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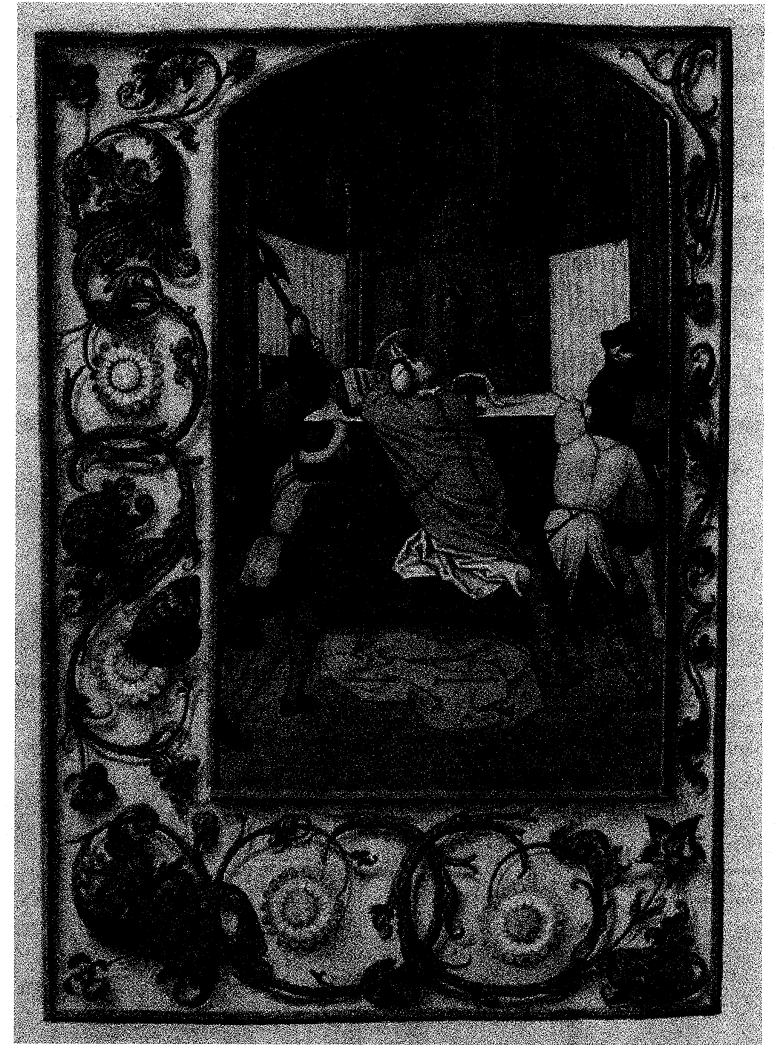
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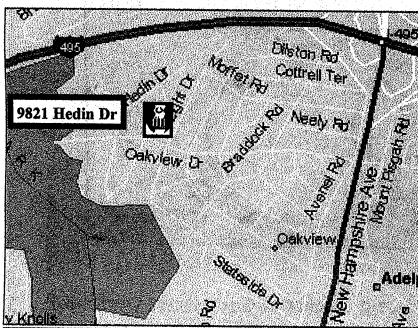
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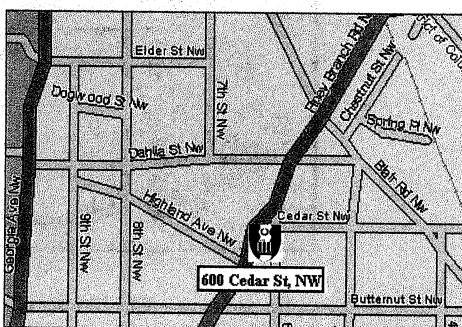
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Baronial At Home
 Baroness Johanna's Abode



Monthly Barony Meeting
 Baroness Brenna's Abode

Her Excellency's Message

Unto the People of Storvik, and all who receive these words, does frau Johanna von Sudeborn, Baroness of Storvik send Warm regards, and Season's Greetings...

Fall is coming to an end, and soon the snows of winter will limit our travels. But though the weather turns cold, we will share the warmth of companionship with our friends and neighbors. There will be an all day fighter practice on Saturday, December 8, with activities for noncombatants that look to be novel - I thank Lady Morin for conceiving this notion, and working to bring it about.

