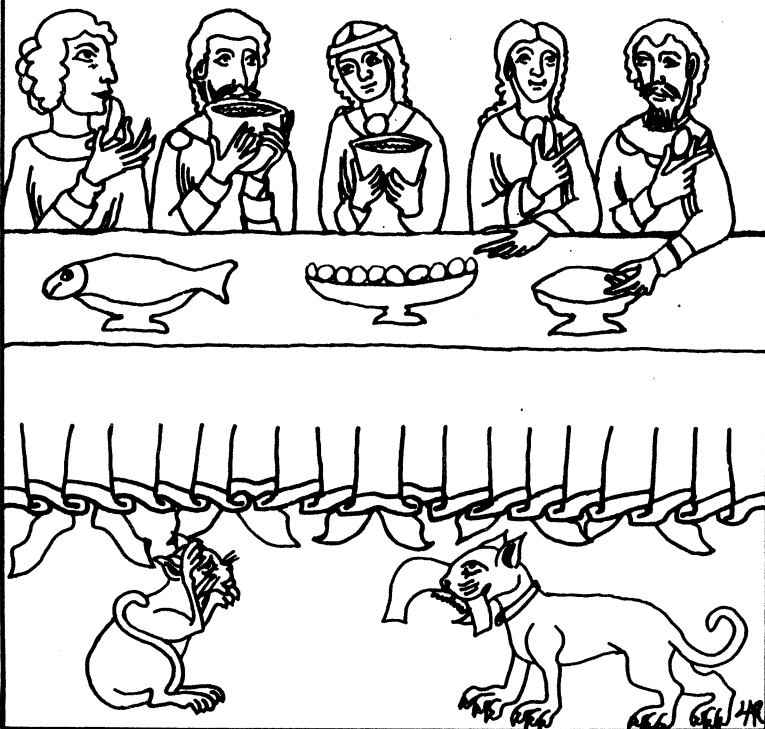


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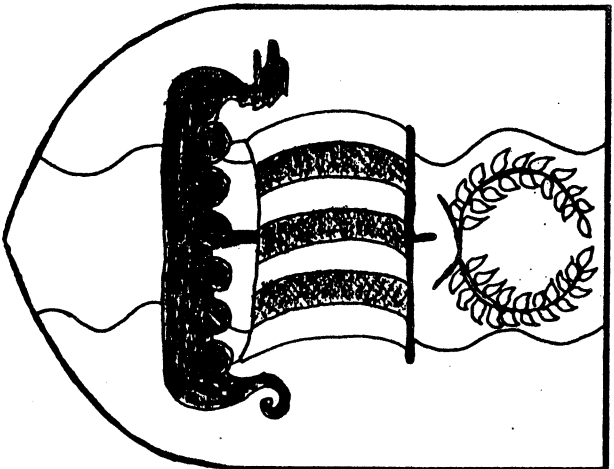
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FIRST CLASS



Storvik Calendar

- Dec 2 INTERSHIRE COLLEGIUM, Stierbach-HIGHLAND Foorde.
Autocrat: Dagmar Gandalfdottir, 703/788-4050.
- Dec. 9 YULE RE-ENACTMENT FEAST (tentative). Autocrat:
Lann Lerben O Cambion, 301/464-1103
- Dec. 10 BARONY MEETING at Niall & Teleri's, 7:30 pm
(703/560-8825)
- Dec 16 BARDIC CIRCLE: LOCHMERE, Autocrat, Sir Aelfred &
Lady Dierdre, 301/544-5430
- Dec. 17 STIERBACH MOOT, 6 pm, location unknown. For info,
Contact Stierbach Seneschal (see Regnum, P. 37)
- Dec. 30 STORVIK CHRISTMAS BALL Autocrat: Mistress Signy
- Jan 6 KINGDOM TWELFTH NIGHT in Caer Daibhidh.
Autocrat: Bran Trefonnen, 704/596-6708
- Jan 13 EAST KINGDOM TWELFTH NIGHT, in Marwick (Union
City, NJ). Autocrat, Reya na Beanntan, 201/686-2421.
- Jan 14 BARONY MEETING at Kay and Elaina's, 7:30 pm.
(301/593-6247)
- Jan 20 LOCHMERE TWELFTH NIGHT & YULE REVEL Autocrat:
Lady Keilyn Far Traveller 301/464-5666.
- Jan 27 SEA WARS IV
- Feb 3 PERFORMERS REVEL, Autocrat, Mistress Febronia,
301/449-3004
- Feb. 11 BARONY MEETING, at Lady Maura's, 7:30 pm.
(703/WET LADY [938-5239]).
- Feb. 17 SAINT VALENTINE'S REVEL & FEAST Autocrat:
Theresa du Domremy
- Feb 24 ALMOST FAT TUESDAY ARTS AND FEAST FEST -
Bright Hills. Autocrat: Ekaterina Vladimirovna
Zommerveldt, 301/467-6575
- Mar 4 CORONATION OF MICHAEL AND SEONAI, in Storvik.
Autocrat: Baroness Elaina (301/593-6247).
- Mar 17 SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BLOODBATH TOURNAMENT
Autocrat: Lord Cosmo of Venice, 703/527-6816
- Mar 24 A WINTER'S END EVENT in Highland Foorde
- Mar 24 COLLEGIUM OF THE ROUGHER ARTS, Steirbach
Autocrat, Miriam Ester Bat Isschar, 703/439-1348

