

The Nottingham Quill

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Newsletter of the Barony of Nottingham Coill

News and Views

Unto the Populace of Nottingham Coill does Lady Emma send greetings,

War is upon us! Now we wait and see if we shall again be victorious over our enemies. Pray their Majesties, Sinclair and Kari and their Highnesses , Jason and Gerhild, return safety and unharmed from the battlefields.

On the homefront everything is awfully quiet, the oppressive heat of the southern summers has everyone working on their garb and A&S projects for the fall , inside with the cool air blowing over us. .

For those of us not able to travel to the great war we will have our consolation! In less than two weeks we ill have our festivities and frivolity! We will have fellowship, acts of great prowess in the marshall activities, wonderful craftsmanship in the arts and sciences and last but not least, men in tights!

Don't forget the Mercer Shoppe in Ritterwald for those whose tailors have been lax in their duties! All in all we shall pass these heat filled months readying ourselves for events to come. Until next time....

Yours in service,

Lady Emma



Canton-ese

News from your officers and around the Baronry

From the Geneschal

If I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to drop me an email.

Yours In Service,

Lady Etain of Sutherland

UPCOMING EVENTS

Long has it been since the old tournaments in the abandoned Castle de Vymont.

Many are the days that have passed since the mighty equestrians raced down the field to throw a great and worthy opponent from their horse.

I long to hear the sound of steel on steel as the combatants would fight to win the favor of a fair maiden in the crowd.

But I have heard rumors.....

Could they Be True.....

Some travelers came down the road while I was amongst the workers in the field one day and they were headed toward the old castle. I yelled that they should take the other route to the populace of **Cyddlain Downs** but they insisted on going to the castle.

Later that evening I was awakened by the distant sounds of pick axes and hammers. I decided to take a walk and see for myself if the rumors were true. As I walked down the road I began to hear chanting as the monks used in mass in the castle's glory years. When the old castle came into view I was frozen with awe and excitement. The Monks of Brockshore Abbey had returned. Praise Be!!!! I could hardly believe that they had embarked on the task of rebuilding the castle. I worked my way up to one of the monks and asked why they had decided to rebuild the castle, the champions were all gone. He told us that in a vision one of the monks saw four new champions with Castle de Vymont in the background. With the permission of the crown they had returned and would host a great tournament to crown the four champions. The monk continued to say that along with the tournament there would be games and festivities that would put the event high on a most grandiose scale. Afterwards a great Feast would be prepared and served to the all who would attend to honor the champions of the day and the hard work of the monks to hold such a great event.

Come and Join the Hartsville Friends of the Library and Brockshore Abbey in the awesome Demo. The Tournament will be September 27, 2008 in Hartsville, SC. All forms of Martial activities will be taking place throughout the day along with demonstrations, Vendors and also a castle siege to conclude the Martial activities of the day. Last a Feast to benefit the Hartville Friends, money to be used to increase the collection of material on the Middle Ages in the Hartsville Memorial Library.

For SCA members there is no camping or daytrip fee. I was also able to get the price of feast dropped to \$10 a person for SCA members. Check-in is anytime after 4pm on Friday and Check-out is by 11AM on Sunday

Reservations can be made by emailing Thomas de Witt at WTDhartslib@yahoo.com.

Even if you are not planning on attending feast, drop us a line just to let us know that you are coming and if you have a pavilion and/or tent you would like to set up and please send us the footprint sizes.

Activities around the Barony

Baronial Activities

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.

Canton of Cyddlain Downs

Business Meetings:

3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm
Piccadilly Cafeteria (Dutch Square Mall)
Columbia SC

Fighter Practice:

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

Archery Practice:

3rd Sunday of each month, 2:00 pm
Camden Revolutionary War Park, Camden SC

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Canton of Falcon Cree

Business Meetings:

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

Archery Practice:

Monthly practice
IKAC and Royal Rounds
Email for time & location:
Archery@FalconCree.org

Garb Night & Archery Practice:

4th Tuesday of each month
7:00 pm
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Canton of Ritterwald

Business Meetings:

Quarterly

Fighter Practice:

None

Archery Practice:

Monthly
Contact for more info:

Social:

Monthly canton gathers
Last Sunday of every month

Contact for more info:

Lord Loki Stormslove (Seneschal)

Canton of St. Georges

Business Meetings:

1st Tuesday of each month 7:00pm
Central/Clemson Library
Central, SC

Fighter Practice:

Every Sunday 11am-3pm

Easley, SC

Please email sara@dixiememories.com for location

Incipient Canton of Brockshore Abbey

Business meetings held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Shoney's of Hartsville.