Then, we will be celebrating at our Yule Revel at St. Andrews Church. Lady Or-laith has planned a festive evening. This is one of my favorite events of the year - the evening when all of Storvik and our friends can get together to share music, food, stories, dances and laughter.

I will be at home on the fourth Friday of December, the evening before Yule Revel, and I again extend a warm invitation to all of you to call on me.

Until we next meet, I remain yours, in service to Our Dream,

Johanna

A Message from your Chronicler

PAY UP!

Once again, it is that time when subscription renewals are due. You can mail your payment to me (preferred) or you can wait until the Yule Revel and pay me in person. Either way, it's \$10.00 per year; make you check payable to "Barony of Storvik/SCA, Inc." And thank you for your support.

Attending Citizens of Storvik—

Johanna von Sudeborn, Graham. Arbogast of Diedenhofen, Brenna of Storvik, Mor Fhionn, Gauss Magnusson, Sylvenus Perrin, Nina of the Lost Caverns, Stefan of Cambion, Teleri the Well-Prepared, E. Lameron o. S.

Officer Reports (Continued)—

Baroness: Logan & Isabel are the new Prince & Princess. Three new people showed up at the Baronial At-Home.

Seneschal: Nothing to report.

Arts & Sciences: Viking Knitting last A&S. Only one A&S during November, because of Thanksgiving. Yule Revel competition for "Best Dressed Table," so A&S for December (Dec. 5 & 19) is Fabric Painting; find natural fabrics (the tighter the weave, the better). December 12 is a Bardic A&S, which will probably become a monthly event; bring stuff you want to hear!

Chatelaine: Storvik coin blanks have been returned. Does anyone else want to help do Chatelaine stuff.

Chronicler: "I've got a cold. been to the doctor—it's only a cold!" (he's a Postal Worker) The Drekkar has been nominated for the Sir William Blackfox award for Best Layout.

Exchequer: No Report.

Herald: Nothing to Report.

Knight Marshall: \$50.00 in Fighter Practice contributions this month. Fighter Practice may be changing days, as the Church wants Monday night back.

Minister of the Lists: List report for last event in on time.

Event Reports—

Baronial Championship—120 attended. Gross income was \$856, expenses were \$779.90, so the Barony made \$79.10 in profit.

Old Business—

Tent Top—Purchased. It is 30" x 30", expandable to 30" x 70", and it needs to be cleaned. We may paint it with Baronial colors. Manufacturer has a Washington, DC business location, so we can get repairs supplies and guidance readily. We also go four sections of rebar to work as poles.

Kingdom A&S Festival—we had trouble getting any response. Isenfir will host it.

Funding the Drekkar—Arbogast's Report:

	Yearly	Monthly
Postage	\$167.28	\$13.94
Paper & Labels	\$ 92.00	\$ 7.67
Printing	\$216.00	\$18.00
Printer Cartridges	\$ 59.00	\$ 4.92
Total:	\$543.28	\$44.53
2001 Subscriptions:	\$330.00	
Drekkar Subsidy:	\$213.28	

Arbogast will research how other groups who don't rely on subscriptions fund their publications, including how they decide who gets copies, how comps are funded, etc. No change to the current Storvik subscription policy until after Arbogast reports back; 2002 Drekkar will still be subscription and will stay at the same rate.

New Business—

Would the Barony be willing to sponsor a Charity Tourney and/or a Charity Auction at an Event to raise funds for lung transplant research? This question came up because of a Middle Kingdom Lady who is in need of such a transplant. Further research will be conducted into all legal aspects (liability, publicity, etc.)

Overheard and Unattributed (to protect the guilty)—

"What do we need with cash? We've got the Golden Hindquarters!"

"I can sit here and be amused in my own head."

"It's all about position in Storvik!" (The Baroness wishes it to be known that she did NOT say this!)



The Barony of Storvik sends forth Greetings and an invitation to join us in celebration of the season at our Yule Dessert Revel. Music, and dancing wait along with the chance to sample treats from the kitchens on Storvik's talented cooks.

Dessert Competition: Please dust off your favorite recipes (?) as there will be competitions - Period Dessert and Baroness's favorite (hint: she likes chocolate). Also this year we will have a best dressed table competition so help us deck the halls with your favorite table settings.

Silent Auction: This is to benefit the future Storvik day shade. Items will include some of the chairs made during A&S nights this summer. The auction is being organized by Lady Morin Fionn (Maura Pfeifer). Call her at (301) 587-6483 before 9:30 or email her at Maura_Pfeifer@hotmail.com for more information.