Subscriptions to Drekka ar \$6.00 a year, and are available or renewable by sending a check, payable to 'Barony of Storvik, SCA, Inc.' to the Chronicler (see officers listing). Please include your mundane and SCA names, your mailing address (and your phone number if you wish it listed in the directory).

YET MORE OF THE CALANDAR

- Apr. 21 SCRIBES AND HERALD'S COLLEGIUM. Autocrat: Jaelle
of Armida (202/737-4609)
- May 12 STORVIK BARONIAL FAIRE & BARON'S CHAMPION
TOURNEY Autocrat: Beornheard of Wearmouth
301/559-7852
- May 19 EMERALD JOUST (Tentative Date)
- May 25-28 GARB WARS an inter-Kingdom collegium in Bright
Hills
- July 14 NOVICE TOURNEY Autocrat, Mistress Elizabeth
Beaufort Tel: 301/598-7424

For the Common Weal

COOKS GUILD: Baroness Elaina requests that Cooks Guild Gear please return be returned to her!

HELMS: Sir Raim will be making helms at cost for individuals, provided such individuals help in the making of their helm. For every 10 helms done, Sir Raim will donate 1 to the Storvik Armor Loan Closet. He can do helms in most any style. For more information, call sir Raim at 301/856-5946

Fletch and Point subscriptions are available Sir Dafydd ap Gwystl (David Kuijt, 2801 Ashmont Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20906) for \$4.00 for six issues (one year). Make checks payable to David Kuijt.

STORVIK YELLOW PAGES The Chronicler is seeking to start a Storvik Yellow Pages, in which those gentles in Storvik and its environs who have a talent or craft could, if they wish, market for fun, trade, barter or pay. If you are willing to make garb for consideration, if you will construct feast chests for a price or a favor, if you make armor for out of the good of your heart or for the price of the metal plus a few pounds of the stuff for yourself, please tell us. We need your name, your craft or art, your address and your farspeaker number. We will also accept advertisements (up to full-page, Drekka-size). Contact Thorvald Hrafnsson (Jay Jordan, 3613 Peartree Lane, #44, Silver Spring, MD 20906, Tel: 301/460-6411). Please get in touch with us.

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

FIGHTING: Practice is held each Sunday afternoon at the Pimmit Library in Falls Church. Contact Sir Strykar (703/241-1682) or Lord Malcolm MacMalcolm (301/656-6050) for more information. Rapier practice begins at noon. Call Lord Gregoire for rapier info (301/990-8948).

FIGHTING: Steirbach holds a fighter practice 1 pm in Cloverdale Park in Dale City, VA. For information, Lord Eric von Kleinfeld, 703/361-3863.

FIGHTING: A practice is held at 12 noon in Buddy Attick Park in Greenbelt. For more information, cocontact Timothy of Arindale at 301/441-9536 (before 10pm).