Fighter practices; 1st and 3rd Sundays from 2-4 pm at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hwy 151 Hartsville

Archery Practices; 2nd and 4th Sundays from 2-4 pm at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hwy 151 Hartsville

A&S days; 1st and 3rd Sundays from 2-4 pm at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hwy 151 Hartsville

We will beginning a regular monthly dance practice with details to be announced.

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Special Notes

Telephone 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.

Email Courtesy

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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Moments in Our Time

August

- 1 [1461](#) - [Edward IV](#) is crowned king of [England](#). [1492](#) - [Ferdinand](#) and [Isabella](#) drive the [Jews](#) out of [Spain](#).
- 3 [881](#) - [Battle of Saucourt-en-Vimeu](#), where [Louis III of France](#) defeated the [Vikings](#), an event celebrated in the poem [Ludwigslied](#)
- 4 [1265](#) - [Second Barons' War: Battle of Evesham](#) - The army of [Prince Edward \(future Edward I of England\)](#) defeated the forces of rebellious barons led by [Simon de Montfort, 6th Earl of Leicester](#); killing de Montfort and many of his allies. (This is sometimes considered the end of the age of [chivalry](#) in [England](#).)
- [1578](#) - [Battle of Al Kasr al Kebir](#) - [Moroccans](#) defeat [Portuguese](#). King [Sebastian of Portugal](#) is defeated and killed in [North Africa](#), leaving his elderly uncle, [Cardinal Henry](#), as his heir. This initiates a succession crisis in [Portugal](#).
- 5 [910](#) - The last major [Viking](#) army to raid [England](#) is defeated at the [Battle of Tettenhall](#) by the allied forces of [Mercia](#) and [Wessex](#), led by [King Edward](#) and [Earl Aethelred](#).
- [1100](#) - [Henry I](#) crowned King of [England](#) in [Westminster Abbey](#).
- [1305](#) - [William Wallace](#), who led [Scottish](#) resistance to [England](#), is captured by the English near [Glasgow](#) and transported to [London](#) for trial and execution.
- 8 [1588](#) - [Anglo-Spanish War: Battle of Gravelines](#) - The naval engagement ends, thus ending the [Spanish Armada's](#) attempt to invade England.
- 9 [1173](#) - Construction of the [Tower of Pisa](#) begins, and it takes two centuries to complete. [1483](#) - Opening of the [Sistine Chapel](#)
- 10 [610](#) - In [Islam](#), the traditional date of the [Laylat al-Qadr](#), when [Muhammad](#) began to receive the [Qur'an](#).
- [991](#) - [Battle of Maldon](#): English, led by Bryhtnoth, confront a band of inland-raiding [Vikings](#) near Maldon in [Essex](#). The English are defeated and the story is immortalized in a well-known poem.
- [1519](#) - [Ferdinand Magellan's](#) five ships set sail from [Seville](#) to circumnavigate the globe.
- 12 [1099](#) - [First Crusade: Battle of Ascalon](#) - Crusaders under the command of [Godfrey of Bouillon](#) defeat [Fatimid](#) forces under [Al-Afdal Shahanshah](#). Considered the last engagement of the First Crusade.
- [1164](#) - [Battle of Harim: Nur ad-Din](#) defeats the [Crusader](#) armies of the [County of Tripoli](#) and the [Principality of Antioch](#).
- [1281](#) - The fleet of [Kublai Khan](#) is destroyed by a typhoon while approaching [Japan](#).
- [1323](#) - [Treaty of Nöteborg](#) - [Sweden](#) and [Novgorod \(Russia\)](#) regulates the border for the first time.
- [1332](#) - [Wars of Scottish Independence: Battle of Dupplin Moor](#) - Scots under [Domhnall II, Earl of Mar](#) routed by [Edward Balliol](#).
- [1480](#) - [Battle of Otranto](#) - Ottoman troops behead 800 Christians for refusing to convert to Islam.
- 15 [1040](#) - King [Duncan I](#) is killed in battle against his first cousin and rival [Macbeth](#). The latter succeeds him as [King of Scotland](#).