Musicians: Please contact Teleri Barod (Jamie Lennon) for details and to let her know which instruments will be there - h: (301) 887-1123 before 10pm (sca_bard@yahoo.com). Our dance master will be Lord Stefan of Cambion (Steve Kiefert) - (301) 731-0673.

Children are welcome to join in the festivities, but no child care will be provided.

Reservations can be sent to the autocrat

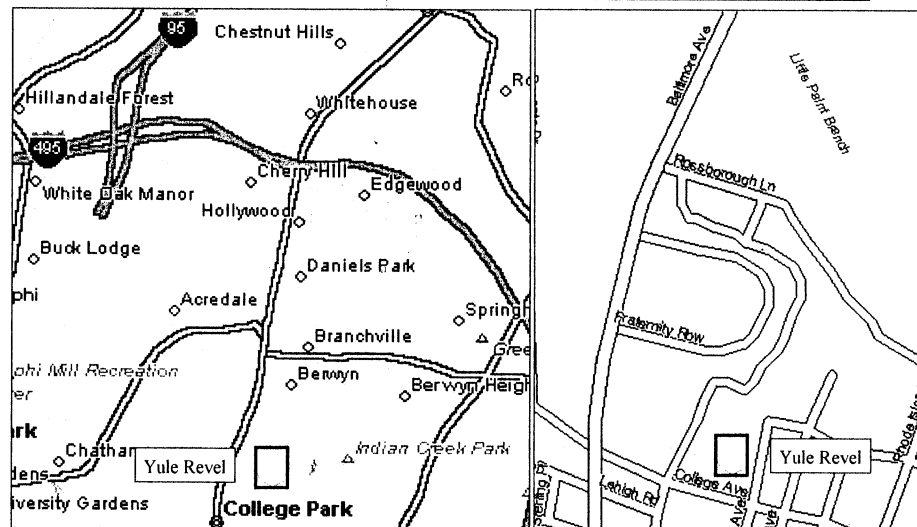
Cost: Site fees: \$6 - adult, \$3 - age 6-12. Discount \$1 when you bring desert or savory to share. Please make checks payable to Barony of Storvik, SCA, Inc

Site: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave, College Park, MD 20740. The site opens at 5pm and closes at 11pm. The only alcohol permitted is wine.

Autocrat: Orlaith of Storvik (Beth Nelson), 600 Cedar Street NW, Washington, DC 20012, (202) 236-0451, email LadyOrlaith@hotmail.com

Directions:

From the Washington Beltway I-495, take exit 25, Route 1 South into College Park, to the University of Maryland. Turn left onto College Ave. Drive 1 1/2 blocks, the church is on the left, with parking behind.



Dun Carraig: Kingdom Twelfth Night—January 5

Their Atlantian Majesties, Galmr and Aryanna, have graciously decreed that the 5th of January shall be celebrated in Their Realm as Twelfth Night, and would have all gentles join them for a joyous celebration of this event at the Hollywood Fire House in Hollywood, Maryland. A grand celebration is being readied, and all Atlantia will be delighted at all of the wondrous things that are in store for them.

Event specifics: The hall opens at 10am and closes at 10pm. A schedule of events will be posted later. There can be no open flames in the hall, so all candles must be enclosed in a container. We will be asking that no one move any tables from their set location in the hall without the consent and assistance of the event staff.

Site: Hollywood Fire House, Hollywood, MD. Alcohol is allowed.

A&S Activities: There will be a Laurel Prize Tourney during the afternoon, along with a display of works by our Kingdom artists. Her Royal Majesty, Queen Aryanna has requested that these items, both completed and in progress, reflect the 14th century theme. For more information, contact the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences, Lady Katherine Rous, (919) 408-3008, e-mail: kmoas@atlantia.sca.org

Kingdom Bardic Competition: Contact Lord Ruadhri an Cu (William T. Fleming), 19001 Riverton St, Olney, MD 20832, (301) 570-9434, email: gorp@erols.com. See the Twelfth Night Web Site for more information on the competition.



Directions to Baronial Activity Sites

Archery Practice

SUNDAY: 10:00am to 12 noon—with Roxbury Mill. Rock Creek Park near Lake Needwood (weather permitting). Take rt 355 to 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.

