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**December 27, 1571—Johannes Kepler, discoverer of the three basic laws of planetary motion, born**

**The Barony of Storvik's News Magazine**

**Baron & Baroness**  
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### Their Excellencies' Message

#### Greetings Storvik -

Holiday greetings to everyone! Thanks to all who have supported us and the Barony this past year. Winter is our time for reorganizing and making new stuff. Sean and I will be attending various A&S nites. We will continue to be "At Home" the first Wednesday of the month for Mewcomers and anyone else interested getting out and visiting!

We look forward to seeing many of you at Kingdom 12th Night in Dun Carraig!

In Service,

Baron Sean and Baroness Elizabeth

### Barony Meeting Minutes - October 9

#### Officers' Reports:

Baron and Baroness: Highland Forde—went, had fun.

Crusades—turned in Llyr's forms to Kingdom Seneschal.

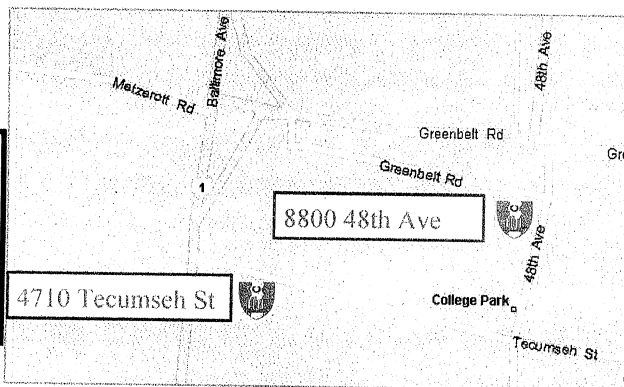
Unevent—December 3rd in South Carolina—officers expected, but substitute coverage allowed.

Seneschal: Trying to meet all of the officers.

Arts and Science: EGGS is going well. Janina will post the schedule for the rest of the year when she returns. Brewing is canceled for this month.

Barony Meeting -

Baronial At-Home -



### Barony Meeting Minutes - October 9 (Continued)

#### Officers' Reports (Continued):

Chatelaine: Absent; sent email saying no new demos until spring. Two new people at fight practice; newcomers are coming from the internet. Getting busy looking for help with loaner garb.

Chronicler: Absent.

Exchequer: Money in bank, more than 5054.15  
Money Earned—Fighter practice: \$423  
Baronial Birthday: \$415  
Other: \$34

We had our review of books; we have huge gaps, but will try to get some files from Kingdom to fill some of them.

It's critical that people cash checks that we write for them quickly.

Events: **DO NOT** photocopy checks! It's a kingdom policy that we don't.

Our financial policy was shared with Kingdom, and they had me change a few things which are marked along with the changes we suggested last week. We need to vote on it.

I need a list of the names we want to include on the new signature cards. I will need a copy of their driver's licenses and membership cards.

Signatories: Seneschal—Llyr  
Exchequer—Ariana  
Kingdom Exchequer—Benefse  
Regional Exchequer--Gwenifer  
Marshal—William the Younger  
Deputy Exchequer--Brenna or Guass  
Member at large--Patty

Kingdom is going to provide me with a format for setting up a Barony budget—which we should do.

Web Minister: Site has been updated. Deputies ready for her leave.  
Passed around form for signing for on the web.  
New email address for updating the calendar:  
updates@storvik.atlantia.sca.org

**Old Business:**

Business Cards: Still pending.

Canvas: May work on 10th, otherwise (tentatively) around the 23rd.

**New Business:**

Marietta may be willing to put information about us on the website if we send them pictures and information.

Tournament of Chivalry: April 14 to 16. Do we want to put in a bid for that? All about fighting with a feast. Historically had a lot of youth help including a Youth Autocrat.

Deputy Exchequer: Need one who will be ready to take over by March.

**Upcoming Events:**

Baronial Birthday: Crown is coming; flights have been dealt with.

Tables—the site is repairing tables presently so may not be able provide them; they're checking and checking into solutions for getting tables if needed.

