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## The Quid Novi (QD)

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## *Announcements*

### **Pennsic is coming!**

Are you planning on going?  
Are you camping with the Barony?  
When are you arriving?  
How long are you staying?  
What can you carry up, and back?

If you have an answer to any of the questions, please plan on attending the Barony Meeting on 6/8 at 7pm at Battery Park Church or, contact Their Excellencies at [baronage@caermear.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:baronage@caermear.atlantia.sca.org)



Do you have any gently used garb or feast ware that you don't use any more? Please bring it to our weekly A&S gathering at Battery Park Church on Tuesday nights and give it to our Chatelaine, Baroness Aine ruadh inghean Neill. If you have any questions about our Barony or the SCA in general, you may contact her at:  
Chatelaine AT [caermear.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:caermear.atlantia.sca.org)



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**Please also remember to complete the [google form](#) to obtain land and feast.**  
Pre-registration for Ruby Joust will end at noon on Sunday, May 15th.

Much work goes into making any event happen and I will be eternally grateful to everyone who helped make Ruby Joust V a success despite the heat, humidity, and rain. It takes a village and this year I relied heavily on the wisdom, enthusiasm, and energy of my entire village!

It should be known that due to a recent back injury I was limited in mobility and am not supposed to lift anything. On the Staff side, Ruby Joust began Wednesday night with loading the van. An amazing crew of Emily Aqualime, Arius V. Kaufmann, Theodore Kahn, Niely Morgan, Vivian Morgan, Melisent la Ruse, Bryce de Byram, Grace, Ray Billingslea, Danielle Willgruber, and Moe Moyer had it loaded in 2 hours. Amazing!

Thursday was loading personal items and my amazing wife Cat Ruble loaded all of my personal equipment for the weekend. Thank you for your love and support for me! Thomas J. Alleman and I then caravanned to the site; he in my pick up and me in the box truck.

Thomas single-handedly emptied the box truck of all the event canvas and had it staged for Friday morning set-up. This was an exceptional effort and I am extremely grateful because this helped set the pace for Friday morning.

The Friday morning set-up crew arrived and we had the biggest tents on-site erected in record time! Recognition is deserved for Baron William's (Ray Billingslea) knowledge of ALL THE THINGS, strength, and endurance for set-up.

Friday evening lead to another magical challenge tournament and additional List Field activities under torchlight. I'm very grateful to His Highness William Thomas for serving as Marshal in Charge, Baruna Sajah (Kit Hippopotamama) for serving as Minister of the List, and all of the affiliated Marshals who assisted with tournaments and martial activities on Saturday and Sunday.

Lord Ziyad (Jason Allen) deserves recognition for his leadership in developing a full day of competitions on Saturday in the Arts & Sciences AND building out two concurrent sessions of scheduled classes for Sunday. He also handcrafted the Gem Prizes for the weekend. A Carolingian set of Ruby Brooches, a Norse set of Amethyst Penannular Brooches, plus prizes for Science and the Military Tournament Prize.

Master Tomas De Montroig deserves extreme credit for overcoming significant technical challenges and still delivering an amazing smoked pork for the Saturday Picnic Dinner. Lord Kilian Head organized and conducted a very memorable Queen's Bardic as dinner entertainment which included periodic Royal business and farm animals.

The picnic dinner was a new activity this year and there were some bumps at the beginning of service that I would like to apologize for. Dame Margaret Cameron (Maggie Redford Billingslea) exhibited some creative decision making that made service run exceptionally well; because sometimes you just have to tear up a list!

Recognition is due to Lord Hjorr (Seth Somervill) and the entire hardworking core of the site registration staff of Beth deTreville, Debbie deTreville, and Jenny Luznicky, for grace under pressure at site check-in and interacting with another off-site group that we were sharing parking with at the VFW parking area. I extend gratitude for Mistress Melisant and all other Voice Heralds who cried camps as we responded to parking concerns.

Lady Kilmenny (Dominica Campbell) deserves credit for increasing our overall comfort and well-being not for just Ruby Joust V, but many, MANY Gem Joust Past.

A River Ran through Ruby Joust on Sunday which lead to a mass exodus. A dedicated core of folks helped drop, fold, and load the three largest tents on-site before the rain came.

Another dedicated group helped take advantage of one hour of sunshine and heat in a break in the storm to spread five canvas tents and get them from wet to damp before final load out.