Arts & Sciences

WEDNESDAY: 7:30pm—1st & 3rd Wednesday at Nina & Demere's house. Directions: From I-495 take exit 29 (New Hampshire Ave) north. Apx. 5 miles, turn right at Randolph Rd. Go apx. 1 mile to 2nd traffic light, turn right on Tamarack Rd to #12807, 1 1/2 blocks on left. Call (301) 879-8497 for more details.

—2nd Wednesday at Arbor Hall, 8602 Cunningham Dr, College Park, MD 20740.

Baronial At Home

FRIDAY: This Month Only on the third Friday, 7:30pm—Baroness Johanna is "At Home." Directions from I-495: Take New Hampshire Ave South. Turn right at 1st light (Oakview Dr). After about 1/2 mile turn right onto Hedin Dr, go to 9821. (See map, inside cover). Phone: 301-434-4414. ALLERGY ALERT—One Cat in residence!

BARONY MEETING FOR THE GLORIOUS BARONY OF STORVIK

SUNDAY: 7:00pm—2nd Sunday at the Ancestral Baronial Keep (600 Cedar St, NW, Washington, DC) Directions: I-495 to Exit 29 (University Blvd) east. Right at Piney Branch Rd. Follow into DC; Cedar St is first left. See map, inside cover

Brewers' Guild

(Temporarily on Hold)

Fighter Practice

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

MONDAY: 7:00pm—Heavy Fighting/Fencing practice at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church, College Park, MD. Directions: From I-495 in Maryland take Rte 1 South. Take a left onto College Ave (MD book exchange is on left). Proceed two blocks. The Church is on the left. The fighter practice is in the hall up the metal steps.

Rapier Practice

MONDAY: 7:00pm—with Fighter Practice.

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TUESDAY: ?—2nd & 4th Mondays at Lady Tehair MacDiarmada's (Suzanne Metzler) 9301 48th Pl, College Park, MD 20740. (301) 474-4344; E-mail: 2152178@mcimail.com.

Sewing and/or Weaving

TUESDAY: 7:00pm—at the home of Megan O'Donnely in Bowie. Call (301) 464-8375 for directions.

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November 25 10:00am— Archery Practice 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons & Rapier Practice	November 26 7:00pm—Fighter Practice	November 27 7:00pm— Sewing & Weaving	November 28	November 29	November 30	1 <i>Buckston-on- Eno—Unevent (RP, HP))</i>
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January 6 10:00am— Archery Practice 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons & Rapier Practice Barony Meeting	January 7 7:00pm—Fighter Practice	January 8 7:00pm— Sewing & Weaving	January 9 7:30pm—Arts & Sciences	January 10	January 11	January 12 <i>Lochmere—Mid- Winter Dance Revel</i>

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Because Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve fall on Monday this month, it is possible that Fighter Practice *might* be cancelled on these two days. Please contact the Knight Marshall to find out what is the final determination as to the occurrence of these two practices.

Kingdom Brewmaster Competition: Contact Lady Katheryn Rous (Marybeth Lavrakas), 109-10 Pinegate Circle, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, (919) 408-3008, email: moas@atlantia.sca.org. See the Twelfth Night Web Site for more info.

Children's Activities: There will be numerous activities for children during the day. However, please be aware that parents of very small children will need to be available to care for their own children. Details on how this will be arranged, along with what activities will be offered to older children, will be provided later.

The Atlantian Pages' Academy will be assisting in various activities during the day, ranging from assisting Their Majesties, to helping in the kitchen. Please contact the head of the Pages' Academy for more information. There will be a fund-raiser for children's activities throughout the Kingdom. Various brases, along with supplies, will be available for gentles to create their own rubbings.

Feast: A sumptuous feast featuring 13th & 14th century delicacies will be prepared by the Bright Hills Cooks Guild, led by the able and creative Master Chirhart Blackstar. A menu for the feast will be posted in the near future. The feast will be limited to 320 very lucky gentles. Please contact Master Chirhart (Truman Barnes), (410) 239-8794, email: chirhart_1@netzero.net for dietary concerns.

Grand Ball: Immediately following the feast. There will be a theatrical diversion to open the ball, created by Lord Ruadhri an Cu & Baroness Winifred Corbet de Wynterwood. Following the presentation, revelers will dance to live music until 10pm. Dancing will be coordinated by L'Academie Atlantienne de la Danse.

