



The Drekar

Newsletter of the Barony of Storvik



April A.S. XLI (2007)

Baronial Meeting Notes

March 4, 2007

Attending: Llyr, Gaspar, Gauss Magnusson, Brenna of Storvik, Wayne Dronne, Joanna Dronne, Patricia of Trakai, Margaret of Hollingford, Stephen of Cambion, Magnus, Ysabel of Storvik, Tamar Lindsay, William the Younger, Joanna von Sudeborn

Officer's Reports: *Exchequer:* Balance in accounts is \$6319.66 before posting recent transactions. All signatures for sig card have been obtained. *Baronage:* A reminder that Barional @ home is the first Wednesday each month. EGGS continues and needs your support. The current project is to flood the Queen with tokens. Then don't have to be embroidered - just nice. There will be A&S during the At Home. The A&S officer box is ready to turn over. Their Excellencies are interested in encouraging Heraldry in all its shapes and forms during their reign - look for a heraldic banner project soon. *Seneschal:* He's going to Gulf Wars along with many other officers. Easter is our next scheduled meeting, thus it will be delayed to April 15th. Dun Carriag has asked to use Croom for a future unspecified event, we concurred. *Web Minister:* The new website is launched [And Splendid - Magnus]. Seeking photos of previous Barons and Baronesses to place on the site, preferably from their reigns. Activities page should be up to date. The populace is encouraged to point out errors. *MoM:* Nothing to report. *Chronicler:* Nothing to report. *MoL:* Nothing to report. *Marshall:* Constanza is our rapier marshall. Othanin is our quartermaster. Northern Regional War practices will be starting soon, see the Merry Rose or Acorn for details. Funds are due for practice site (paid).

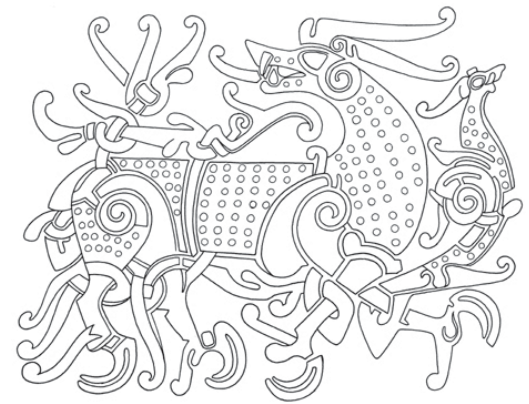
Events: *June University:* We have a site for University. There are children's point issues - they need a room, which should be coordinated with

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Mind the Gap!

The date for the April Barony meeting has been changed to avoid Easter Sunday. The new date is:

April 15, 2007



*Design on a Viking rune stone
(St. Paul's Churchyard, London)*

Kingdom & Local Events

6-8 April

Spring Coronation
Reidsville, NC

13-15 April

Night on the Town IX
Anapolis, MD

21 April

Kingdom Archery Championship
Mt Airy, MD

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A Message from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings to Storvik. The winds of March madness gives way to the gentle showers of April and your Baron and Baroness wish that you find a companionable dry spot to while away the month.

Apparently Yahoo has had serious problems - while we really would love to see everyone at the At Home, we didn't want you bludgeoned with reminders! This is also Newcomers Meeting, until such time as we corral a new Chate-laine and they determine what they want to do. If you would be interested in the position let us know. If the weather cooperates, there will be Fire in the back, and arts inside. Everyone is welcome, however we do still have a cat in residence so proper precautions should be taken.

For those who haven't heard, the Baron cleverly fell and broke his wrist on the way to the Tyr-a-Don Investiture. The Baron wants to thank all those Storviki, and others, who pitched in and helped raise and take down the Baronial day shade.

This points up something which we haven't addressed since we became Baron and Baroness. We have been taking care of ourselves and our immediate family for so long that we still have the habit of going it alone. The Baron, even with a splinted paw, almost had to be forcibly confined to a chair to supervise instead of doing it himself. However, this does not present a proper Baronial presence. We need a lead retainer who can coordinate a couple of other retainers. These must be people who go to lots of events and have free time, especially at the start and end of an event. It would be nice to have someone at the day shade to offer hospitality while we are off doing official business. We need a few retainers as we cannot reasonably expect anyone to come to every event that we go to. If you are interested, or know of someone who could fill the post, drop us an e-mail or come to the At-Home and we will talk.

Our progress for April will include Spring Coronation in Sacred Stone, Night on the Town IX in Lochmere, Kingdom Archery Championship in Roxbury Mill and either St. Anne's Guild Costumers' Symposium in Black Diamond or Beltane XXV in Berley Cort. Looking only slightly ahead into May we are going to Spring Crown in Isenfir.