Word from Duke Ragnarr Blackhammer is the Children of Atlantia took down and stacked up the List Field fences – THANK YOU!

Billy Pruett and Thomas J. Alleman deserve additional credit for taking leadership in getting the truck staged and packed on Sunday such that the last major piece of infrastructure to come down on Monday was the shower tent. I'm very grateful to Sir Bryce de Byram and all of Hotel de Byram who took care of that.

The last folks off-site appeared to be Autocrats of Gem Joust Past and their affiliates who took care of the final grounds walk which allowed the truck to make it back into town to be unloaded at a reasonable hour.

Melisent la Ruse, Ray Billingslea, Niely Morgan, Vivian Morgan, Kat Ferneley, and Jenny Luznicky, unloaded the truck into the storage shed in 2 hours and figured out a plan for drying the remaining damp canvas. Thank you!

There are two additional individuals who were my rock and steadfast foundation for making this weekend successful. My Laurel, Dame Margaret Cameron (Maggie Redford Billingslea), provided a steady hand and exhibited bold creative leadership when needed. My Deputy Autocrat Lord Éoin Mac Eadbháird (Steven Schell) never stopped providing service for any and all tasks requested and provided the peace of mind of knowing things would get done.

Thank you to many others who served to make Ruby Joust V another memorable Gem Joust. No amount of service, large or small, is unappreciated for this event.

Thank you,

Lord Henricus

## News from Ruby Joust V

*I too have many people I'd like to thank for their help and assistance with this year's Ruby Joust A&S.*

*First, my Deputy, Madga ( Maggie Allen-Pruett ) for everything, Rebecca Hackett for helping with a myriad of tasks, Billy Pruett, Kendall Ewing, and Lila Santos for their help setting up tables, Maggie Redford Billingslea for everything too. Lady Marie (Deanie Taylor) for your help with the tea, Lindsay Colley Swan and Carl Swan for their display and competitions. All who put in their wonderful works, all that gave their time to judge and all who gave their time and knowledge to teach - Thank you, thank you all, from the bottom of my heart. It was a wonderfully fun time! And lastly, but definitely not least our Autocrat Henricus David Ruble for running a great Joust!*

*Yours in the Arts,*

*Lord Ziyad.*

*(I apologize If I have forgotten anyone)*



### **THERE BE HIPPOS HERE!**

**Order of the Hippocampus**  
Honors and recognizes those young people (up to and including the age of 17), whose service and contributions to the Kingdom of Atlantia have distinguished them in the eyes of the Crown and Kingdom.

From the official court report: 4 special children were called before Their Majesties to be recognized for their good works and labors. Long Slayer was given the Award of the Sea Urchin, and Corryn McGregor, Ailia Utgaard of Caer Mear, and Bera of Caer Mear were all inducted into the Order of the Hippocampus.

In other news... Caer Mear was once again recognized for it's many amazing feats with the following:  
Eoin Mac Éadbháird - Companion of the Opal  
Jeane Kilmeny - Companion of the Coral Branch  
Magdalena Sanguigni - Award of the Fountain  
Vytautas Vilkas - Award of Arms  
Ginevra Fiammetta di Silvestri - Award of Arms  
Bronwen McFinlay - Companion of the Coral Branch  
Caelain Grantaich - Companion of the Pearl

**VIVAT CAER MEAR!!!!**

## JUNE 2016

2-4	Old school war practice	Marinus	Clarkesville, VA
10-12	Summer University	Atlantia	Boonville, NC
10-12	Highland River Melees - Highland Games	Highland Foorde	Knoxville, MD
17-27	SCA 50th Year Anniversary Celebration	Middle	
17-19	Return to Crecy III	Salesberie Glen	Harmony, NC
18	Stierbach Baronial Birthday	Stierbach	Warrenton, VA
24-26	Kings Assessment	Black Diamond	Amherst, VA

## JULY 2016

1-3	Trial by Fire and Lochmere Arrow	Bright Hills	Glen Arm, MD
9	Storvik Baronial Investiture and Novice Tournament (R)	Storvik	College Park, MD
16	Warrior's Games	Tear-Seas Shore	Harleyville, SC
29-14	Pennsic War (R)	Aethelmearc	

## AUGUST 2016

13	Moorhaven Collegium	Moorhaven	Myrtle Beach, SC
20	Flight of the Falcon: Return to Bosworth Field	Aire Faucon	Dallas, NC