Merchants: There will be a merchants' hall where revelers may peruse the wares of our fine merchants and crafts people. It has been requested by Their Majesties that all merchandise be of a Medieval or Renaissance nature. Merchants must make a reservation for the event with our Reservationist (see below), and must contact our Merchant Coordinator, Lord Jonathas Reinisch (pronounced "Yontas") (James Kriebel, (301) 705-5267, email: James@Kriebel.com).

Lodging: Arrangements have been made with the brand new Sleep-Inn located in California, MD, about 4 miles from the site. 81 rooms available, rates negotiated at \$70 per night, no limit on number of occupants. The hotel says we may use their common room for a post-revel, at no charge. There is an indoor pool and Jacuzzi available to guests. For reservations, call (301) 737-0000 after October 1; be sure to identify yourself as a member of the SCA. If you'd crash space at someone's home, please contact Mistress Rose of Black Diamond (Lisa Oswald), (410) 257-7953 before 9pm, email: oswald@chesapeake.net. Contact her as soon as possible as crash space in Dun Carraig is limited and let her know of any pet or other allergies.

Fees: On-site, on-board - \$17.00; on-site, off-board - \$7.00 (Under 12, half price, babes in arms, free). Reservations made prior to December 22 will receive a \$2.00 discount on the On-site, On-board price, \$1.00 on the off-board price. Reservations must be in our hands by this date, not postmarked.

Autocrat: Minowara Kiritsubo-meijin (Elaine Koogler), 1600 Clay Hammond Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678, (410) 535-2152 before 10pm, email: ekoogler@chesapeake.net

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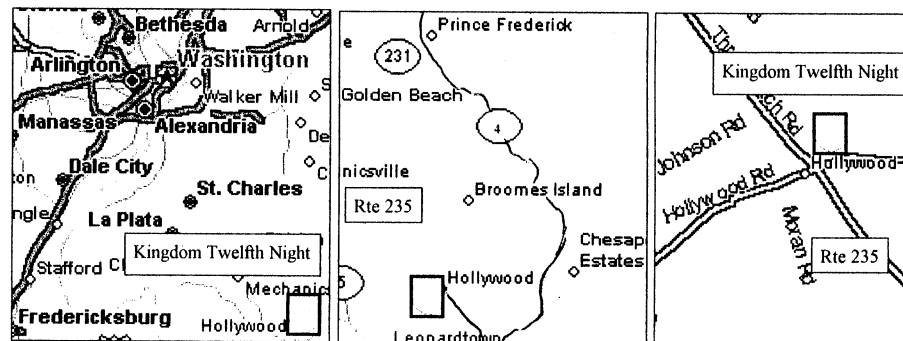
Reservationist: Lady Amalia Künne (Heather Kriebel), 1210 Addison Ct, Waldorf, MD 20602, (301) 705-5267, email: Heather@Kriebel.com. Remember, the only reservation is a paid reservation. For confirmation of your reservation, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Web Site: <http://duncarraig.atlantia.sca.org/xiinight.htm>

Directions:

The Hollywood Fire House is located on Route 235 in Hollywood, Maryland. In case of bad weather, check the web site (links from the Dun Carraig, Bright Hills and Acorn web pages) for alternate directions.

Take your best route to Route 4 South and East. Go down Rt. 4 until it intersects with Rt. 235 in California, MD (you will cross the Patuxent River on the Solomons Bridge, and the trip should take between 1 hour and 1 ½ hours, depending on where you pick up Rt. 4) Turn right onto Rt. 235 and go about 5 miles to Hollywood. The fire house will be on your left. Take the second driveway, that will take you to the upper parking lot.



30 bouts on his 30th Birthday—December 8 (Not an Official Event!)

Unto the fair Gentles of the land does Lord Sylvanus Perrin send greetings!