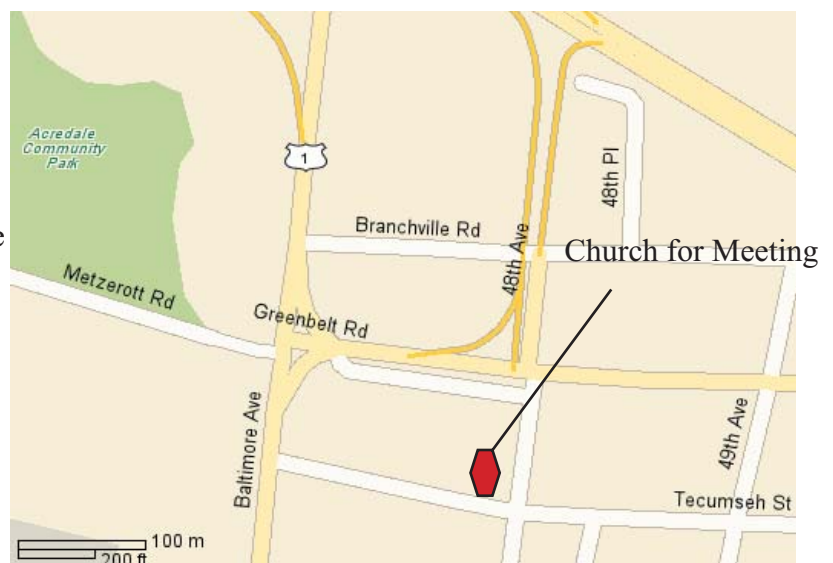
Take care, Storviki, and stay dry.

Rorik and Janina

Baron and Baroness Storvik

B aronial Champions
Heavy Weapons
Griffin
Rapier
Lord Alastair Clark Bowman
Archery
Brendan the Shameless
Bardic
Morgan O'Lathlan
Arts & Sciences
Ansel Rowland Matthews
Equestrian
Yan
Youth Combat
Rachel Williamsdaughter

Map to the
Monthly
Meeting
Site...



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Activities of the Barony

Archery Practice: Saturday: 9:30pm (weather and events permitting) at Adelphi Park. Adelphi Park is in Adelphi, Maryland (near College Park). The Archery Range is off HWY 193 (University Blvd) between Riggs Road and Adelphi Road.

Sunday: 10 am to noon (weather permitting) at Rock Creek Park near Lake Needwood. Directions—Take Rt. 355 (Rockville Pike) to Redland Rd. (If you went south on 355, take a Left onto Redland, if you went north on 355 to get there, take a right onto Redland Rd). From Redland Rd. going North (which runs past Shady Grove Metro) take a right onto Needwood Rd. (traffic light) to the entrance to Lake Needwood on the right (just after going over a bridge, look for the brown park sign). From the road the archery range is down to the left and parking is on the right.

Storvik Archery E-mail List: This list is for archers and crossbowmen within and near the Barony of Storvik that wish to learn about as well as participate in medieval archery. We welcome all those who are interested in the ancient art of archery and old enough to hold a bow. Join the list at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvikarchery>

Armoring Session: Fourth Sunday: 2pm at Finn's (finn67@yahoo.com) or William's (wstanton@bellatlantic.net) abode. Monitor the Storvik e-mail list or write for details.

Arts & Sciences Social: Second Friday: 7:00pm—For location, directions, and subject matter contact Janina at ggoose@radix.net or check the Storvik list for this information.

Bardic Night is on hiatus Contact Teleri Barod at (301)-982-3363 for information on other local practices.

Baronial At Home/Newcomers' Social: First Wednesday: 7:00-10:00pm—At Their Excellencies' house, 5416 Lakewood Lane, Bowie, MD 20720. Phone (301) 262-5253 until 9 p.m. ~ (301) 262-6537 until 11 p.m. or e-mail at Baron@Storvik.Atlantia.sca.org or Baroness@Storvik.Atlantia.sca.org for more info.

Business Meeting For The Glorious Barony Of Storvik: Second Sunday: 7:00pm—College Park Church of God, 8800 48th Ave, College Park, MD 20740, in the base-

ment (See map, page 3.) This meeting is held to discuss progress of projects, event & activity planning, and to present officer reports. The meetings are open to anyone and members of the populace are strongly encouraged to attend. Meetings are occasionally followed by social or A&S moments

Baronial Populace E-mail List: There exists an e-mail list to discuss upcoming events, coordinate car-pooling, announce last minute changes and provide a general chatter function. To join go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvik>. New member's posts are moderated to reduce spam. You'll get full rights after a few intelligible posts.

Brewing: Quarterly meetings of the Northern Inter-Baronial Brewers Guild (NIBBG) vary in date and location. For further information on the Guild contact Kim at kim_wolfshavensca@yahoo.com or call (301) 490-9362 or Magnus at ric.loll@earthlink.net or call 301-576-6069.

Cook's Guild meets on the whim of the members... Monitor the Storvik e-mail list for details.