Making banners for the different tourneys. Discussing adding a more open tourney or melee. William was having trouble getting marshals for the event. Kingdom marshal is coming to handle kids fighting

Prizes—so far they're donations; waiting for word back from the last people.

Kim wants to cancel the Silent Auction because there were only 4 donations and that's not enough to support having an auction.

Merchants—it's unclear if we're allowed to have merchants; the event site's website lists it clearly as no merchants, but James has been told "hawking" merchants are the type they don't want

Alcohol—similar to merchant concerns.

Senechal has requested written permission to have merchants and/or alcohol bottles vs. keg and possibly that a form for it exists

Feast—worried about tables and serving gear. Long discussion of who has the feast stuff; some is at Janina's, new stuff is at Tirzah's.

**Upcoming Events (Continued):**

Yule Revel: Not happening due to site problems. We have offered to help with Twelfth Night.

Novice Tournament: Beatrice to Autocrat.

Post Pennsic Revel: Patty to Autocrat.

## Barony Meeting Minutes - November 13

**Attending Citizens of Storvik:**

Gregor Von Leipzig, Beatrix Von Leipzig, Baron Sean de la Mare, Griele, Dennis, Arbogast of Diedenhofen, Ariana of Storvik, Jame Griffin. Genevieve d'Aquitaine, Janina Krakowska, Rorik Fredericsson, Ysabella, Baroness Johanna von Sudeborn, Magnus McKinley, Stefan of Cambion, Kim of Wolfshaven, Llyr Wyndhaven, William the Younger, Richard de Montbrai, Gauss Magnusson

**Officers' Reports:**

Baron and Baroness: Going to Holiday Faire.

We have put in a bid for the Tournament of Chivalry in April; we'll use Marietta if we get the event. It's a fighting event. Unknown who, if anyone, has also put in a bid.

Interesting year coming: 40th year of the Society, 25th year of Atlantia, 35th year of Pennsic.

Taking Friday before Unevent off so they can go.

Seneschal: Minor injury at recent event, not requiring action.

Church required proof of insurance; William took care of that.

Signed event forms for Novice Tourney and Tournament of Chivalry bid.

Arts & Sciences: (Given by Acting MOAS) Baronial Birthday report needs one name to be complete.

Janina has volunteered to served as MOAS with Llyr as Deputy.

Chatelaine: James is NOT Chatelaine, despite Kingdom's records.

**Officers' Reports (Continued):**

Chronicler: Drekkar books are up to date. All reports and other paperwork in to Kingdom. Will continue as Chronicler indefinitely as the needs of the Barony require.

Exchequer: Needs photocopies of driver's license from people on signature cards.

Great difficulty in keeping track of depositors in a timely fashion because we don't have on-line banking. Communication breakdowns causing inconsistency in accounting.

Exchequers somewhat upset over reimbursement of King & Queen for airfare to one of our events...but, since it was unanimously approved at Barony meeting, we're not in hot water. We need to rethink how we would do this in the future if we wanted to do so again.

Current balance: \$5,127.33

Herald: Two heraldry reports in.

Knight Marshall: Fighter Practice occurred as usual; Rapier practice added every third Monday of the month with plans to occur every other Monday after January. Practices are breaking up early, so we need to decide in December what hours we need/what rent to pay. 6 kids in attendance; Kingdom Earl Marshall stopped by.

Sunday after Thanksgiving is a fourth Sunday—Armoring Session.

Loaner armor is at bare minimum because of influx of new fighters; this is to be posted to the Mary Rose.

Need a better way for Fighter Practice contributions to be deposited (see New Business).

Minister of the Lists: Baronial Birthday event reports submitted on time.

Minister of Minors: No report.

Web Minister: No report.

**Old Business:**

Financial Policy: What is meant by publishing reports? How much information is required & how much can/should be publicly available? To be investigated. Various changes to wording for consistency's sake suggested and passed.

**New Business:**

Exchequer: Gauss has volunteered to step into the job.