You are cordially invited to assist me in my quest to fight 30 bouts on my 30th birthday, and to join the ensuing celebration. Lady Mor Fhionn (Morin), the brightest star in my heavens, charged me with this challenge. Although it started as a jest, I now find myself looking forward to meeting your sword on the field of honor on December 8th. More details on that and the other martial activities below. For the less martially inclined we will also play "Pin the spear on the Duke", "fighter bingo", and other party games. Hopefully I will complete my fights in time for the simply sumptuous feast prepared by McGregor and the deviously delicious cake prepared by Lady Orlaith. Since the feast will be limited to 80 reserved seats, you must RSVP by Nov 30, if you wish to attend the feast. We are asking for a donation of \$6 to help defray the cost of the feast. If this is a financial burden, please contact us so that we may make other arrangements. The church is discretely damp, and requests that no beer be brought on site. Although this is a birthday celebration, gifts are not necessary, just send bruises. If there are any gentles who should have received this invitation, but have not, you are welcome to place it in their hands.

Details on martial activities: All of the usual rules for a fighter practice at St Andrews hold true for this day as well. Please make sure you wear non-marking soles. Do not drop to your knees unless you are using the carpet we have provided for this purpose. Please sign in on the roster waiver, and get your armor inspected. In addition to my list, we will have space for other fighting throughout the day. Plus, during the breaks, bear pits and other quick tourneys will be held.

The quest: I intend to face 30 opponents in one on one tourney bouts. There will be a table with cards labeled "1" through "30". When you arrive on site, please take any one of the remaining cards of your choice. The fighter with the "1" card faces me first, and we will continue through until "30" is reached, or I am in the hospital. Breaks will be held at my (or a marshal's) discretion. As the challenger, you may request weapons forms, or other rules you see necessary for our bout. A herald will be made available for your convenience.

RSVP: Send RSVP's to Morin, maura_pfeifer@hotmail.com or (301) 614-8976 Please no calls after 9pm. Any reserved feast spots that have not been claimed by 5:30pm will be sold to those on the waiting list.

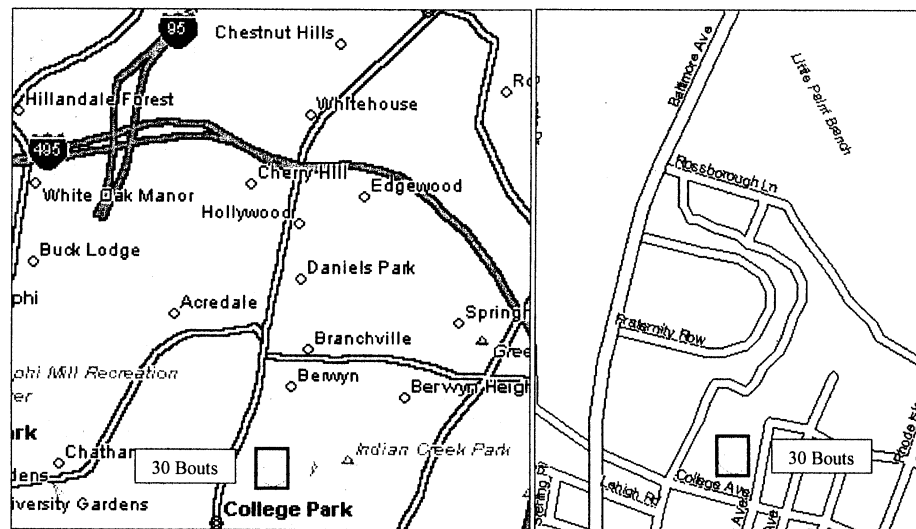
When: December 8, 2001. Doors open at 10am and close at 10pm. Dinner will be served at approximately 6pm.

30 bouts on his 30th Birthday—Dec. 8 (Cont.)

Where: 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. 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.

Yours in Service,
Perrin



Exhibition at the National Gallery of Art

Virtue & Beauty: Leonardo's Ginevra de' Benci & Renaissance Portraits of Women

30 September 2001 - 6 January 2002 National Gallery of Art, West Building

This exhibition focuses on the extraordinary flowering of female portraiture in Florence from 1440 to 1540, when the genre expanded from the realm of rulers and their consorts to encompass women of the merchant class, who are depicted in scores of paintings, marble sculptures, medals, and drawings from this period. The exhibition includes many of the finest portraits of women by Filippo Lippi, Andrea del Verrocchio, Sandro Botticelli, Domenico Ghirlandaio, Pontormo, & Agnolo Bronzino. Prototypes & parallel works from outside Florence shed further light on the development of female portraiture in the Renaissance. A section of the exhibition highlights Leonardo da Vinci's remarkable double-sided Ginevra de' Benci (1474-1476), the only painting by Leonardo in the Western Hemisphere.

