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Our Baronage and Officers



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Black Diamond Baronial Champions

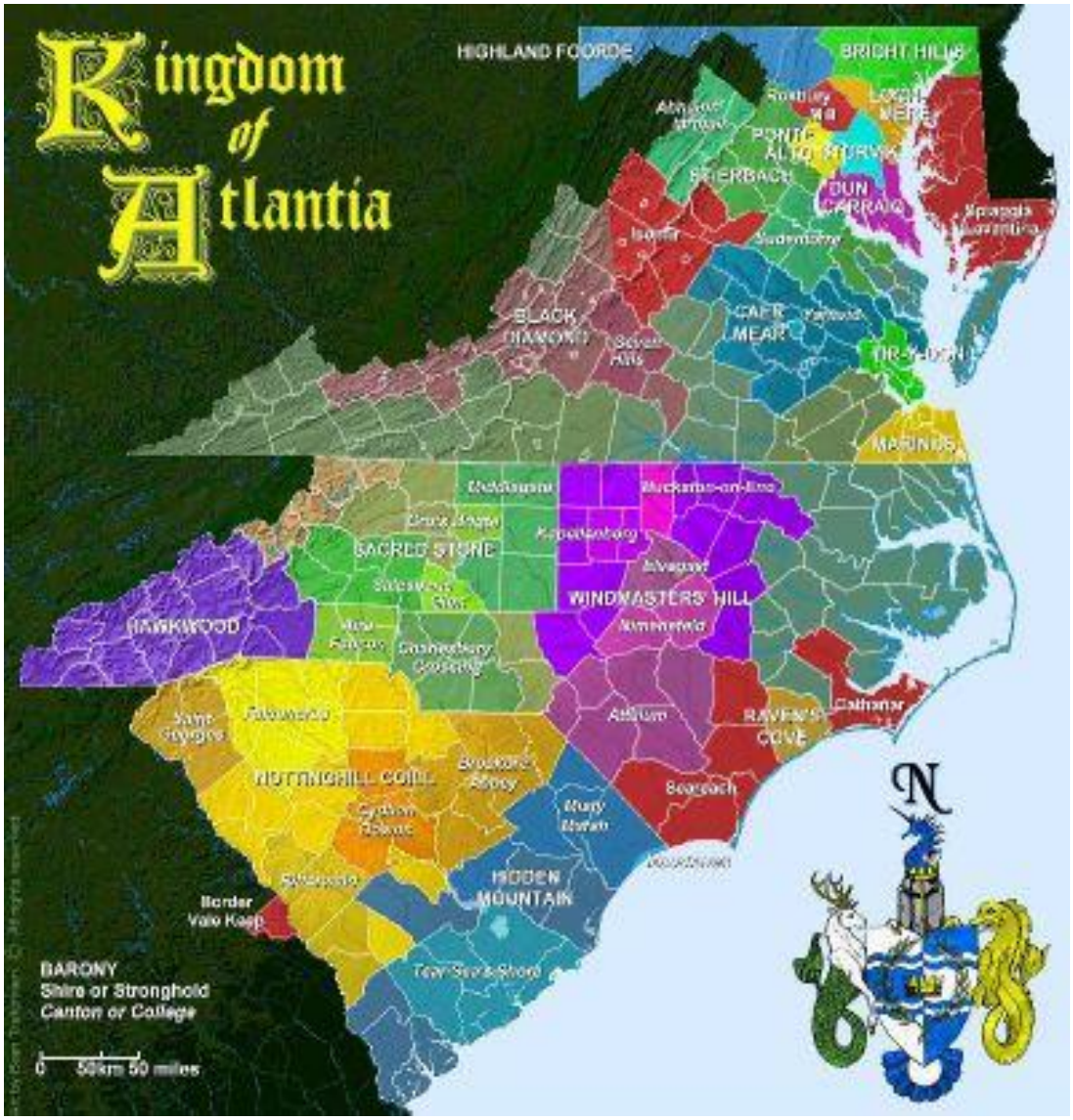
Archery Champions: Jason of Black Diamond *and* Darwin of Black Diamond

Armored Combat Champion: Theo of MightRinwood

Rapier Combat Champion: Caillan Ruffio

Arts & Sciences Champion: *TBD*

Bardic Champion: *TBD*



Announcements

In Search of...Baronial Officers!

Have you ever thought about holding an office for your Barony? The Barony is currently looking for a Chatelaine and deputy officers. Do you have any questions about what the offices entails? Please let us know! We will be happy to answer your questions!

Word of the Month

Valutazione del re

See page 7 for translation

Regular Baronial Events

Roanoke: Thursday nights from 6-9 pm. Fighting, A&S, and time to hang out and chat. Now at our indoor winter location: Windsor Hills United Methodist Church, Roanoke, VA

Dublin: Temporarily on hold; they are currently looking for a new location. Suggestions for a new location would be welcome. Please send suggestions to the Seneschal.

Canton of Seven Hills/Lynchburg: Monday nights from 6-10pm. Fighting, archery, and A&S. Please contact Julie Foster (on the Seven Hills Facebook group) for the address.

Upcoming Baronial Events

Our next Baronial Event is King's Assessment, on July 11, 2026.