Fighter Practice Donations: Knight Marshall will insure that Fighter Practice donations are deposited weekly. Will get volunteer for verification of funds at each Fighter Practice. Will e-mail Exchequer with amount of each deposit.

Regional Seneschal: Tells us that "changes are in the making."

Signatories: Johanna and Beatrix added.

**Event Reports:**

Baronial Birthday: 200 people showed. We made \$817.36. We can rent Croom for events as often as we wish so long as no-one else wants it.

	(A) # Reserved	(B) # At the Door	(C) Fee Reserved	(D) Fee At Door	(AxC) + (BxD) Total
Site-Adult	61	114	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$1,225.00
Site-Child	2	12	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$42.00
Feast-Adult	61	27	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$704.00
Feast-Child		6	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$24.00
Merchanting		5		\$0.00	\$0.00
Class Fee					\$0.00
Camping	37	18	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$275.00
Other Income					
			<b>GROSS INCOME:</b>		\$2,270.00

**CANCELLATIONS / REFUNDS**

	Number	Amount	Total
Site-Adult			\$0.00
Site-Child			\$0.00
Feast-Adult			\$0.00
Feast-Child			\$0.00
			<b>TOTAL REFUNDS:</b>
			\$0.00

<b>GROSS INCOME</b>	\$2,270.00
<b>less REFUNDS</b>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$2,270.00

## Event Reports:

Baronial Birthday (Continued):**Advertising****Equipment Rental and Maintenance****Fees and Honoraria**

Food (cost of Feast supplies) \$567.78

General supplies \$36.36

Insurance (Non-SCA) \$50.00

Occupancy and Site Charges \$356.00

Postage, Shipping, PO Box rental

Printing and Publications \$31.50

**Telephone**

Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare) \$307.00

Other Expenses (prizes) \$104.00

**EXPENSES SUB-TOTAL: \$1,452.64****NET PROFIT: \$817.36****Overheard and Unattributed (to protect the guilty):**

"I'm readily accessible." "Does that mean you're easy?"

"Excuse me; I'm the EXECUTIVE Secretary!"

**Announcement**

The Barony of Bright Hills will host a Scribes Day on December 10 in the Barony of Bright Hills at Christ The King Episcopal Church in Woodlawn Maryland (see [www.brighthills.net](http://www.brighthills.net) under Fighter Practice for directions). This is an unofficial event, no fee. Classes will include:

Littera Bastarde by Dominick Elphinstone

Book Binding by Lady Daniela Schwartzhaupt

Trying New Scripts by Lord Enequy

Doing Scribal Art for Non Artists by Lady Amie Sparrow

Share Library hosted by Mistress Ingveld

A Period Painting Method by Master Tristan Alexander

Beginner Calligraphy and we hope a few more.

Anyone wanting to teach, contact Master Tristan Alexander ASAP!! Anyone wanting/planning to attend, let me know so I have an idea of what interest there is.

Please spread the word about this event and help me make this a useful Scribal Day. If it goes well maybe next year it will be a "real" event.

**Preamble**

The Barony of Storvik is a Barony of the Kingdom of Atlantia of the Society for Creative Anachronism that includes the District of Columbia, Prince George County, and a portion of Montgomery County residing within the Washington Beltway. The SCA has a long history in the Metropolitan Washington DC area. Each SCA group has a distinct culture and flavor. There are so many groups within the area, that it is common for SCA members to tend to associate with a group based upon a commonality of interests, rather than what group they may reside in. In Stovik, we consider members of the Barony to be those members who actively participate in the operation of the Barony. We welcome all to join us, and to make the Barony of Storvik your home. Come to our business meeting, advocate your interest, and lead others to share your interests.

