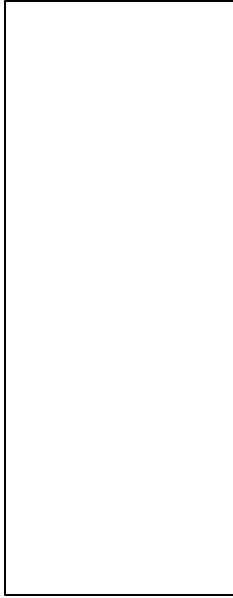



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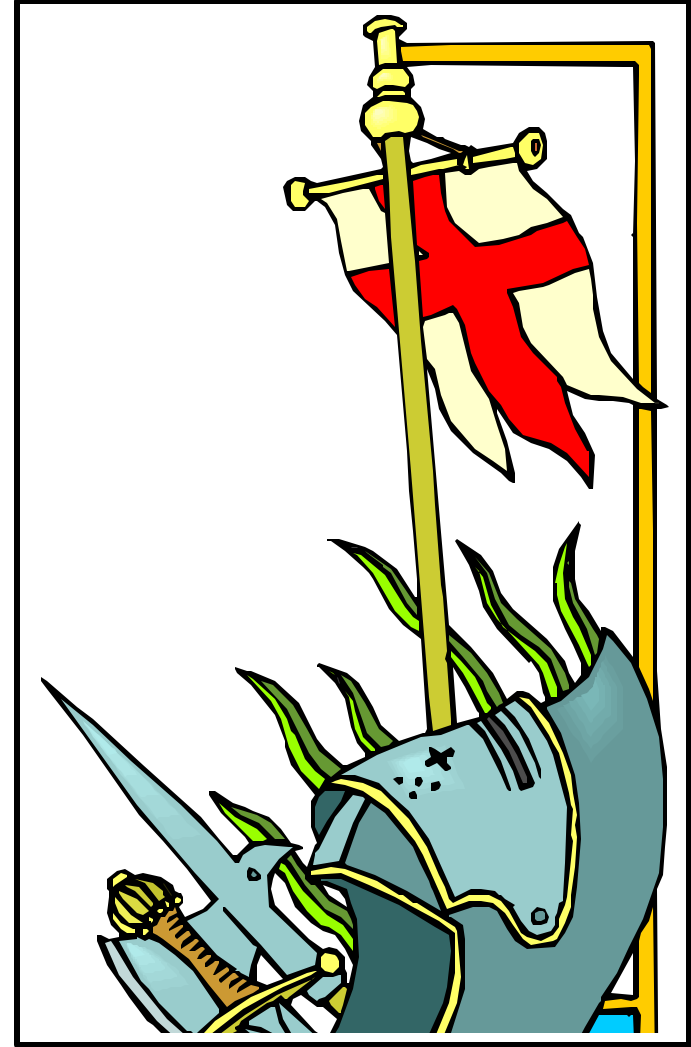
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Kingdom Calendar

July 2002

12-14 Assessment Vinton, VA
20 Nottingham Coill's Collegium Greenville, SC

August 2002

2-18 Pennsic XXXI Slippery Rock, PA
8-31/9-2 Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday Kings Mtn, SC

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Fiona July 5

Kisaiya July 5

Una July 21



MEETING MINUTES

June 12, 2002

New business: As of the meeting date, Pica is stepping down as Seneschal and Maeve is stepping up. Wolfgang is also stepping down from his position as Knight's Marshal, and Jonathan, as his deputy is stepping up. The appropriate paperwork was filled out and signed and forwarded to Kingdom. Can we consider moving the meetings back to Tuesday evenings? Editors note: Due to summer library hours, starting in July the meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month. The autocrat for Baronial Birthday contacted all seneschals requesting help with the event. The canton volunteered for site clean up and Seraphina volunteered for site set-up. Editor's note: autocrat has been emailed with this info. Maeve suggested a change in the canton heraldry. We have the same colors as Falcon Cree, as well as a similarity in names and devices. She has checked all the cantons of the barony, as well as several surrounding areas and purple and gold seems to be an unused color combination, with a possible addition of green if necessary for the three points of difference needed to get the heraldry passed. Achbar will be contacted, as he drew the original device, to see if he wished to submit a redrawn device. Several other people will work on this as well. Can we get an indoor fighter practice for the winter? This is commonly a lightly attended time of the year due to the vagaries of the weather. Everyone felt we needed more local fighters before this was heavily pursued. Although, Hrolf of Charlesbury Crossing who was attending the meeting, will check with his employer to see if they have space that can be used, using our non-profit status. Charlesbury Crossing is having Socials every 3rd Monday of the month. They are held at Hrolf's apartment complex. It's generally a movie night, as his complex has a theatre that seats 25. Contact Hrolf@charlesbury.com for more information and directions. If we run over the hour time limit at the meetings, is it agreeable to the membership that we pay for an extra hour in order to finish each month's business? Yes.

