

The Nottingham Quill

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Newsletter of the Barony of Nottingham Coil

News and Views

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

While everyone is talking of the upcoming wars, and rumors of wars, your chronicler has been looking for interesting things to add to the monthly Quill. I am still hoping that people will send me some submissions, poems, recipes and articles. Those of us that cannot attend war are looking forward to the War Orphans Pity Party, "Robin Hood, Men in Tights". There should be some interesting photo opportunities there!

Everyone seems to be busy getting ready for fall events and demos. Once again this year Brockshore Abbey will be helping to support the Hartsville Library with a demo scheduled for the end of September, watch the newsletter for more details. Various people and groups in the Barony are working on replacing worn regalia. Ritterwald is going to be having a garb making day in September as well. There are also several projects in the works for the Baronial encampment at WOW. So even though these maybe the lazy, hazy days of summer there are still lots of things to do and get involved in. If the people responsible for these activities would send me more information, I would be happy to add the information to the Quill. Let others know how they can help. Have a wonderful and safe July!

Yours in service,

Lady Emma



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News from your officers and around the Barony

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

Unto the Populace of Nottingham Coill does your chroniclez, Lady Emma vzech flowell send greetings.

Wow what a great response I've had to last month's question! I will post the question and then choose several answers and publish them in each month's newsletter. Please try to keep your responses short and sweet, so I can publish a good variety of answers. Send your questions, answers and submissions to me at quill@nottinghamcoill.org

I look forward to hearing from everyone!

Lady Emma

Last months questions was: **What influenced your choice of time period for your persona?**

My choice of time periods for persona was based on what I wanted to wear. Personally I am drawn to the styles of 1500 England, so that is when I choose to have my persona exist and hail from.

Lady Milicent Shiveley

I chose the late 15th, early 16th centuries because it was such an exciting time in Europe. So many things were changing very rapidly in the political, secular and spiritual worlds.

-anonymous

Readers Comments

Love the addition of "This Month in History", keep up the good work.

Great new format, but I would like to see more historical articles.

Can't wait to see what's "Overheard at an event", next month! - Mahaut de la Maire

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
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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.