**1. This Document**

- 1.1 The Financial Policy for the Barony of Storvik is established in order to provide adequate control of the financial transactions of the Barony. These policies will ensure our compliance with regulations pertaining to our tax-exempt status and maintain the continuity of our administrative functions in support of our event-related activities.
- 1.2 This Document shall be accepted by a 2/3 majority vote of the populace of the group and replace all previous financial policies and may be amended or replaced by a 2/3 majority vote of the group.
- 1.3 This document is superceded by: Kingdom Exchequer Policy, Kingdom Financial Policy, Kingdom Law, Society Exchequer Policy, Corpora, State, and Federal Law.
- 1.4 In this document, populace refers to those attending the appropriate Barony meeting who are paid members of the SCA, Inc. Only members of the SCA may vote in financial matters or be members of the Financial Committee.

**2. The Chancellor of the Exchequer**

- 2.1 The Exchequer shall maintain a checking account with appropriate signature cards for the group, file all quarterly and event reports as required by Kingdom and Society law and policy, enforce and maintain the group's financial policy, serve as chairperson of the group's Financial Committee and hold primary responsibility for coordinating with other members of the Financial Committee, and communicating the Committee's actions with the populace.
- 2.2 The Exchequer shall, upon request, provide access to the group's financial reports and books to any member of the group and shall publish to the group the annual doomsday report.
- 2.3 The Exchequer shall pursue NSF checks received by the group according to the policy outlined in the Society Exchequer's Handbook. The Exchequer shall inform the Kingdom Exchequer of the specific details of the presentment and dishonor of the check.

## Directions to Baronial Activity Sites

### Archery Practice

SATURDAY: 2:30pm (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.

### Armoring Session

FOURTH SUNDAY: 2pm at Finn's (finn67@yahoo.com) or William's (wstanton@bellatlantic.net) abode..

### 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

THIRD WEDNESDAY: 7:00pm—Contact Teleri Barod at (301)-982-3363 for details and directions.

### Baronial At Home/Newcomers' Social

FIRST WEDNESDAY: 7:00-10:00pm—At Their Excellencies' house, 4710 Tecumseh St., College Park, MD 20740. Phone (301) 982-2060 (No calls after 9:00 PM) or e-mail at dollymore@comcast.net for more info.

### BARONY 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 basement. (See map, inside cover.)

### Brewing

THIRD FRIDAY: 7:00pm—At Kim & James Abode, 9362 Northgate Rd, Laurel, MD 20723. For further information, please contact Kim at kim\_wolfshavensca@yahoo.com or call (301) 490-9362 or contact Lord Michel von Schonsee at doppelganger@runbox.com or call 410-636-5522.

### Cook's Guild

LAST SUNDAY OF MONTH: 2:00pm at Lady Tirzah's 9006 Simpson Lane

### Embroidery & Gaming

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY: 7:00pm to 10:00pm at Janina's and Rorik's (ggoose@radix.net) abode, Lakeford 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 (Rapier Practice on Mondays when possible)

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. There will be rapier practice on the 3rd Monday of each month in conjunction with the heavy fighting practice. Contact William the Younger (knightmarshal@storvik.atlantia.sca.org) for more info. The Barony has a good amount of loaner armor for heavy fighters that is split between the Baron's house and the Knight Marshal's house. Please make arrangements to pick up any armor that you might need, preferably before Monday night, from Baron Sean de la Mar or William the Younger, contact information is available in full on the Baronial Officers' listing, page 10.

### 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.

## December XXXVII

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 27 10:00am & 2:30pm— Archery Practice 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons & Rapier Practice 2:00pm— Cook's Guild	November 28 7:00pm— Fighter Practice	November 29	November 30 6:30pm—Youth Combat 7:00pm— Sewing/Weaving	1 6:30pm— Embroidering & Gaming	2	3 Nottingham Coill—Unevent (RP)
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25 Christmas— Ain't nothin' happenin' nowhere, nohow!	26 7:00pm— Fighter Practice	27	28 6:30pm—Youth Combat 7:00pm— Sewing/Weaving	29 6:30pm— Embroidering & Gaming	30	31
January 1 10:00am & 2:30pm— Archery Practice 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons & Rapier Practice 2:00pm— Cook's Guild	January 2 7:00pm— Fighter Practice	January 3	January 4 6:30pm—Youth Combat 7:00pm— Sewing/Weaving 7:00pm— Baronial At Home	January 5 7:00pm—Sewing	January 6 7:00pm—A&S Social	January 7 Dun Carraig— Kingdom Twelfth Night (RP, HP)

