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Greetings to Our Most Wonderful Barony!

We returned safely from the great War and were overjoyed to spend a glorious day at the War Orphan's Pity Party.

The new Baronial pavilions were displayed and enjoyed at the event, and we hope that everyone will share in our Baronial pride whenever they are present.

Now our minds turn to a war closer to home, War of the Wings. Our cousins of Hawkwood and Sacred Stone

have pleaded for our assistance, as have Raven's Cove and Black Diamond. After much consideration, mostly concerned with how our participation can add to the enjoyment of the event, His Excellency and I have chosen to side with our close neighbors, Hawkwood and Sacred Stone. We hope that this choice will help everyone feel the camaraderie and unity that fighting a common foe can create.

Of course, when the battles are done we will share a toast to the black and gold Baronies and treasure their friendship just as much. Please join us for War Practice in September, as we hone our skills and prepare to make the forces of Nottingham Coill noticed.

Yours in Service,
Geldamar and Etain
Baron and Baroness

Konnichiwa & Greetings to the Populace of Nottingham Coill!

There's much news in Nottingham Coill!

Bids for Baronial Birthday must be in by September 15th. Send bids to me at: barontakeda@yahoo.com

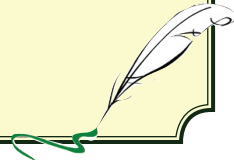
Our NEW Baronial pavilion was displayed at WOPP: Kingdom of

Heaven in St. Georges on Saturday August 20th. It is quite stunning!

We have a NEW Baronial Hospitaller, Lord Brandon Caiside. Please welcome him in this new Office.

My warrant expires in September 2011. Their Excellencies have consented to extending my warrant for another two years. I look forward to continuing to serve the Barony as Seneschal. As always I remain....

in Service to the Dream,
Baron Takeda Yoshinaka
Seneschal, Nottingham Coill



Activities by Canton

•Scribal Arts Workshop

Hosted by Baroness Brig ingen Erenniagh in Greenwood, SC.. Dates vary, please contact the Baroness (Missy Looper)

ldybrigh@embarqmail.com, 864-227-0751.

•Atlantian Clothier's Guild (southern region)

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

Membership 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 approximately once a month, although there is no

set schedule. Please contact: Baroness Beatrice von Staufen (Jessica Rose) 803-646-6441 baronessbeatrice@hotmail.com

Canton of Cyddlain Downs

•Business Meeting:

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

•Fighter Practice:

Every Tuesday, 6-8pm, Seven Oaks Park, Seven Oaks SC

Contact: Emmalena, (Lisa Hearn) Seneschal, CyddlainDowns.org 803 783-2338.

Canton of Brockore Abbey

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

•A&S days

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

Canton of St. Georges

•Business Meetings:

Schedule changes. See the St Georges list to be advised of times and places.

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

•Fighter Practice (Heavy, Rapier & Archery):

First Saturdays of month, 11am-4pm, 153 Campground Rd, Laurens, SC 29360.

Lady Juliana & Lord Titus have graciously offered to host Practice at their home in Laurens.

The Practices will be held the FIRST Saturday of every month.

The FIRST Saturday dates for the rest of the calendar year are: 8/06, 9/03, 10/01, 11/05, 12/03.

RSVP: barontakeda[at]yahoo.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: bLady Arielle of Beinn 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.

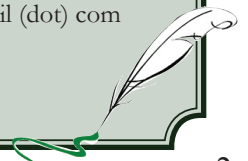
•A&S Stuff Night:

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 9*

“Report, Mr. Thomas,” BlackJack spoke quietly as he came onto the quarterdeck. “All are aboard and accounted for at this time, anchor will be up shortly. Course has yet to be determined, we wanted to see what you knew.” The two men walked towards the covered chart table, and began pulling out charts. After silently going through them for a few moments, BlackJack spoke.

“Mr. Hale, how well do you know the islands off the coast of Sierra Leone? I know that the English are using the port there to ship slaves like everyone else, but mayhaps we can find a place to set up an ambush?”