Old Business: The canton address books are finished and Maeve is distributing them to canton members. The event registration form for Winter Solstice has not yet been turned in; Fiona (autocrat) is working on it. Charlesbury Crossing lent several items to the library for A&S display. It was very well received. The 4th Wednesday of every month, there are Newcomer's Meetings at Seraphina's; everyone is invited. Editor's note: there are reminders for the meeting, fighter practices and Newcomer's Meeting set up on the canton's egroup.

Seneschal: Pica sent in the event registration form for 2003 Inn on the Road.

Exchequer: Bank balance was announced. Inn on the Road broke even. We were slightly over budget.

Marshal: The July fighter practices will be on July 14th, for which we were unable to reserve the larger Dallas park shelter and on July 28th for which we do have the larger shelter. Return to Troy is weekend after next. There will be fighting classes taught at Runestone. Thorgrimr from Hawkwood is now a warranted Rapier Marshal. Maeve is now a warranted Target Archery Marshal. Charlesbury Crossing is holding a demo at Clear Creek Scout camp in Midland, NC on July 13th, 20th and 27th. Check out http://www.carolina-ok.org/h_directions.html#clearcreek for directions.

Deputy Web Minister: Previous month's newsletters are coming out on the canton's website. Be sure to contact Roger with any changes. He is very good about getting them done immediately.

MoAS: Dammuth, Fiona, Gwydion, Kisaiya, Lidia, Marion, Seraphina, and Susanna attended University. Fiona, Kisaiya, Lidia and Marion each taught classes. Baronial Birthday project is postponed until after July 4th. The Baronial treasure box needs gifts; Susanna and Kisaiya will collect them. Ceara of Charlesbury Crossing is holding a class on "How to Make Mundane Tents look Period". She would also consider repeating this for our canton. We are waiting until fall to start another series of A&S classes. Maeve is making an exception to this by teaching a class on "Making Periodoid Chair Covers". Details will be forthcoming. Seraphina is also working on a pattern for Sprang bottle covers.



Herald: OPEN.

Chronicler: Newsletter is out. Everyone is encouraged to subscribe: \$3.00 for the remainder of the year. Canton address books were handed out to all who were there.

Chatelaine: Displayed the new bookmarks and business cards for the canton. The garb rack and hangers will be purchased by Baronial Birthday.

THE SENESCHALE'S SENDING

Greetings one and all. As I take up the reins of my new position, I am truly excited at the changes I see happening all over our fair barony! While looking through the Seneschale's box, I found some bits and pieces of our canton's history. I have contacted some of the original members to see if they can flesh that in so that we can create a written history for our group and put it on the website for all to enjoy.

I also found a copy of the Financial Policy and have uploaded it to the canton egroup for everyone to look at. Last August, it was proposed that this policy be updated, but unfortunately that project fell by the wayside. As the policy is now slightly over four years old, I would like everyone to take a look at it, and then we will set up a meeting open to anyone interested in attending to begin the process of updating it.

In service,
LADY MAEVE

THE CHATELAINE'S CALL

There weren't any newcomers to the area last month. However, I have completed the bookmarks, business cards, and am working on a brochure for newbies. So I will try to have the brochure at the next meeting to show people.

**There will be newcomers' meeting at my house (708 S. South St., Gastonia) on the 4th Wednesday of each month. This will include people who are not necessarily new to the SCA, but just to this area. It will be a small social, as well, so that new people can get to know the faces and interests of our wonderful canton members. Please think about coming to these! The first part of these meetings will be an overview of the society, for the newcomers, followed by a question and answer period, during which anyone anyone can join in. After that, we will have refreshments and a short social, so that people can talk individually.

Sincerely,
LADY SERAPHINA NETKA

THE CHRONICLER'S MUSINGS

Famous dates in July in period:

July 20, 1523: Pope Adrian VI issues a bull (decree) to the Inquisition to re-emphasize the 1503 bull of Julius II calling for the purging of sorcerers by fire and sword.

July 20, 1540: Lord Hunterford of England executed for treason for consulting Mother Roche, a Witch, and speculating on the king's death.