## Directions to Baronial Activity Sites

### Youth Combat

WEDNESDAY: 6:30pm to 8:30pm—at the home of William the Younger from. Please contact William for directions and additional information or e-mail at knightmarshal@storvik.atlantia.sca.org

### 3. Financial Committee

- 3.1 The group Financial Committee shall consist of the Exchequer, the Seneschal and the local Baronial Checking Account Signatories minus the Regional and Kingdom Exchequer, and any other members selected by the Barony. The Committee must include at least 3 Baronial Officers. Each member of the Financial Committee must be a paid member of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. and be at least 18 years of age.
- 3.2 Members of the Financial Committee shall have one vote and recuse themselves from voting on any financial decisions in which there is a conflict of interest or appearance of impropriety.
- 3.3 The Financial Committee shall review all proposed expenditures. Between Barony meetings, a minimum of two members of the Financial Committee may authorize any expenditure totaling up to \$250 or 10% of the group's unallocated funds, whichever is less.
- 3.4 The Financial Committee may authorize by EMERGENCY expenditures totaling no more than 75% of the groups unallocated funds not to exceed \$600 by a 2/3 vote of no less than five Committee members.
- 3.5 The Financial Committee shall refer to vote by the paid SCA members of the populace any requested expenditure in excess of its permitted maximum; they may refer to vote by the populace any requested expenditure below their permitted maximum.
- 3.6 The Committee shall report all of its activity to the populace at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

### 4. Baronial Votes

- 4.1 All voting to approve expenditures shall be at a regular business meeting and be by a 2/3 majority of the attendees eligible to vote.
- 4.2 A vote may be postponed until the next Barony meeting at the request of any member of the populace. Any vote on an issue may be postponed once.

### 5. Events

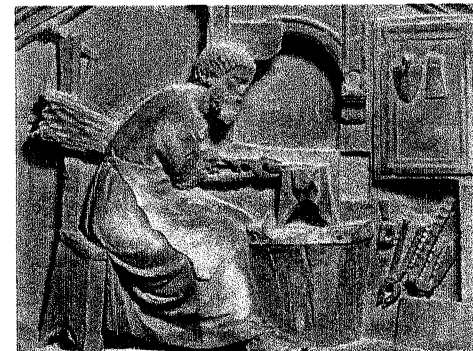
- 5.1 The Autocrat shall present an itemized budget for an event to the Financial Committee for review.
- 5.1.1 The Financial Committee must authorize any itemized expenditure in excess of the approved amount.
- 5.2 Event reservations and check-in (troll):
- 5.2.1 No checks shall ever be photocopied but must be deposited in a timely manner, per Kingdom Policy.
- 5.2.2 No money shall be removed from the event cash box except as change for funds received.
- 5.2.3 The Exchequer will provide a check for starter money for the cash box to the Autocrat or Head Troll no less than 7 days before the start of the event. Personal money may not be used for the cash box.
- 5.2.4 There must be a Deputy Autocrat any time the Autocrat is the Exchequer. The Deputy Autocrat must handle and count troll. The Deputy Autocrat must be approved by the Seneschal.

### 5.3 Event Refunds shall be provided as follows:

- 5.3.1 Refunds will always be considered. Refund requests made before the event will be honored. Requests made after the event will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the group.
- 5.3.2 The Exchequer must receive refund requests in writing no later than seven days after the event.
- 5.3.3 All refunds shall be paid by check from the group's checking account.
- 5.3.4 No refund shall be issued until the event books have been closed and all reservation checks have cleared.
- 5.4 Receipts for expenditures for an even must be turned in to the Autocrat within 7 days of the end of the event.
- 5.4.1 Any advanced money not supported by a receipt must be returned within 7 days of the end of the event.
- 5.5 The event financial report shall be presented to the populace at the first regular business meeting of the group after the event books have been closed.