Mr. Hale turned the wheel to his student and walked over, along with the main helmsman, Mr. Bradley. Both looked at the maps, and Hale shook his head. “I’m sorry, Cap’n, but I’ve not been there as of yet, I’m no help to ye.” He quietly returned to his post behind the wheel.

Mr. Bradley then pulled out another chart, and pointed at a spot on the map. “Here ye be, Cap’n. Bunch of little islands almost due east of us now, mostly run by natives. They fought the Portugese off back in the thirties, I want to say. Noone really goes there now because of it. I’ve been through there a couple of times with other captains who didn’t listen to me much, barely got out a couple times. Fools thought they could handle a ship, and kept grounding us. We’re shallower than Drake, from what you said, so even if he does try to follow us, we can get a few places there he can’t.”

BlackJack slapped Mr. Bradley on the back, and laughed heartily. “Then it’s a good thing for us that I trust you, and those other fools didn’t! Set your course, and let me know when you are happy with our location.” Turning to Mr. Thomas, BlackJack spoke again. “Once Mr. Bradley says we’re steady enough on our course, summon the crew. We’ve a Judas on board. We know who he is, and Aerak is confirming what we could get from him, but I’m going to let the crew determine his final fate. I’m going down to check on the gunner who was attacked, then will be back to address the crew.” Mr. Thomas nodded, as BlackJack turned to go below.

Approaching Melina’s surgery, he could hear voices talking quietly. Entering, he found Mr. Golden, the Gunner’s Mate, talking to Melina and the wounded man. The patient was sitting up in a hammock, with one hand over the bandage on

his belly. BlackJack smiled as he approached. “Glad to see you awake and talkin, lad! How do you feel?” He sat down on a crate next to the wounded man.

Nervously, the man spoke. “Well, Captain, I feel like shite, to be honest. I got

jumped, and the next thing I knew, I was on a table, listening to the lady here yelling at someone. Then I woke up again here.”

BlackJack looked embarrassed, and continued. “Yes well, you got lucky that Melina is probably one of the best, despite being a woman.” He ducked, laughing, as she threw a dirty rag at him. “Seriously, though, lad. I appreciate you trying to stop the fools, but next time, get some help. You are part of a team for a reason. Teams live longer. I know Mr. Golden here is ready for you to get healthy enough to work again, but you stay here until Melina says you are fit for duty, a’right?” The man nodded as BlackJack stood. “Now, if you will all excuse me, I have to address the crew about the Judas, and have him taken care of.” He turned and walked out.

Arriving back on the quarterdeck, BlackJack nodded to Mr. Thomas, who spoke. “Mr. Bradley assures me that we are steady on course for a bit, and should be able to pull a majority of the crew to where you can address them. Are you ready, Captain?”

Shaking his head, BlackJack replied, “Not really, this is not something I want to do, but it’s the price of being a leader of men, I suppose. Let’s get this over with. Advise all the officers to keep a weather eye out for trouble as I speak, so’s we can stop it immediately.” Mr. Thomas nodded and walked off to give the orders.

After a few moments, the bosun’s whistles could be heard throughout the ship, as the men were summoned on deck to hear their Captain speak.

“Lads,” BlackJack began, “I owe ye an apology. I know I promised ye a few days on dry land, even if it was an empty island, to stretch yer legs afore the comin battle. Unfortunately, there was a bit of a problem. Turns out we picked us up a couple of Drake’s men in Lisbon, who were attemptin to send a message ta that gods cursed son of a motherless whoremonger, givin us away. Fortunately they were stopped by one of Mr. Golden’s gun crew, who sustained a serious injury in the fight. He’ll live, thanks to our Surgeon, Melina. Magnus’ man Aerak found them, killing one in the process of their capture, and the other is below in the brig bein questioned now, to be certain we know everythin that he does. What we are lookin at is this. We HOPE we still have enough of a lead on Drake to get to a new hidey hole, and continue with our original plan. However, the reason I address you now, is because we are a crew, I want the crew’s input on what to do with this traitor. He came aboard OUR ship, signed OUR Articles, then promptly turned Judas on us, claiming he’d been given a Pardon in advance by Drake and Elizabeth. What say you, men? Shall we hang him, and leave him for the fishes? OR shall we keel haul him,

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THEN leave whatever remains in a boat with no oars til Drake picks him up, as a warning?????”