Upcoming Kingdom Events

June - 2026

06-19 - 06-21 : Victory on the Vine :*Culpeper VA (Ponte Alto)* (Q K)
06-20 - 06-20 : Allthing :*Garner NC (Windmasters' Hill)* (Pr P)
06-26 - 06-28 : Royal Archer Tournament :*Glen Arm MD (Bright Hills)* (Q K)
06-27 - 06-27 : CANCELED Atlantian Bardic Madness II :*Roanoke VA (Atlantia)*

July - 2026

07-11 - 07-11 : Warriors Games :*Harleyville SC (Tear-Sea's Shore)*
07-11 - 07-11 : Kings Assessment :*Big Island VA (Black Diamond)* (Q K Pr P)
07-18 - 07-18 : Procrastinators Paradise- Last Chance Authorizations and Sewing Day :*Waldorf MD (Dun Carraig)*
07-24 - 08-09 : PENNSIC LIII : *()* (Q K Pr P)

August - 2026

08-22 - 08-22 : Nottinghill Coill Baronial Picnic :*Prosperity SC (Nottinghill Coill)*
08-22 - 08-22 : Hidden Mountain Baronial picnic :*Myrtle Beach SC (Moorhaven)*
08-28 - 08-30 : Borders Without Walls : *(Meridies)*

June Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

Call to order at 8:20 pm

Attendees: Yuri Murasaki and Agatha la Sommeliere - Baronesses
Þóra Hrafnsdóttir (Thora) – Seneschal
Tasmin de Boernherd - Arts & Science
Isabetta Seraphina di Petrillo - Chronicler/Herald
Phoebe Priestess of Eir - Webminister
Torbjorn Joreksson
Theo of MightRinwood
Edward Perry

Baronage - Baronesses Yuri Murasaki and Agatha la Sommeliere
Baroness Agatha reported that they have an award list for Assessment and they need scrolls! If anyone can help please contact her Excellency. Baroness Agatha will be a patron at the Bardic Madness event. They will be attending Victory on the Vine and Summer University which will now be all online.

Baroness Agatha stated that they need a head retainer, chatelaine and would like a court secretary. And if anyone would be interested in being a deputy to any of the officers you can contact her or the officer.

Is anyone interested in having a Pennsic Pity Party (a party for those not attending Pennsic)?



Seneschal - Things are the same. Ice Castles has been spiked, budget for Fall University has been accepted. Link to registration for Assessment is online. Bardic Madness is moving forward, the decorations are black, gold and white. Menus with food for the event are posted. All patron slots are filled. Volunteers are needed for Bardic Madness. Red River Valley is meeting every month with 3 - 5 people attending.

Exchequer - Thora reporting: Balance is $17002.12, Quartermaster: $840.64, Archery: $100.00, $255.00 in uncashed checks and $1200.00 deposit for 2026 Ice Castles.

Knight Marshal - Wolf - Practice is going well, 2 new people attended and are interested in Heavy fighting. No rapier marshall so people are doing slow work, some due to injuries. Not much heavy practice. People are getting ready for Assessment and WOW. Trying to get new people to events.

MoAS - Tasmin - Completed and sent in her quarterly report. Bardic Madness is looking for patrons.

Quartermaster - absent

Webminister - Phoebe - Uploaded information for King's Assessment.

Chronicler - Seraphina - The May Newsletter has been posted to the Facebook page. If anyone has any art work or stories or recipes or poetry that they would like published please let me know and I can add it to the newsletter

Herald - Seraphina - I have one submission to check on.

Chatelaine - Baroness Agatha - new people at both practices. She has a list of names from the event/demo in May and she will email them. There were some new people at Gem Joust that weren't at practice. Ordered another box of business cards.

Old Business:

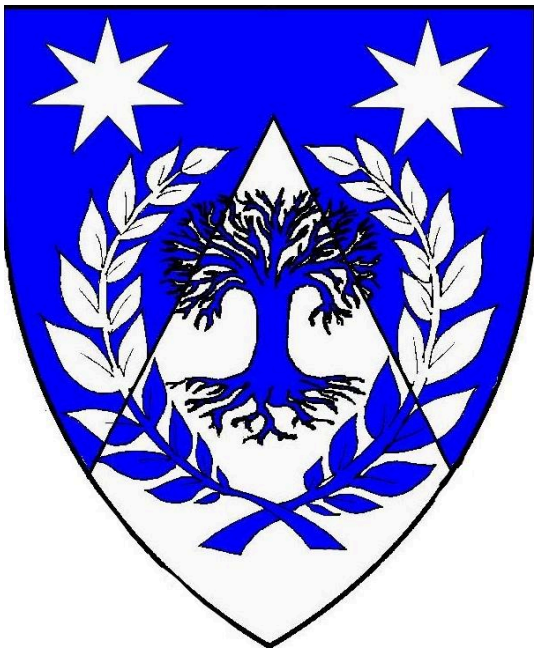
King's Assessment - The registration form is now online. All marshalls have been set. The event has been advertised everywhere. Help will be needed for set up on Friday and take down on Sunday.

New Business: There was no new business

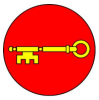
Adjournment: Thóra adjourned the meeting at 9:04 pm.

Word of the Month is: Italian - King's Assessment

Canton of Seven Hills



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June Canton Business Meeting Minutes

Call to order

Canton of Seven Hills
June Business Meeting
06/2026

* Officer Reports
    - Knight Marshal
        + Point people to the FB event link for the regional practice
        + Help check that everyone is wearing all of the required armor
        + keep signing waivers and be safe.
    - Excheq. – Balance: $3935.78
    - MOAS:
        + Gingerbread and Stewed Beef class
        + Lead on a $25 Site rental going to look at it latter in the week
        + Upcomming classes on Documentation, Judging, and Japanese Garb

* Upcomming Events
    - Regional Practice
    - Kings Assesments