MONDAY

FIGHTING: Fighting practice in northern Storvik is held on Monday nights at New Hampshire Estates Elementary School (the site of Novice Tourney) from 7-9:30 pm. As before, we ask all fighters who are able to contribute \$1 per evening to help cover the cost of the site. Directions to the Site: From the Beltway, take the New Hampshire Avenue exit south towards Takoma Park. Take New Hampshire approximately 8/10 mile and turn right onto Piney Branch Road. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Carrol Ave. The school will be on your right. For information, call Sir Klaus von Trollenberg (589-6627).

DANCE PRACTICES in Storvik, on Monday evenings. Look for Nachtanz notice elsewhere in Drekkar.

ARMORING WORKSHOPS are held each Monday evening at the home of Sir Baschamp-Paul (703/435-6750).

DANCE: 2nd monday of each month, Lochmere. Contact Siobhan (301/464-2852) for information.

TUESDAY

FIGHTING: The Barony of Lochmere holds Fighter Practice at Arundel High School (south side of Rt. 175, west of Rt. 3) on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm. Contact Lord Illarion (Jim Sams, 301/266-3673) for information.

THE LADIES SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY OF LOWER HIGHLANDE FOORDE, at 7pm in Frederick, MD. for information, call Gordon or Peregrin at 301/695-4095

MUSIC: Renaissance chamber music in the chambers of ioannes nikaias. If you play an instrument, you are welcome. 3rd Tuesday

of the month, 8pm. For directions and information, call kyrios ioannes nikaias (Dana Netherton, 703/841-7021 days, 703/931-4794 evenings).

THE LADIES SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY assemble for fittings, fashion, fraternizing and fun at the home of Mistress Teleri Talgellawg in Falls Church on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 till 11:00. Meetings are not restricted to ladies only! Contact Teleri (703/560-8825) for directions.

WEDNESDAY

BARONIAL AT HOME: MUSIC! TOPICS! The Baron & Baroness will be hosting an at-home, each Wednesday night at 7 PM. There will be two separate events each week: a music practice (starting Oct 18, led by Baron Kay) in the library and a discussion/workshop downstairs (led by Baroness Elaina). The topic for October will be T-tunics. Start on the first or second Wednesday by cutting your fabric, and end the month with a new, complete tunic (the Baroness has trim for those who come and make their tunics there). All are invited. There will be no pot-luck supper.

DANCE: A dance practice in the Shire of Steirbach will be held the first and third Wednesdays of the month, starting in October. Master Caius will be the Dancemaster. For information and directions, call Lady Katerina Sumerfeld Quenstedt, (703) 494-3023

CALLIGRAPHY & ILLUMINATION: Classes will be held by Mistress Johanna on Wednesday evenings in Woodbridge. Call her at (703) 491-8867 for schedule of classes and information. the classes will focus on the Unical Hand as exemplified by the Book of Kells. There will also be instructions in interlacing & knotwork, and Lombardic Capitals. Students should bring a medium nib calligraphy pen, a pad of eight-to-the-inch graph paper, drawing pencils and a ruler. Please note that you do not have to commit to attending all the classes. Scheduled dates are: 10/11; 10/25; 11/8; 12/13.

FIGHTING: Sir Raim is hosting a Fighting Training Session at his home every Wednesday night (except the 1st Wednesday of the month). For information/directions, call Sir Raim (301/856-5946).

THURSDAY

FIGHTING: Sir Strykar holds a Fighter Practice on Thursdays in Fairfax. Contact Sir Strykar (703/241-1682) for more information.

FIGHTING: Highlande Foorde holds a fighting practice at 7 pm at the Potomac Heights School in Hagerstown. For information, call Ian MacPhearson, 301/739-3096

ARCHERY: Thursday evenings from aprox 4pm till dark at the archery range on University Blvd (next to University of Maryland) Contact Count Dafydd ap Gwystl for information (301/598-7424).

ARCHERY: The Barony of Lochmere holds archery practice at Arundel Archers from 5pm 'till. Arundel Archers is located off Route 3 on the Southbound lanes. For information, contact Baron AEIfred at 301/544-5430

FROM HEAD TO TOE, an Arts Workshop, meets every Thursday night in Bowie, for all interested in costuming, needlework, and other various medieval arts and sciences. Contact Lady Therasa du Domremy (Terry Lee Bjorkland, 301/262-5142) for directions or more information.