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Moments in Our Time

June

- 1 987 Hugh Capet is elected King of France
- 1495 Friar John Cor records the first know batch of scotch whiskey (and there was much rejoicing)
- 1533 Anne Boleyn is crowned Queen of England
- 2 455 The Vandals enter Rome and plunder the city for two weeks
- 1098 During the First Crusade, the first Siege of Antioch ends as Crusader forces take the city
- 3 1539 DeSoto claims Florida for Spain (which is later claimed by the Kingdom of Trimaris)
4. 1039 Henry III becomes Holdy Roman Emperor
- 1584 Sir Walter Raleigh establishes the first English colony on Roanoke Island in North Carolina
7. 1099 The Siege of Jerusalem begins
- 1494 Spain and Portugal sign the Treaty of Tordesillas, dividing the New World between the two countries.
- 8 1191 Richard I arrives in Acre beginning his crusade
- 1405 Richard le Scrope, Archbishop of York and Thomas Mowbray, Earl of Norfolk, are executed in York on Henry IV's orders
- 1489 Lord Sebastien de Vymont, Exchequer of the Barony of Nottinghill Coill is born in Le Havre in northern France
9. 1534 Jacques Cartier is the first European to discover the St. Lawrence River
- 10 1484 Lady Emma verch Howell, Chronicler of the Barony of Nottinghill Coill is born in Wales
- 1539 Paul III sends out letters to his bishops, delaying the Council of Trent due to war and the difficulty bishops had traveling to Venice
- 11 1509 King Henry VIII of England and Catherine of Aragon are married
- 12 1381 During the Peasants' Revolt in England, rebels arrive at Blackheath
- 1418 An insurrection delivers Paris to the Burgundians
- 1429 Joan of Arc leads the French army in the capture of the city and the English commander, William de la Pole, 1st Duke of Suffolk in the second day of the Battle of Jargeau
- 13 1525 Martin Luther marries Katharina von Bora, against the celibacy doctrine decreed by the Roman Catholic Church on priests and nuns.
- 14 1381 Richard II meets with leaders of the Peasants' Revolt on Blackheath. The Tower of London is stormed by rebels who enter without resistance
- 15 1215 King John of England puts his seal to the Magna Charta
- 1219 According to legend, during the Battle of Lyndanisee in Estonia, the Dannebrog, the oldest national flag in the world and the flag of Denmark, fell from the sky and turned the battle in the Danes' favor
- 1520 Pope Leo X threatens to excommunicate Martin Luther in papal bull *Exsurge Domine*
- 16 1586 Mary Queen of Scots recognizes Philip II of Spain as her heir
- 17 1462 Vlad III the Impaler attempts to assassinate Mehmed II in The Night Attack, forcing Mehmed to retreat from Wallachia
- 18 1264 The Parliament of Ireland meets at Castledermot in County Kildare, the first definitively known meeting of this Irish legislature
- 1429 French forces led by Joan of Arc crush the main English army under Sir John of Fastolf at the Battle of Patay, turning the tide of the Hundred Years War
- 19 1306 The Earl of Pembroke's army defeats Bruce's Scottish army at the Battle of Methven
- 20 451 Flavius Aetius defeats Attila the Hun at the Battle of Chalons
- 1214 University of Oxford receives its charter
- 23 1314 In the Battle of Bannockburn, south of Sterling, Edward II of England and Robert I of Scotland met in battle. Scotland won and Edward fled the field and Scotland
- 1532 Henry VIII and Francois I sign a secret treaty against Emperor Charles V
- 1509 Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon are crowned King and Queen of England
- 25 524 Franks defeat the Burgundians at the Battle of Vezeronce
- 1530 The Augsburg Confession is presented at the Diet of Augsburg to the Holy Roman Emperor by the Lutheran prnices and Electors of Germany
- 26 1284 According to legend, the Pied Piper lures 130 children of Hamelin away.
- 1483 Richard III becomes King of England
- 28 1519 Charles V is elected Holy Roman Emperor
- 29 1534 Jacques Cartier makes the European discovery of Prince Edward Island
- 30 1559 King Henry II of France is seriously injured in a jousting match against Gabriel de Montgomery

