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Events, Demos, & Gatherings

7/2-4: Clothier's Guild; Sewing bootcamp (open sewing)
contact Baroness Beatrice: baronessbeatrice [at] hotmail.com

7/3: Rapier Melee Practice, 11am-6pm, Hodges, SC
contact Baron Lucien: jimlooper [at] embarqmail.com

7/23: Low Country Boil/Cookout, Simpsonville, SC
Hosted by Psaltery Dreams, contact Lady Sybile: ladsybile [at] gmail.com

8/6-7: Clothier's Guild: Sleeves for Italian Ren gowns (open sewing) contact:baronessbeatrice [at] gmail.com

8/20: EVENT: WOPP: Kingdom of Heaven , St. Georges, Pickens , SC

contact Baron Takeda: barontakeda [at] yahoo.com

9/16-18: EVENT: Southern War Practice, Ritterwald, New Ellenton, SC

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

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11/12: EVENT: Nottingham Hill Coill Baronial Collegium, Newberry, SC

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

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*Fiction by
BlackJack of Flint
The Raptor's Tale,
Part 7*

The jollyboat scraped the sand as the crew pulled it on shore. BlackJack and Aerak both leapt ashore, and aided the crew in securing the skiff. That done, the crewmen moved towards the tent where the ships' cook was preparing a large feast for everyone. BlackJack and Aerak moved in the opposite direction, to where the officer's tents were standing. There were guards in front of two tents, one being BlackJack's, and the other, the Ship's Surgeon, Melina.

BlackJack led the way towards Melina's tent, and called out, "Melina, you available ta talk, lass?" The two guards shuffled back and forth, looking worriedly at each other. BlackJack looked at them. "What is the problem here, lads? Is Melina in, and why you lookin like there's something ye're not wantin ta tell me?" The two men looked at each other again, both afraid of the obvious ire now spreading across their captain's face. "If one of ye buggers doesn'a answer me NOW, I swear by the black depths of hell that I--"

"ENOUGH, JACK!" Melina's voice called out loudly from inside the tent. "Shut up and get in here, I can't work when you're outside howling like a hyena!" The two guards stepped away quickly, looks of horror on their faces, as BlackJack stood there, looking as if he'd been shot through the chest. Aerak, trying to fight a laugh, nudged him with an elbow, as he walked towards the tent entrance. Brought back from his shock, BlackJack snarled at the two guards and entered the tent.

The two walked in to see a man on Melina's table, shirtless, with Melina holding both hands against the lower right side of his belly. Before BlackJack could say anything, Melina spoke. "About time you two got here, didn't anyone tell you I had a wounded man here, and needed your help?"

BlackJack began taking off his jacket and rolling up his sleeves as he answered, "No, lass, the only message I got was that you were settled, and wanted a word. What do you need?" He approached the table, noting as he did, that Aerak was moving to the far side of Melina, reaching for bags of supplies, and a small cask of water that was within reach.

She looked at both men, then turned to BlackJack. "Hold HERE, where my hands are. Fool fell out of a tree going after something, and ended up sticking himself with his knife. I need my hands to try and clean and repair the wound, which means you get to hold his insides in while I do it!"

BlackJack dunked his hands in the cask of water Aerak had brought over, and then placed his hands over Melina's, gently applying pressure as she slid his hands out of the wound. Once her hands were clear of the wound, she also stuck her hands in the water, rubbing to get some of the blood off as she continued speaking. "Fortunately for me he's unconscious. Unfortunately, if we can't get this fixed soon, that condition will become permanent." She began rummaging through the rolls of equipment that Aerak brought her. As she pulled out a strange pair of scissors, Aerak spoke.

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"Those forceps are not going to hold much of anything, and you're going to need more hands in there. I've knowledge of anatomy, and can help. Have you been able to locate the bleeding yet?"

Melina looked at him and nodded. "Yes, the bleed is deep, but I don't think he hit anything major. It just looks worse than it is because I have been waiting for you two for gods knows how long, since the rest of the COWARDS," she shouted the word at the top of her lungs, "refused to come in and help me."

"Easy lass," BlackJack said, calmly. "Methinks that Drake might not have heard ye, but if'n ye want to give it another try, be my guest. Now, I apologize fer me crew bein scared of ye, but I'd like to get this gunner back on his post, if possible. Are you two ready for me to remove my hands?"

Melina nodded, and said, "Yes, what I need you to do is to take a hand on each side of the wound, and pull, GENTLY. We want to try to get the wound open enough for Aerak and I to get everything sewed up inside him before closing the big hole in his side here." BlackJack gulped, nodded, and moved his hands as required. As he moved his hands from over the wound, blood came pouring out, and both Melina and Aerak reached in, with their hands full of strange tools that BlackJack had never seen, and prayed to all that was holy would never be used on him. The smell of copper was heavy in his nose, and he fought to keep from being ill.

The two worked quickly and efficiently, saying little, and what little they did say made no sense to BlackJack. Although holding a man's stomach open, he felt like an audience to the drama unfolding before him. After a few moments, Aerak spoke again.

"There you are, you little bugger! Damn that hurt!" He removed his right hand from the wound, bringing a small chunk of dagger with it. "Stuck myself on the damned thing. Was stickin out of the bone, must've broken when he landed on it. I think we get everything close up, though. What say you?"

Melina slowly removed her hands, and turned to BlackJack. "You can let go, Captain. All we have left to do is close this outside cut. Don't know that he would have survived without Aerak's help. I know I could have gotten it all done without him, but the time involved may well have been too long. Aerak, you are definitely a valuable person to have around, and I thank you." She began to sew up the wound in the man's belly as BlackJack and Aerak cleaned their hands as best they could in the water cask.

"Well, I thank you both for saving this man's life. I don't think I will have him flogged for stupidity, as I think he got a worse injury. I will, however find out who he was with, and what happened. IF you both will excuse me." BlackJack stormed from the tent, seeking some hell to raise.

To Be Continued...

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!")

Please check our website www.stgeorges.atlantia.sca.org

A&S Activities:

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

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

Classes: Classes will be offered throughout the day.

Please contact Lady Asherah:
[mkroberson\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:mkroberson[at]gmail.com)

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) 308 Earle Rd., Central, SC 29630 Email: [scagreyhound\[at\]yahoo.com](mailto:scagreyhound[at]yahoo.com)

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Merchants: Merchants are most welcome. Please contact THL Brianna: [gypseys\[at\]hotmail.com](mailto:gypseys[at]hotmail.com)

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.

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 (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:

July 2, 3, and 4 Sewing Bootcamp

Introduction to Documentation - Her Excellency, Baroness Etain
(Saturday, 11:00 am)
Italian Renaissance Bodice (continuation)
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
Open sewing

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January 2012 (date TBA)

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

February (or whenever event is held)

Competition

All sessions will be held at the Church of the Cross in Columbia, SC. The hall will open at 10:00 am and will close whenever everyone decides that we have had enough sewing for the day. 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 not necessary but would be very nice
Call: Beatrice at 803-646-6441 or baronessbeatrice{at}hotmail.com

Place: Church of the Cross, 7244 Patterson Road, Columbia, SC 29209 <http://episcopalchurchofthecross.blogspot.com/>

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 6:00 pm (rapier); 6:30 pm (armored) Riverfront Park, Columbia 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/ Fighter Practice:

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

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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 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 Cocyte (864-238-7239) for directions.

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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>

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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