## SEPTEMBER 2016

1-5	Hastilude at the Hollow IV	Black Diamond	Raphine, VA
2-5	Battle on the Bay (R)	Storvik	Upper Marlboro, MD
2-4	Raven's Cove Baronial Birthday (H)	Raven's Cove	Richlands, NC
9-11	The Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday (H)	Sacred Stone	Boonville, NC
9-11	Fiber, Foliage, Forging, and Fermentation	Yarnvid	Louisa, VA
17	Fall University	Atlantia	
23-25	Southern War Practice VIII	Ritterwald	New Ellenton, SC
23-25	Chlash with Bacchus...gods and mortals	Black Diamond	Big Island, VA
30-2	Atlantian Fall Coronation 2016 (R,H)	Atlantia	Lanexa, VA

## BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING NOTES—May 11, 2016

### Officer Reports

#### From their Excellency's:

If you have received a scroll recently in a scroll cover, please return them so we can give them back to Their Majesties to reuse.

We will be at Coronation

#### Seneschal:

Please be aware of the Kingdom Law regarding smoking.

10.1.2 \*Smoking is forbidden in the central area of a Society event.

The central area of an event is defined as any area where people must be present in order to participate in the event, such as the hall where a feast is taking place, or the lists and the area surrounding them during a tournament.

Smoking is permitted in the interior of a pavilion only with the express permission of the owner of the pavilion."

<http://atlantia.sca.org/offices/seneschal/clerk-of-law/book-of-law/reservations-and-restrictions#faqnoanchor>

#### Exchequer:

Reconciled balance: \$5,360.55

River's Point fund to be held until 11/2016 - \$2,133.69

#### Chatelaine:

There will be a newcomers point at Ruby Joust

If you have any gently used feast gear or garb that you are willing to part with, please give to Baroness Aine or Lady Arnora on any Tuesday night gathering.

#### Communications:

Please let Lady Arnora know if there are any discrepancies on the website or if you have any articles you would like published in the QD.

Reports filed.

#### Knights Marshal:

No injuries to report. Waivers are being signed, as needed, at Tuesday night practice.

#### Herald:

Absent but there have been sightings of him bent over his books furiously working for the populace on their heraldry.

#### MOAS:

There will be many displays, competitions and classes at Ruby Joust! Very excited!

#### Quartermaster:

Added quite a bit of gear from Caer Gelynniog. Hoping to sort the shed contents during the Ruby Joust load and unload.

## BARONIAL BUSINESS MEETING NOTES—March 9, 2016



**MOL:** absent

### Group reports

#### Yarnvid:

Still meeting on Thursday nights unless otherwise announced

Caer Gelynniog: retiring

#### Events:

##### **Ruby Joust**

To date, mail in deposits have equaled 1,087.00  
Paypal registrations as of 5/10 are 190 adults, 24 youth, 4 children  
Feast has done well. Beef sold out, chicken and pork are close.  
We have 8 classes that are filling up quickly.

#### Old Business:

none

#### New Business:

Pennsic is coming!!!!

Meeting end 7:56 pm

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# SCHEDULED MEETINGS

## Barony of Caer Mear

### Business Meetings

Monthly; 2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm

### Fighter Practice / A&S Gathers

Weekly; every Tuesday at 7:00pm

Both are held at Battery Park Christian Church,  
4201 Brook Road, Richmond VA

### Archery Practice

Every Sunday, *weather permitting*, from 2 to 4pm  
at [Rockwood Park](#) in Chesterfield. The park is beautiful and  
the archery range is in the shade of the trees.

## College of Yarnvid

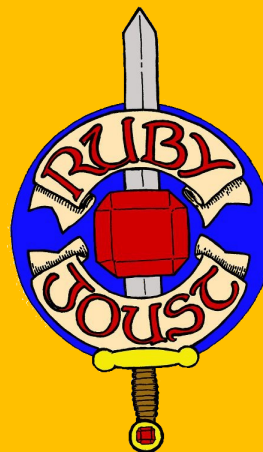
### Business Meetings

Held as needed.

### Arts & Science Gathers

Weekly; every Thursday at 7:30pm

Both are held at Epiphany Church  
11000 Smoketree Drive, Richmond VA



Thank you for the many hands that  
made Ruby Joust possible!!

Lord Henricus

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