 9am-9pm

The year is 1187AD and the city of Jerusalem is under siege! So be you Saracen or Crusader, come join the fight in the Kingdom of Heaven and spend the day in St. Georges Canton. If you're going to attend one Event this year, make it this one. Why you ask? "Deus lo volt!" ("God wills it!").

Website: www.stgeorges.atlantia.sca.org

A&S Activities:

Triathalon: Enter ALL three categories, winner has highest combined score!

1. Reliquaries.
2. Wonders of the Muslim World.
3. Anything documentable to the Movie.

Table Top Siege Weapon competition:

Marshmallows will be hurled for distance and accuracy.

Martial Activities:

Both Heavy and Rapier will fight a Breach Battle!

The opposing forces will be lead by:

Heavy: Sir Afshin (Saracens) vs. Sir Sinclair (Crusaders).

Rapier: Lord Marcus (Saracens) vs. Captain Brandon (Crusaders).

Archery:

Scenario will be Battlements shoot!

Feast: Lady Jamila will prepare Feast. There are rumors of Apricot Cookies!

For dietary concerns please contact Lady Jamila at [fairydusted27\[at\]yahoo.com](mailto:fairydusted27[at]yahoo.com).

Costs: Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc., Canton of St. Georges.

Adult Member Daytrip:	\$8.00
Adult Non-member:	\$13.00
Adult Feast:	\$7.00
Youth 6-17 Daytrip:	\$5.00
Youth 6-17 Feast:	\$5.00

Troll: Open from 10am-2pm

Reservationist: Lady Caitriona inghean Ghiolla Phadraig (Jen Dutschke)
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Site: Pickens County Shrine Club
831 Griffin Mill Rd., Pickens, SC 29671

Restrictions: No Pets, No Fires, Discreetly wet site!

Directions: Take best route to Highway 123. Take Highway 178 north towards Pickens. At the second red light turn Right onto Breazeale Rd, then Left onto Griffin Mill Rd. The Site is on the Right.

Events & Demos

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E V E N T :
Feast of the
Saints: St.

Anthony,
Falcon Cree, Clinton, SC
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5/21: DEMO: Renn Faire
10am-6pm, Greenville, SC
Contact Karen at: innisfreedesigns@yahoo.com

6/11: EVENT: Summer University
Brockore Abbey, SC
Contact Lord Sebastian at: mikeb6874@yahoo.com

7/23: Low Country Boil/Cookout
Simpsonville, SC
Hosted by Psaltery Dreams, Contact Lady Syible at:
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8/20: EVENT: WOPP: Kingdom of Heaven
St. Georges, Pickens, SC
Contact Baron Takeda at: barontakeda@yahoo.com

9/16-18: EVENT: Southern War Practice, Ritterwald,
New Ellenton, SC
Contact Lady Arielle at: gillasd@bellsouth.net

12/9-11: EVENT: Yule Toy Tourney V
Nottingham Coill, Wesleyan Camp,
Tabor Building, 125 Bethany Cove Drive,
Pickens, SC 29671
Contact Captain Brandon Caiside: bcaiside@yahoo.com

Activities Around The Barony

•Scribal Arts Workshop

Hosted by Baroness
Brig ingen Erenniagh in
Greenwood, SC.

Dates vary, please contact the
Baroness (Missy Looper)
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864-227-0751.

•Atlantian Clothier's Guild (southern region)

The Atlantian Clothier's Guild meets together to
learn about and make reproduction clothing from
500 A.D. to 1,600 A.D. in western Europe. No
experience is necessary to participate and instruction
in sewing is offered. Each meeting has a different
theme which is decided upon by the participants.

Membership is not necessary. The southern
region has a home base at the Church of the
Cross in Columbia, South Carolina where lectures,
demonstrations, teaching and workshops are held.

Meetings are held approximately once a month
although there is no set schedule.

For information, please contact: Baroness Beatrice
von Staufen (Jessica Rose)
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Canton of Cyddlain Downs

•Business Meeting:

3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm
St. Andrews Branch of the
Richland County Public Library
2916 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29210

•Fighter Practice:

Every Tuesday
6:00 pm (rapier); 6:30 pm (armored)
Riverfront Park, Columbia SC

Contact for more information:
Emmalena, (Lisa Hearn)
SeneschalCyddlainDowns.org 803-783-2338

Canton of Brockore Abbey

•Business meetings held on the 2nd Wednesday of
each month Location TBA at 7:00 pm.

•A&S days

1st Sunday of the month from 2-4 pm at Our
Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hwy 151 Hartsville

Canton of St. Georges

•Business Meetings/ Fighter Practice:

Schedule changes. Persons can join the st georges
list to be advised of times and places.

Contact Captain Donngal mac Ronain (Jeff Rice)
864-283-6900_drakedawson@gmail.com

Canton of Ritterwald

•Business Meetings:

4th Sunday at Alhard Manor 1042 Woodland Dr.
New Ellerton SC

•Archery Practice:

Contact for more info: Lord Tor Olaffson

•Social:

Monthly canton gathering after business meeting
Contact for more info:
Lady Arielle ofBeinn Dhubh (Seneschal)
gillasd@bellsouth.net

Canton of Falcon Cree

•Business Meetings:

1st Tuesday of each month 7:00 pm
Downtown Greenville Library, Greenville SC

•Project Coffee

2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm.