FRIDAY

SUMPOSITION OIKOMENIKON: Lady Maria, Lord Sean and Lord Beornheard invite all newcomers (and any other interested "old-timers") to an informal get-together on various aspects of life in the Society, on the Second Friday of every month. See notice on page 7.

FIGHTING: Thorvassir holds a fighting practice from 6-10 pm at the Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, George Washington University, in room 501. This practice is geared toward novices & learning new weapons forms. Practice dates are: 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 12/8. For information, contact Lord Maximallian von Holstern, (Max Nelson, 202/835-9673)

FIGHTING: Bright Hills holds a fighting practice from 7-10 pm at the Franklyn Middle School in Reisterstown. For information, call Heinrich or Barbara, 301/833-6194

THE COLLEGIUM COMMUTATIUM:

The Collegium Commutatum meets for lunch on several "campuses" around the area. Come join us for conversations medieval and mundane.

CRYSTAL CITY/PENTAGON, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of every month. Contact Mistress Signy (Tracie Brown, 202/692-0531) or Morgana (Barbara Jackson, 202/692-8465) for exact time and location.

DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON, at 1:00 on the THIRD MONDAY of every month, at International Square (above the Farragut West Metro Station, 18th and I Streets, near the escalators), also within walking distance of Farragut North. Contact Lady Johanna (Janet Trautvetter, 202/778-6613) or Mistress Jaelle (Judy Gerjuoy,

202/638-0252). Collegiums which fall on Federal Holidays will be held the following Tuesday.

RESTON, VA., on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of every month. Contact Baroness Elaina (Mary Mormon, 703/689-6688) for exact time and location.

TYSON'S CORNER, VA, date/time unknown (lost my notes, etc). For information, Contact Master Laayn (Alan Dowd, work 703/827-3697, home 703/491-8867, between 6 & 10 PM)

Nach Tanz

Learn to dance in the good old way!

Pavan, Brante, Galliard, Alman, Ballo, Country Dance, Minuet, Cotillion, Renaissance, Elizabethan, Cavalier, Louis XIV, Baroque, Colonial, Regency. French, Italian, English German, Spanish.

Classes in early dance are held on Monday nights, 7:30 PM, at George Washington University, starting at about 7:30. The first hour or so will cover general dances. We will then cover more complicated dances, experimentation with new dances and practice for Nach Tanz performance. No dance experience required.

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January	8	15	22	29
February	5	12	19	26
March	5	12	19	26
April	9	16	23	30
May	7	14	21	

No practice Labor Day, Christmas, New Years, April 2 and Memorial Day

George Washington University, Marvin Center,
21st NW between H St & G St

We usually meet in room 403, 405 or 410 on the 4th floor. Look for "Medieval History Club", "SCA" or "Dance Practice" on the Schedule. Note: If GWU is closed due to adverse weather, we will not meet. For more information contact Niall (Ken Reed, 2941 Fairmont Street, Falls Church, Va 22042 Tel: 703/560-8825)



Please note date change
and
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Newcomers

to Storvik and to the SCA are cordially invited to the

SUMPOSION OIKOMENIKON

(or, as the Greeks say, "Y'all come to the Party")

on the second Friday of each month, from 7 to 11 PM. Here is a chance to meet people and get your bearings, in a smaller and more personal setting than a big event. Wear casual clothes (costume NOT required), ask and answer questions, bring your current project, or just hang out. Each month features:

A TALK, DEMO, OR WORKSHOP on a topic of interest.

TIME to talk and visit with other Storviki.

PIZZA! A chef visits with dinner for those who cannot eat before they come. Please call to get in on the order.

Dec. 8 Every Tom, Dick & Herald (Heraldry)

Jan 12 You can dress them up, but . . . (Costuming)

For more information, call

Call Beornheard of Wearmouth (Jeff Tyeryar, 202/857-62131 days, 301/559-7852 evenings) or

Bjorn Bjorklund (Richard Bjorklund, 301/262-5142 evenings)

Location: At the home of Lord Beornheard of Wearmouth, Lord Sean Michael MacKay and Lady Maria Constanze de Cremona, 3603 Oliver Street, Hyattsville, Maryland

From the Capitol Beltway (I-495):

Take New Hampshire Avenue South to Adelphi Road. Take a left onto Adelphi. After several miles, you will come to Route 410 (East-West Highway). Get in the right-hand lane, and cross over 410 onto Queens Chapel Road. Go through the light at the top of the hill, and make the next right onto Oliver Street. The address is 3603 Oliver.