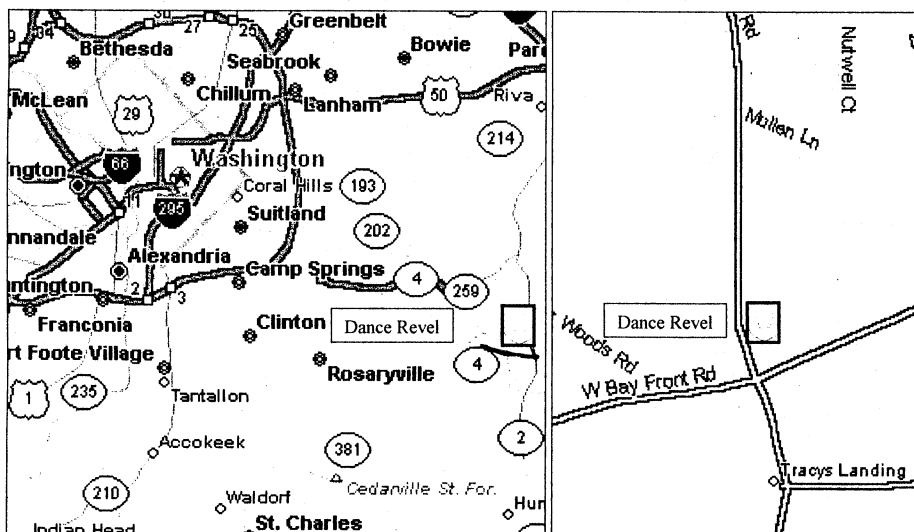
Come join the Barony of Lochmere celebrate the height of the winter season at our Mid-Winter's Dance Revel. The 15th century Spanish theme ball will include dancing throughout the day, breaking for a hot lunch and feast to be prepared by Lord Jean Yves de Chateau Thierry. The A&S display will have a 15c theme, artisans may use works in process. All bards are invited to attend and entertain the populace. Baroness Arianna Morgan will be hosting a bag game throughout the day. Lord Michael the Limner to host gaming for your enjoyment.

The site is St. James Parish, opens at 11am and closes at 10pm. The site is wet and flames are permitted. Onboard \$14.00, day trip \$7.00 (which includes a hot lunch). Children under 10 are half price.

Make checks payable to "Barony of Lochmere, SCA, Inc." Send reservations to Lady Margery Winterborne (Sharon Horstman), 8076 Pendragon Way, Pasadena, MD 21122, (410) 255-6412, email: Skhorst51@aol.com. For dietary concerns please contact Lord Jean Yves at (301) 490-3456. Lady Gabrielle de Carcassonne is the Autocrat for the event, please direct questions and concerns about merchant space and performances at (301) 317-0736 or Mfent@erols.com.

Directions:

Take the D.C. Beltway (I-495) to the Route 4 south exit towards Upper Marlboro. Take the exit for Rt 259 to Rt. 258 (Deale & Bristol) exit is on the right. Follow the exit ramp around to the left onto Rt. 258 and drive approximately 4.5 miles to Rt. 2. Turn left onto Rt. 2. St. James Parish is almost immediately on your right.



December is here corner, and so are our December Arts and Sciences Activities. Unless otherwise specified, all events are held from 7:30-9:30pm. at Arbor Hall (8602 Cunningham Dr, College Park, MD 20740; 301-614-8976, NLT 9:00 please)

12/5 A&S Night, Part 1 (Mor Fhionn) Fabric Painting: We'll be using acrylic paints and stamps & brushes to decorate any fabric items you bring us. This is a great technique for doing easy heraldic garb. You are also encouraged to bring tablecloths/napkins/runners to decorate. Remember, the non edible A&S competition for Yule Revel is for the best dressed table! All fabrics should be natural fibers, with a tight weave and be pre-washed. The end result IS machine washable and permanent. Please wear play clothes, as there will be messes to be made.

12/12 Bardic Night (Telari Barod) Vocal Music: Last month (our first bardic night) we worked on some rounds and carols to be sung at Yule Revel. This month we'll try to remember what we learned in November, and hopefully teach it to others as well. We just might learn a new song or two as well. Newcomers are welcome!

12/19 A&S Night, Part 2 (Mor Fhionn) We'll be doing more fabric painting, and other preparations for the best dressed table competition. Again, you need not have attended the first night to participate this week.

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