### 6. Funds

- 6.1 In addition to the general FUND, the Barony has the following FUNDS:
- 6.1.1 Fighter practice fund. This FUND pays for the rental of space for Storvik Fighter Practice. Necessary money in excess of the amount in the fighter practice FUND will automatically be transferred from the General FUND.
- 6.1.2 Drekkar FUND. It consists of money to be issued to the Chronicler for reimbursement of any expenses used to create and distribute the newsletter. All Chronicler receipts are due to the Exchequer within 3 months of the purchase.
- 6.2 All FUNDS last until the voting membership of the Barony decides to remove their support of the activity.
- 6.3 All money from disbanded FUNDS will revert to the General Fund.
- 6.4 Any fundraising for a specific FUND MUST be used for that FUND as long as it is in existence.
- 6.5 Additional FUNDS may be created by vote of the eligible members at any Barony meeting.





**January 7 - Dun Carraig: Kingdom Twelfth Night**

It has come time once again to celebrate good food and friendly company as we commune with the gods for a joyous new year. We shall praise our mother earth, fire, water, and wind with a plentiful feast and amalgamating. Therefore the baronies of Dun Carraig and Lochmere would like to welcome you and invite you to join us for 12th night in our humble neck of the woods. There will be plenty to do with merchants, feast, and dancing. Children's activities will be held as well as wonderful A&S displays. Seating is limited 450 so please get your reservations in early!!!

**Feast:** Baroness Keilyn Fitzwarin and the Barony of Lochmere shall be preparing a wondrous feast for all reserved guests to enjoy. Please contact her with dietary concerns at [Keilyn@comcast.net](mailto:Keilyn@comcast.net)

Merchants are welcome but due to limited space there is a fee of \$15 per booth (10'x10') or \$10 per table (8' table) in addition to the site fee per person. For more information contact Lady Bozhana Aleksandrova at [Bozhana@DunCarraig.net](mailto:Bozhana@DunCarraig.net)

For more information please visit the website at [12night.atlantia.sca.org](http://12night.atlantia.sca.org)

<b>Cost:</b> Adult, member -	Daytrip \$9	Feast \$8
Adult, non-member -	Daytrip \$12	Feast \$8
Child (6 - 17) -	Daytrip \$6	Feast \$8
Child (Under 6) -	Daytrip \$0	Feast \$8

**Site:** Hollywood Fire Hall, 24801 Three Notch Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636

**Site Restrictions:** No Candles. Any decorations that are brought must be free standing, nothing can be hung on the walls. Due to the layout of the hall there will not be room to squeeze in highchairs or additional chairs.

**Hotel Reservations:** A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western, for a discounted rate of \$60/per night (tax takes it to \$66). Phone: 800-500-1484. Address - 22769 Three Notch Rd, California, MD 20619-3073. Please note that you must reserve at least two weeks prior to get the discount, and must cancel at least 72 hours prior to receive a refund.

**Autocrat:** Lynette of Dun Carraig (Jynette Mead), 22250 Chancellors Run Rd, Great Mills, MD 20634. (301) 862-4343, email: [Lynette@DunCarraig.net](mailto:Lynette@DunCarraig.net)

**Reservations:** Baroness Amalia Kunne (Heather Kriebel), 8635 Napping Pl, Welcome MD, 20693. (301) 392-0126, email: [Amalia@DunCarraig.net](mailto:Amalia@DunCarraig.net)

**Directions:** On I-495 South take exit 7A toward Waldorf, MD. Turn left onto MD Route 5 South. Route 5 becomes Route 235, and HVF will be on your left approximately 10 miles down 235 South.



<b>Baronial Champions</b>	Arts & Sciences - Stefan of Cambion
	Bardic - Ruadhri an Cu
	Heavy Weapons - Finn O'Donovan
	Fencing - Alastair Clark Bowman
	Rapier -



## The Black Death



Okay, so I really didn't have the plague...but I have been sick. So sue me! Anyeay, courtesy of illness, the lateness of others, and internet problems for the Kingdom and Storvik websites, you all should be grateful I even got this issue out So there!