BlackJack closed his eyes for a moment, letting the crew's shouts wash over him. Listening, he could hear the sounds of the ship slowly being masked by their anger. The creak of the ropes, the snapping of a loose sail, the sound of the rough seas pounding the sides of the ship as she flew through the water, all were muffled. Mr. Thomas, growing concerned at the crew's increasing rowdiness, and his Captain's quiet, tapped BlackJack on the shoulder, pulling him from his reverie.

“ENOUGH!” BlackJack shouted at the top of his lungs, silencing the crew immediately. “Very well, then. At dawn, the prisoner will be brought above decks and keel hauled. Whatever is left will be tossed in a jolly boat for Drake to find. And Aerak is guarding the prisoner until then. He is under order to kill any man who approaches the prisoner before sentence is carried out. Now, let's get to it, and get to our new ambush point before we run into Drake, shall we?” The men shouted their agreement as they went back to their various duties, whether they be working, or preparing to work. Nodding to Mr. Thomas, BlackJack relieved him of the watch. “I'm too tense to try and sleep anyway, lad, I'll take this watch. See you at dawn.” Mr. Thomas nodded, and went to his hammock in the cabin he shared with the other officers.

To Be Continued...

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 Nottinghill Coill Baronial Birthday event.

Activities: The southern Clothier's Guild activities leading up to the competition will include an overview class on Italian Renaissance clothing, 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:

October 29 and 30

Planning and cutting the chemise, Open sewing

November 12 and 13

How to Cartridge Pleat (Please note: this session will be held in conjunction with the Nottinghill Coill

Collegium and not at the Church of the Cross)

January 2012 (date TBA)

Hems and finishing the clothing
Putting the Documentation together

February (or whenever event is held)

Competition

Place: All sessions will be held at the Church of the Cross in Columbia, SC. 7244 Patterson Road, Columbia, SC 29209 <http://episcopalchurchofthecross.blogspot.com/>

The hall will open at 10:00 am and will close whenever everyone decides that we have had enough. The hall can be used for storage of items over Saturday nights. Other activities (such as rapier or heavy practice) or classes are welcome.

Reservations are appreciated but not necessary. Call Beatrice at 803-646-6441 or baronessbeatrice@hotmail.com

Events, Demos, & Gatherings

9/16-18: EVENT:
**Southern War
Practice, Ritterwald,
New Ellenton, SC**
contact Lady Arielle:

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10/15: Baronial A&S Day, Cyddlain Downs, Columbia, SC.

Contact Lady Rohesia at: [arwynn16\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:arwynn16[at]gmail.com)

10/29-30: Clothier's Guild: Planning and cutting the chemise (open sewing)

contact Baroness Beatrice: [baronessbeatrice\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:baronessbeatrice[at]gmail.com)

11/12: EVENT: Nottinghill Coill Baronial Collegium, Newberry, SC

contact Lady Isolda: [isolda.of.falconcree\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:isolda.of.falconcree[at]gmail.com)

11/12-13: Clothier's Guild: Sewing the chemise

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11/12: EVENT: Nottinghill Coill Baronial Collegium

Newberry, SC, contact Lady Isolda: [isolda.of.falconcree\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:isolda.of.falconcree[at]gmail.com)

12/9-11: EVENT: Yule Toy Tourney V, Nottinghill Coill

Wesleyan Camp, Tabor Building, 125 Bethany Cove Drive, Pickens, SC 29671.

contact Captain Brandon Caiside: [bcaiside\[at\]yahoo.com](mailto:bcaiside[at]yahoo.com)

2/24-26 2012: EVENT: Nottinghill Coill Baronial Birthday

We are accepting BIDS for our 2012 Baronial Birthday! If you wish to add an Activity or send a bid for BB, contact Baron Takeda at:

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Falcon Cree:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/falcon-cree>

Ritterwald:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ritterwald/>

St. Georges:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/st-georges>

Canton of Brockore Abbey
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/brockoreabbey/>

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

Nottingham 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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