- [1461](#) - The [Empire of Trebizond](#) surrenders to the forces of [Sultan Mehmet II](#). This is the real end of the [Byzantine Empire](#). Emperor [David](#) is exiled and later murdered.
- 16 [1513](#) - [Battle of Guinegate](#) (Battle of the Spurs) - King Henry VIII of England defeats French Forces who were forced to retreat.
- [1572](#) - [Wedding in Paris](#) of the [Huguenot](#) King [Henry IV](#) of [Navarre](#) with [Marguerite de Valois](#), in a supposed attempt to reconcile [Protestants](#) and [Catholics](#).
- [1587](#) - [Virginia Dare](#), granddaughter of [Gov. John White](#) of the [Colony of Roanoke](#), becomes the first [English](#) child born in the [Americas](#).
- 20 [636](#) - [Battle of Yarmouk](#): [Arab](#) forces led by [Khalid ibn al-Walid](#) take control of [Syria](#) and [Palestine](#) away from the [Byzantine Empire](#), marking the first great wave of [Muslim](#) conquests and the rapid advance of [Islam](#) outside [Arabia](#).
- [917](#) - [Battle of Anchialus](#): Tsar [Simeon I of Bulgaria](#) invades [Thrace](#) and drives the [Byzantines](#) out.
- 22 [565](#) - [St. Columba](#) reports seeing a monster in [Loch Ness, Scotland](#).
- [1485](#) - The [Battle of Bosworth Field](#) death of [Richard III](#) and end of the [House of Plantagenet](#).
- 23 [1305](#) - [William Wallace](#), Scottish patriot, is executed for high treason by [Edward I of England](#).
- 24 [1215](#) - [Pope Innocent III](#) declares [Magna Carta](#) invalid. [1349](#) - Six thousand [Jews](#) are killed in [Mainz](#) after being blamed for the [bubonic plague](#).
- [1456](#) - The printing of the [Gutenberg Bible](#) is completed.
- [1572](#) - [Saint Bartholomew's Day Massacre](#): On the orders of King [Charles IX of France](#), a massacre of [Huguenots](#) (French [Protestants](#)) begins.
- 25 [1537](#) - The [Honourable Artillery Company](#), the oldest surviving [regiment](#) in the [British Army](#), and the second most senior, is formed.
- 26 [1346](#) - [Hundred Years' War](#): The military supremacy of the English [longbow](#) over the [French](#) combination of [crossbow](#) and armoured [knights](#) is established at the [Battle of Crécy](#).
- 28 [1189](#) - The Crusaders begin the [Siege of Acre](#) under [Guy of Lusignan](#) [1349](#) - 6,000 Jews are killed in [Mainz](#), accused to be the cause of the plague.
- [1565](#) - [St. Augustine, Florida](#), established. It is the oldest surviving [European](#) settlement in the [United States](#).
- 29 [1350](#) - [Battle of Winchelsea](#) (or [Les Espagnols sur Mer](#)): The [English naval fleet](#) under King [Edward III](#) defeats a [Castilian](#) fleet of 40 ships.
- [1475](#) - The [Treaty of Picquigny](#) ends a brief war between [France](#) and [England](#).
- [1498](#) - [Vasco da Gama](#) decides to depart [Calicut](#) and return to [Portugal](#). [1541](#) - The [Ottoman Turks](#) capture [Buda](#), the [capital](#) of the [Hungarian Kingdom](#).
- 31 [1056](#) - [Byzantine Empress Theodora](#) becomes ill, dying suddenly a few days later, without children to succeed the [throne](#), ending the [Macedonian dynasty](#).
- [1422](#) - [Henry VI](#) becomes King of England at the age of 9 months.

For More Information

Quill Comments

Do you have any comments, questions, or suggestions for The Quill? We want to know! Please send them to quill@nottinghillcoill.org or directly to my e-mail at k.beedy@hotmail.com

Lady Emma verch Howell

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To learn more about the SCA or any activities that you wish to try, contact the Chatelaine of the group closest to you. If you are not sure which group is closest, contact the Baronial Chatelaine.

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