



**The Drekkar**  
of the Barony of Storvik  
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**Ferocious Man-on-Snail Combat!**



Go ahead and Google “knights vs. snails.” Medieval illuminators apparently found this motif almost as funny as monkeys. Rapier fighters may insert their own jokes here.

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## Upcoming Events

January 3: [Inter-Baronial Twelfth Night](#) (Virginia Beach, VA)

Tudor-themed holiday celebration, about 3 hours from DC

January 10: [Kingdom Twelfth Night](#) (Greensboro, NC)

Royal Progress (R,H). Feasting, games, commedia, art, more!

January 10: [Aethelmarc Twelfth Night](#) (Bloomsburg, PA)

If Sacred Stone is too far, revel with our northern cousins.

January 24: [Ice Castle XXX](#) (Blacksburg, VA)

Heavy, rapier, equestrian and A&S. Black Diamond's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday, baronial investiture, and royal progress.

January 31: [Feast of St. Brigid](#) (Lochmere)

Their Highnesses will attend Lochmere's midwinter revel. Games, A&S, bardic.

February 7: [Winter University](#) (Dun Carraig)

Classes on a diverse range of topics.

## Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

**Business Meeting: January 11, one week earlier than normal! (7-8pm)**

**Fight, Rapier Practice:** January 5, 12, 19, 26 (7-9:30pm)

**Dance Practice:** December January 5, 12, 19, 26 (8-10pm)

**Archery Practice:** Some Sundays (see Yahoo

Group messages for details) (11:00am)

**Sewing Night & Sock Class:** None for January at this time; check the [Yahoo Group](#) or the [Facebook page](#) for updates.

**Populace Party and Performing Arts:** January 11, 5:30-7pm

**Early Northern European Working Group:** January 12, 7-9pm

## OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

### Storvik's Song and Dance is rescheduled.

The site is no longer available for January 24. We are looking into an alternate date of March 28, but must get permission to conflict with an existing event. Check out the [Facebook page](#) for the latest. Dancers, dance instructors, and performers of all stripes are sought. For dance, contact the autocrat, Lady Sonya, at patches023 at Verizon dot net. For other performance, contact Lady Teleri at sca\_bard AT yahoo dot com.

Not too long from now, in a barony not so far away, there will be **Garb Wars** in April. The barony seeks gentles interested in forming a team to compete. Bonus! Volunteer as team captain, and next year the garb made at Garb Wars will be for you!

### Want literary or artistic fame and fortune?

Or at least fame? The Drekkar seeks articles and art of all kinds, so that Storvik's newsletter reflects the might and glory of her people! Contact the chronicler at chronicler AT storvik.atlantia.sca.org with submissions.

## Minutes of the Monthly Business Meeting, December 2014

The December business meeting was canceled.

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## Vivat!

*Word-fame for those who sit in Storvik's mead-hall*

Baron Rorik and Mistress Fevronia, who braved the dark and cold to sit lonely vigil at Croom, and thereby gain for the barony its favorite and choicest event site!

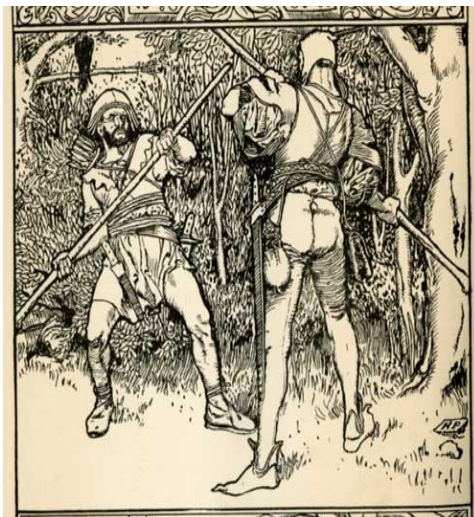
Vivat Storvik!

*I will do my best to gather Vivats! from the baronial e-lists, and whatever I happen to see for myself. But please send any and all worthy accomplishments to [chronicler@storvik.atlantia.org](mailto:chronicler@storvik.atlantia.org). Please include tales of service!*

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### **Adventures in Event Dates: An Epic by Mistress Fevronia Murometsa, OL**

I sing of arms and the man,  
And of the need to find a suitable site  
Where large numbers of both may find noble exercise.  
Thus, by the will of the gods, it transpired that Rorik Fredricsson,  
Valiant Baron Storvik, now Retired,  
Silver-haired, yet hale and strong in mettle,  
Did venture forth in the blackness of chill night,  
Long before the rosy-fingered Dawn began to stir,  
And betook himself unto the mighty stronghold  
Where dwell the foresters of old Prince George,  
To seek and bind the dates of mighty meetings,  
When clash of armies could awake the echoes.



*Artist's Conception of Croom  
Reservation Process. (Image:  
Howard Pyle, 1883)*

Nor did he venture on this quest alone,  
But, swaddled in her cloak of many colors,  
Did ancient Fevronia bear him company,  
That two such auspicious dates might be acquired  
As called for by the lofty oracles,  
The scribes of Fate and reckoners of Kalends.  
Thus fared forth the two into the darkness  
Resolved to do their Barony good service  
As is meet for all Barons, now and former.  
At the fifth hour after midnight  
When Hecate's minions still were abroad,  
They came to the stronghold of Prince George's Park Service,  
Only to find ten others encamped before them!



*Hecate and her minions. (Image: "Triple Hecate,"  
William Blake, 1795.)*

The earliest of these had mounted his siege two hours  
Prior to the chimes, unheard, at midnight.  
Thus are the plans of men and Barons,  
Helpless before the whims of the Fates  
And the insomnia of the Dagorhir.  
But in the face of doom, resourceful Rorik  
Defied the Fates and waded into battle.

Armed with smartphone and undaunted spirit,  
He swiftly hunted down more dates to fight for,  
More timely treasures for Great Storvik's coffers.  
And after mighty counsels with the foresters  
Did wrest a reservation in September!



*To the Victor Goes the Reservation! (Image:  
Howard Pyle, 1883)*

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Directions to business meeting and Monday fight/rapier/dance practice:

Business meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 7pm at Comfort Inn Capital Beltway, 4050 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville MD 20705, Exit 29B off of I-95.

Fight practice (heavy and rapier) and dance practice are held each Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave., College Park, MD 20740, at the corner of College Ave and Princeton Ave. off of Route 1, south of Paint Branch Pkwy. 7 blocks from the College Park/U of MD Metro on the Green Line.

Archery practice on Sunday 11:00am at Adelphi archery range, 2800 University Blvd E, Adelphi, MD 20783; equipment-making at Lord Cameron's during inclement weather.

Performing Arts and a general populace potluck are held before the business meeting, 4-7pm, at the Comfort Inn.

A&S in Silver Spring: 7981 Eastern Ave, Silver Spring MD 20910. Plenty of parking on the street and the Kennett Street Garage just behind building. One quarter mile from SS Metro. The building has vines on either side of the courtyard entrance. There is a loading zone directly in front of the courtyard to the building. Walk through the courtyard to the back, to the lobby (there are lots of trees/ plants - you can't see the lobby from the street).

Early Northern European Working Group: 9426 Canterbury Riding, Laurel, MD. Free unassigned parking.