July 3, 1549: Trial of Joan Prentice, who was accused of sending an imp in the form of a ferret to bite



children; she allegedly had two imps named Jack and Jill.

July 5, 1589: Conviction of Witches at third of four famous trials at Chelmsford, England.

July 25, 1492: Death of Pope Innocent VIII, who issued bull *Summis Desiderantes Affectibus*.

July 26, 1566: Confession of Chelmsford Witches at first of four Famous trials at Chelmsford; the others were held in 1579, 1589, and 1645; Witch Finder General Matthew Hopkins presided at the 1645 trials.

July 29, 1566: Agnes Waterhouse, one of the Chelmsford Witches, is hanged under the new witchcraft statute of Elizabeth I; she was accused of having a spotted cat familiar named Sathan.

July 30, 1233: Conrad of Marburg is murdered on the open road, presumably because he had shifted from persecuting poor heretics to nobles.

Always in Service,
LADY MAEVE

Just a reminder that A&S meeting nights are every Tuesday evening at Lady Susanna von Schweissguth (needleznpinz@charter.net.) On Wednesdays, there are also A&S nights at Lady Brianna O'Duinn's. In addition, there are Sunday afternoon fighter practices at Biggerstaff Park with reminders on the egroup as to which Sunday they will occur. There will be A&S activity at these practices, and help available for projects you may be working on or learning about.

ARTS AND SCIENCES CORNER

It's been a quiet month in the Canton. We had a good representation at University in Misty Marsh, however. Baroness Kisaiya, Lady Fiona, Lady Seraphina, Lady Lidia, Lady Marion, Lady Susanna, and Lord Brian (Dammuth) enjoyed a day full of classes. Everyone except Lady Susanna and Lord Brian (Dammuth) taught one or more classes, too! Thank you, all, for reminding Atlantia of the talented artisans in our canton.

Because of other sewing commitments, we will pick up our planning on a gift for Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday after the 4th of July.

Don't forget to keep working on pieces for the Baronial and Kingdom Treasure Boxes.

In Service,
LADY SUSANNA VON SCHWEISSGUTH

NOTTINGHILL COILL'S COLLEGIUM JULY 20TH BARONY OF NOTTINGHILL COILL

Gentles and Nobles all, the Barony of Nottingham Coill will once again present the summer session of its' Collegium. Come one and all to escape the summer sun in the pursuit of knowledge. Join with us to learn the



skills you have been longing for or to instruct your worthy fellows in the topics that warm your heart and inspire your mind.

Some of the classes that will be offered include Medieval Arthurian Literature, Simple Tokens, and Fighting for Nonfighters. A track for newcomers and another track for children will be offered.

Site: The site is the Church of the Redeemer in Greenville, SC (120 Mauldin Rd, Greenville, SC 29605). Registration begins at 9am and classes start at 10am. Site closes at 7pm. Site is dry. No pets allowed.

Fighting: Last chance authorizations before Pennsic will take place during the day. In addition, fighting classes may be offered.

Lunch: For the convenience of the gentles attending, Lady Johanna Hasard will be merchenting lunch onsite for a reasonable fee. Alternately, you may bring your own lunch or eat fast food off site. Please refrain from bringing fast food on site, since there have been problems in the past with trash build-up from fast food containers. The autocrat asks that all gentles observe the site restrictions concerning food consumption and trash disposal.

Catalog: The catalog will be posted to the local email mailing lists, published in the July issue of The Nottingham Quill (the baronial newsletter), and posted to <http://people.clemson.edu/~denisen/notcol.htm>. Additionally, you may email or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the autocrat for a list of classes.

Suggested Donation: There is no site fee, but a donation of \$3.00 to the Barony of Nottingham Coill would be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to the Barony of Nottingham Coill/SCA, Inc. Fees for individual classes should be paid directly to the instructor at the beginning of the class.

Merchants: Merchants are welcome; please contact the autocrat prior to the event.

Registration/Autocrat: Send registration and catalog requests to: Lady Aliénor de Narbonne (Denise Nelson), 251 Willow Ct Apt 67, Central, SC 29630. The autocrat may also be reached via email at denisen56@yahoo.com or denisen@ftml.net or via phone at (864) 654-8370.

Directions: Take I-85 and exit at 46c Mauldin Road. If you are coming from the south, turn left. If you are coming from the north, turn right. At the intersection of Mauldin Road and Pleasantburg Drive (291), go straight through the light, but be in the left hand lane. The church is on the left behind Blockbuster Video. There is limited parking so please park responsibly.

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