Embroidery & Gaming: Second and Fourth Thursdays: 7:00pm to 10:00pm at Baroness Janina and Baron Rorik's (ggoose@radix.net) abode, Lakewood Lane, Bowie, MD. Please contact Janina by e-mail or (301) 262-5253 for more information. The embroidery portion of the evening concerns a service project. The Atlantian Embroidery Guild has a Treasure Box project to make favours and tokens for the Queen or Crown Princess to present to the populace as prizes, recognitions, or largesse.

Fighter Practice: Sunday: 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons/Rapier practice at Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church, VA. E-mail L. Erich von Kleinfeld (Dexter Guptill) at dguptill@aol.com

Monday: 7:00pm—St. Andrews Episcopal Church in College Park, MD. Directions: Take your best route to the Washington Beltway (I-495). Take exit 25 (Rt. 1) South, and follow Rt. 1 South. After about 2 miles, take a left onto College Ave (The MD book exchange is on left). The church is two blocks down on the left. Metro Directions: Take the metro (green line)

to the College Park Metro Station. When leaving the station, take a right on Columbia Avenue. Columbia dead ends on College Avenue. Turn left on College and walk about 3 blocks, the church will be on your right. The fighter practice is in the hall up the metal steps. For the sake of the floor, no marking shoes/boots and no kneeling in heavy armor. Contact William the Younger (knightmarshal@storvik.atlantia.sca.org) for more info. The Barony has a good amount of loaner armor for heavy fighters Please make arrangements to pick up any armor that you might need, preferably before Monday night, from the Knight's Marshall.

Music Group: Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month: 7-8pm in Laurel, MD. Email Teleri (sca_bard@yahoo.com) for address or directions. Music files

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Beatrix. There will be a "Scholar's Revel" to follow University at St. Andrews. Still need to staff the troll position ~ good job for new troll since there is no money exchanged, only waivers. **July Novice Tourney:** Ansel and Catherine are interested in stepping up to autocrat Novice Tourney. Looking to train up novice head cooks (Daniel and Cassandra). **August Post Pennsic Revel:** If we want to hold Post Pennsic Revel we need an autocrat and site by the May Meeting (Barbara of Boonie was suggested). **September Baronial Birthday:** Could use an autocrat (Llyr is stand in for now) and head cook. A pull behind grill or cooking trailer is possible to make the site easier for cooking.

Old Business: We need a chatelaine to be able to order and control the Known World Handbooks we previously budgeted and approved.

New Business: \$100 donation moved and passed to place a full page message of support for the arts in the Blake HS playbill for their production of Macbeth.



*Silver Sword hilt
(Norway)*

From the Chronicler;

There are still a number of "VACANT" officer and deputy positions. Among those is my replacement deputy... if you're interested in publishing The Drekkar in the future, now would not be too early to start learning the system. My warrant expires in December. If no one steps forward I am willing to be extended, but if anyone expresses interest I would also happily pass the keyboard to the next Chronicler.

All the best, to you and yours ~ Magnus

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and mailing list at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvik_music/. We are a mixed bag of vocalists and instrumentalists at all levels of experience, playing period, popular, and dance music.





Sewing and/or Weaving: Wednesday: 7:00pm—at the home of Megan O'Donnely in Bowie. Call (301) 464-8375 for directions.

Third Thursday: 7:00pm—Call Baroness Brenna (202) 291-3562 to RSVP or for directions.

Youth Combat: Currently in abeyance. Please contact William for directions and additional information or e-mail at knightmarshal@storvik.atlantia.sca.org

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Calendar of Storvik March 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 Full Seed Moon 	3	4 Baronial at Home 7-10 PM Bowie	5 EGGS 7 PM Bowie	6	7 Spring Coronation Sacred Stone Reidsville, NC	8
9	10 Last Quarter 	11	12	13	14 Night on the Town Lochmere Anapolis, MD	15 Barony Mtg 7-9 PM College Park
16	17 New Moon 	18	19 EGGS 7 PM Bowie	20 A&S Social 7 PM	21 Kingdom Archery Roxbury Mill Mt Airy, MD	22
23	24 First Quarter 	25 Sewing & Weaving 7 PM Bowie	26 Blackstone Raids Aethelmarc Ripley, WV	27	28 Beltane XXV Berley Ct Sedley, VA	29 Armoring 2 PM
30					Archery Practice 9 AM Adelphi (Weather?!?)	Heavy & Light Practice 2 PM Falls Church, VA
Fighter's Practice 7-10:30 PM College Park						

The Norseman Coloring Pages



Snorri thought Uncle Olaf was joking about the only way to get ready for Novice Tourney was to get out the shields and “fight to the death”... now he’s not so sure! Duels, named *holmganga*, were documented as one method to settle personal disputes. This custom and the ability to settle a death through the payment of wergeld, prevented some of the blood feuds Norsemen were known for in other cultures. [<http://www.answers.com/topic/weregild>]