We will have the site, Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, until 10:30 p.m. instead of 9:30 and we will follow the same rule of thumb we have been following. If you can get out of your armor in 10 minutes then fight until 10:20. If it takes you longer to get out of armor and clean up then stop fighting earlier so that we can leave the site and lock the doors on time. If you have been reluctant to come to the Storvik practice because you could not get there before 8 p.m. or so, you can now come out and still get a good 2-hour practice in.

We have a grassy area that we can use for melee now and we will be doing much more melee depending on interest and turn out. Recently we have been seeing 20 to 30 fighters at practice and have had plenty of interest. Now we have a better area to do melee. The grassy area is not near the streetlights or parking lot lights so we will have to stop melee practice once the lack of daylight makes it unsafe.

We have use of the gravel area next to the parking lot for parking and want to use this for vehicle parking and then use the ten parking spaces on the west side of the parking lot we fight in for more fighting. We would like people coming to practice to not park in these spaces to allow us to use them for fighting. The gravel parking is adjacent to the fighting parking lot and the grassy melee field. Additional parking is only 30 yards or so to the east.

We are no longer able to store loaner armor at the site, so please make arrangements before Monday night to get anything you might need. The Barony has a good amount of loaner armor for heavy fighters that is split between the Baron's house and the Knight Marshal's house. Please make arrangements to pick up any armor that you might need from:

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4710 Tecumseh Street  
College Park, MD 20740  
(301) 982-2060 (no calls after 9pm)  
baron@storvik.atlantia.sca.org

Or

Lord William the Younger (MKA) William Stanton  
2933 Craiglawn Road  
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Our rent has gone up substantially and as a result we will not be having practice on nights that we already know will have poor or non-existent attendance. We will not have to pay rent when we cancel practice far enough ahead of time.

We still have a wonderful air-conditioned indoor site for practice (heated in the winter). Since we can practice rain or shine we encourage everyone to come prepared to fight in gym shoes so that in case we do have to move inside due to rain everyone can fight without fear of marking the church floors. You are also welcome to fight indoors if the heat is unbearable, but I was reminded a couple of weeks ago that Pennsic is not air-conditioned, so if you want to practice for Pennsic, then practice outside if you can.

Since we will be asking for donations to off set our higher rent a little more often then we have been hawking donations in the past, we encourage fighters that regularly attend to make their donations once a month or once a quarter and do so by check thus allowing the donation to be tax deductible with the check as the receipt. Receipts for tax purposes for cash donations will be provided upon request.

### Scriptorium Announcement

From Karl Haraldsson: I have the good fortune to announce that the Storvik Scriptorium is up and running. For all those that attended Investiture, you have seen what the scriptorium is capable of doing: from Baroness Johanna's Baronial scroll, done by Sir Richard; to the Officer scrolls, done by the entire scriptorium. If you would like to join in the various projects we are working on, join us the 3rd Sunday of each month from 1200 hrs, noon for all you non-military, till 2100 hrs, 9pm at my home. We will be working on the Kingdom backlog, as well as any new scrolls that we are asked to produce. If there is a request, we can give instruction in the various arts (calligraphic and illumination) that go into the making of a scroll. So if you have been given an award and would like a personalized scroll, please contact me and we will place your request on our to be done list. If you have any questions please contact me at 301-702-2948 or email me at dragonship\_red@yahoo.com.

### Silent Auction

We are once again having another Silent Auction to benefit the fighter fund at Storvik's Baronial Birthday. All proceeds will benefit Monday night's fighter practice fund. Due to recent changes at the church, the rent for our site has tripled from \$1200 to \$3600! Now more than ever, we need your support for our auction as well as our fighter fund jar. Now is a good time to donate various items and sundry of a period or medieval nature to our auction in order to make room for your new treasures. Please feel free to email Kim of Wolfshaven kim\_wolfshavensca@yahoo.com or call (301) 490-9362 if you would like to make a donation or have any questions.

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