•A&S Stuff Night:

3rd Tuesday of each month 7:00 pm
Email for time & location::reshtani (at) gmail (dot)
com

•Chip Carving

4th Tuesday of each month 7:00 PM – Lord Caelen's
home
Contact Lord Caelen Cocaire (864-238-7239)
for directions.

*Fiction by
Black Jack of Flint
The Raptor's Tale,
Part 5*

As the two walked, they chatted quietly, catching up. "It's been what, six months since we saw each other last?" she asked. "Last I saw you, you were headed towards the western coast of Africa to see what you could find, if I recall correctly?"

He nodded, and answered, "Aye, that I was. Found a ship, and got meself into a spot of trouble, no surprise there, eh?" He laughed ruefully. "Now I've got someone after

me, that has a bit more behind him than most of the fools who think they can take me head." Melina laid a hand on his arm, and shook her head.

"Not here, wait until we are out to sea. There are too many of the Queen's ears in Lisbon, especially after your last appearance here. Coming here was not the smartest move you have made recently. You were here too recently, and you caused a stir with what happened when you came in last." They then came to the gangplank, and boarded the ship. Turning to Mr. Thomas, BlackJack spoke.

"Make ready the Surgeon's quarters, and ensure that she is well provided for." Mr. Thomas nodded, and replied. "Aye, Captain. Ms. Percavail's things have already been brought aboard by her servant, and he is preparing the sick bay now."

BlackJack raised an eyebrow, and started to say something when Melina carefully elbowed him in the ribs. "Of course, thank you Mr. Thomas. We're ready to put to sea whenever you are, set course due south, all possible speed. I'll take Melina below, and get her settled." Mr. Thomas nodded, and returned to his duties. Melina and BlackJack headed down to Melina's new quarters.

As they got down to the sick bay, they spotted a man moving about, organizing with quick, efficient movements. Melina spoke quietly as they approached. "Aerak is considered Magnus' best, and most likely heir apparent to the network if anything should befall Magnus. He has been posing as my escort and bodyguard, to allow me to travel freely. You know as well as I that women of any skill are frowned upon, especially one with my medical knowledge. Magnus had sent him looking for me, as a way to get a surgeon onto your ship, and a way to get Aerak close to you so that you could get the information that Magnus needed you to have."

"But what made you believe that he was one of Magnus' men, and that you could trust him?" BlackJack asked, curiously suspicious. "I've never known you to blindly take someone at their word."

She laughed and slapped him on the arm. "You oaf, of course I didn't follow him blindly. He carried this, said it was from Magnus." She presented a small signet to BlackJack, gold with a black DK embossed in it. BlackJack kept a match to it in a locked chest in his cabin, as did all who were part of that brotherhood, what seemed like ages ago.

Thinking back, he realized that as far as he knew, he and Magnus were the only two of that ragged brotherhood still around.

A hand on his arm brought him back to the present from his reverie. "Are you all right, Jack?" Melina asked, a concerned look in her eyes.

"Aye, lass, I'm fine, thanks. Just thinkin about how things have changed over the years. Recent conversations and now this," he held up the ring, "Are beginnin ta make me feel me age. It's not just the years, but the things I have seen and done over them. No matter, let's see what this messenger of Magnus' has for us, shall we?" They moved into the sick bay and closed the door behind them.

"Well, Aerak? Tell me what news ye bring? This is probably the second most secure spot in the ship, after me own quarters. Most of the crew believes this area is haunted by those who have died here, and those who've not been lucky enough to be saved by Melina here think it's bad luck ta have her aboard." She nodded a thank you as she began organizing some of her more personal items in the cabinets on the walls.

"Well, Captain, if you want the information now, I can give it to you, but I would think that you would want to have all of your officers hear what I have to say, so that plans might be devised. That and I would only have to give my report once, instead of twice." Aerak grinned insolently at BlackJack as he spoke.

"Lad, ye be lucky that Magnus likes ye, or I'd have ye tossed overboard fer talking to me like that, I don't care that ye be right," BlackJack laughed as he replied. "Very well, then, let's be up to me cabin, so that we can decide what we need do. Melina," he asked as he turned to her. "Are you a'right here for now, or do you wish to join us in council?"

"No Captain, I have nothing of value to add to this council of war you are about to have, so I shall stay here, and begin my preparations to receive wounded during the battle, when it is joined." Melina made a sour face at the thought of the impending loss of life, and BlackJack shrugged.

"I'm sorry lass, I know how ye feel. I don't like losin' men anymore than you do. These lads are like me family, but I'll be damned if I'm goin ta let Drake take them to London to have their necks stretched. Aerak, shall we?" BlackJack pointed towards the door, and both men went above. As they left the surgeon's quarters, BlackJack stopped one of the cabin boys and told him to get Mr. Thomas and the rest of the officers to his cabin immediately. The boy nodded and ran off.

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To Be Continued...

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Canton of Brockore Abbey
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The Merry Rose
(Kingdom of Atlantia):
<http://MerryRose.Atlantia.SCA.org>

Nottinghill Coill Website:
<http://www.nottinghillcoill.org/>

Courtesy

Please do not call any of the officers after 9PM. Keep in mind also that many of them are at events on the weekend and may not be able to return your call until the following Monday.

Please give adequate time for a response, keeping in mind that we all have busy lives. However, if you have not received a reply in a reasonable amount of time (24–48 hours), try sending your email again. Sometimes emails “get lost” and the recipient does not receive it.

Email or Website Problems?

If you experience technical difficulties with the NottinghamCoill.org email addresses, send your message to NottinghamCoill@gmail.com and it will be forwarded to the appropriate person for you.



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