Moments in our time

July

- 3 [987](#) - [Hugh Capet](#) is crowned [King of France](#), the first of the [Capetian dynasty](#) which ruled [France](#) till the [French Revolution](#) in [1792](#).
- [1250](#) - [Louis IX of France](#) is captured by [Baibars'](#) [Mamluk](#) army at the [Battle of Fariskur](#) while he is in [Egypt](#) conducting the [Seventh Crusade](#); he later has to ransom himself.
- 4 [1054](#) - A [supernova](#) is observed by the [Chinese](#), the [Arabs](#) and possibly [Amerindians](#) near the [star ζ Tauri](#). For several months it remains bright enough to be seen during the day. Its remnants form the [Crab Nebula](#).
- [1187](#) - [The Crusades: Battle of Hattin](#) - [Saladin](#) defeats [Guy of Lusignan, King of Jerusalem](#).
- 5 [1295](#) - [Scotland](#) and [France](#) form an alliance, the beginnings of the [Auld Alliance](#), against [England](#).
- 6 [1189](#) - [Richard the Lionheart](#) is crowned King of England.
- [1483](#) - [Richard III](#) is crowned king of [England](#).
- [1535](#) - [Sir Thomas More](#), author of [Utopia](#) and one time [Lord Chancellor](#) of [England](#), is executed for treason by King [Henry VIII](#) after refusing to agree to Henry's decision to separate the [English church](#) from the [Roman Catholic church](#).
- 7 [1456](#) - A retrial verdict acquits [Joan of Arc](#) of [heresy](#) 25 years after her death.
- 8 [1099](#) - [First Crusade](#): 15,000 starving [Christian](#) soldiers march in religious procession around [Jerusalem](#) as its [Muslim](#) defenders look on.
- 9 [1540](#) - [Henry VIII of England](#) annuls his marriage to his fourth wife, [Anne of Cleves](#).
- 10 [1212](#) - The most severe of several [early fires of London](#) burns most of the city to the ground.
- [1553](#) - [Lady Jane Grey](#) takes the throne of England.
- 12 [1191](#) - [Saladin's](#) garrison surrenders, ending the two-year [siege of Acre](#). [Conrad of Montferrat](#), who has negotiated the surrender, raises the banners of the [Kingdom of Jerusalem](#) and of the [Third Crusade](#) leaders [Richard I of England](#), [Philip II of France](#), and [Leopold V of Austria](#) on the city's walls and towers.
- [1543](#) - King [Henry VIII of England](#) marries his sixth and last wife, [Catherine Parr](#) at [Hampton Court Palace](#).
- 14 [1223](#) - In [France](#), [Louis VIII](#) becomes [King of France](#) upon the death of his father, [Philip II of France](#).
- 15 [1381](#) - [John Ball](#), a leader in the [Peasants' Revolt](#), [hanged, drawn and quartered](#) in the presence of [Richard II of England](#).
- 16 [1054](#) - Three Roman legates fractured relations between the Western and Eastern Christian churches by placing an invalid [Papal Bull](#) of [Excommunication](#) on the altar in the [Hagia Sophia](#) during Saturday afternoon divine liturgy. This is often dated as the start of the [East-West Schism](#).
- 17 [1453](#) - [Hundred Years' War: Battle of Castillon](#) - The French under [Jean Bureau](#) utterly defeat the English under the [Earl of Shrewsbury](#), who is killed in the battle in [Gascony](#).
- 18 [64](#) - [Great fire of Rome](#): A fire begins to burn in the merchant area of [Rome](#) and soon burns completely out of control while [Emperor Nero](#) reportedly plays his [lyre](#) and sings while watching the blaze from a safe distance.
- 19 [1333](#) - [Wars of Scottish Independence: Battle of Halidon Hill](#) - The final battle of the war.
- 20 [1304](#) - [Wars of Scottish Independence: Fall of Stirling Castle](#) - [King Edward I of England](#) takes the last rebel stronghold of the war.
- 22 [1099](#) - [First Crusade: Godfrey of Bouillon](#) elected first Defender of the [Holy Sepulchre](#) of The [Kingdom of Jerusalem](#).
- [1298](#) - [Wars of Scottish Independence: Battle of Falkirk](#) - King [Edward I of England](#) and his [longbowmen](#) defeats [William Wallace](#) and his Scottish [schiltrons](#) outside the town.
- 24 [1148](#) - [Louis VII of France](#) lays [siege to Damascus](#) during the [Second Crusade](#).
- [1487](#) - Citizens of [Leeuwarden, Netherlands](#) strike against ban on foreign beer.
- [1534](#) - [French explorer Jacques Cartier](#) planted a cross on the [Gaspé Peninsula](#) and took possession of the territory in the name of the [King Francis I of France](#).
- [1567](#) - [Mary Queen of Scots](#) is deposed and replaced by her 1 year old son [James VI](#).
- 26 [1139](#) - [Afonso](#), then a count, is proclaimed first king of [Portugal](#) and declares independence from [Leon](#).
- [1309](#) - [Henry VII](#) is recognized [King of the Romans](#) by [Pope Clement V](#).
- 28 [1540](#) - [Thomas Cromwell](#) is executed on order from [Henry VIII of England](#) on charges of [treason](#). Henry marries his fifth wife, [Catherine Howard](#), on the same day.
- [1586](#) - [First potato](#) arrives in [Britain](#).
- 29 [1030](#) - [Ladejarl-Fairhair](#) succession wars: [Battle of Stiklestad](#) - [King Olaf II](#) fights and dies trying to regain his [Norwegian throne](#) from the [Danes](#).
- [1565](#) - [Mary Queen of Scots](#), widowed, marries [Henry Stuart, Lord Darnley, Duke of Albany](#) at [Holyrood Palace](#) in [Edinburgh, Scotland](#).
- [1567](#) - [James VI](#) is crowned [King of Scotland](#) at [Stirling](#).
- [1588](#) - [Anglo-Spanish War: Battle of Gravelines](#) - [English naval](#) forces under command of [Lord Charles Howard](#) and [Sir Francis Drake](#) defeats the [Spanish Armada](#) off the coast of [Gravelines, France](#).
- 31 [781](#) - The oldest recorded eruption of [Mt. Fuji](#) (Traditional [Japanese date: July 6, 781](#)).

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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