From The City:

Take North Capitol Street to Michigan Avenue. (Look for the signs to Providence Hospital and the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception). Turn right onto Michigan. Stay on Michigan when it leaves the District and becomes Queens Chapel Road. Oliver street is approx. 5.4 miles from the intersection of North Capitol and Michigan. You will eventually pass through a shopping district (a shopping center, gas stations, a Pizza Hut, etc). Queens chapel road then goes up a very noticeable hill. Oliver street is on the other

side of the hill, at the bottom, on the left. If you reach Route 410 (East-West Highway), you have gone too far. If so, cross 410, turn around, and follow the "from the Capital Beltway" directions above.

By Metro:

Take the Red Line to Brookland/Catholic University. Catch a R2 or R7 bus. If this is your first time by bus, go to Prince Georges Plaza (the bus will actually go into the Shopping Center) and call me. Someone will pick you up. After the first time, I will show you the stop to get off. It is approx. 40 min. from Metro Center to my house during rush hour, a little longer afterwards.

Museum Notes of Interest

WOMEN IN THE RENAISSANCE, at the Folger Library, thru Feb. 17, 1990. Mon-Sat, 10am - 4pm. Includes exhibit of first published womans literature, etc.

MANUSCRIPT PAINTING OF THE RENAISSANCE, Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, Oct 3-Dec 31. For Information, call Lady Johanna von den Glocken, Tel: 301/942-5161.

SPLendor OF THE POPES: TREASURES FROM THE SISTINE CHAPEL AND THE VATICAN MUSEUMS AND LIBRARY, Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, Nov 5 - Jan 7

Concerning the Payment of Taxes, Tithes and Gifts

Their Excellencies, Kay and Elaina, Baron and Baroness Storvik would like to encourage those good folk of Storvik who wish to pay their taxes, or make some tithe or gift at this year's Christmas Ball to consider making a donation in coin to the Barony to help defray the cost of printing the newly revised issue of Courts and Kings, which has turned out to be more expensive than anticipated.

The Northern Atlantian Amusement Guild would like to sponsor a trip to the Folger to see the Tempest in January. Anyone interested in joining with the Guild in seeing the Tempest please call Viscount Cai de Lyon at 703/273-5905 or Angharad at 703/354-7740.

ART CREDITS: The cover art was done by Lady Lann Lerben O Cambion. The scene is from a French manuscript circa 1150 AD. The border is German, circa 1170 AD. Lann found the scene interesting because it contained the earliest clear representation of a cat she had seen.

YULE RE-ENACTMENT FEAST

On December 9, 1989, AS XXIV, a feast re-enacting Yule customs will be held in the Barony of Storvik, at the Church of the Ascension. The feast will be cooked by the incomparable Mistress Jaelle.

11 AM	Site opens, dancing thereafter
Noon	Nine Man Morris Tournament begins, dancing continues
2 PM	First Course, including: Roast Veal Salad of Asparaguses Barley Frumenty
4 PM	Second Course, including: Chicken Stewed with Olives Savory Toasted Mushrooms Macros (noodles) Herb Pie Desert Course Diverse Sweet Meats

after the feast
to 8 PM

More Dancing

	before 12-1-89	on or after 12-1-89
on-board	\$13.00	\$15.00
off-board	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

There will be a prize, hand-crafted by the autocrat, for the winner of the Nine Man Morris Tournament. Musicians and storytellers are encouraged to attend and volunteer to perform.

There will be a maximum of 64 people (including both on- & off-board), so please get your reservations in as soon as possible. Make checks payable to Barony of Storvik/SCA, Inc. If you have dietary restrictions, or if you have any questions, call or write to the autocrat Lann Lerben O Cambion, c/o LeeAnne Roberts, 13439 Overbrook Ln, Bowie, MD 20715, 301/464-1103 (please call before 11pm & leave a message on the answering machine if I'm not there). There is a possibility of child-care during the event. If you are interested, please call the autocrat.

The site, the Church of the Ascension, is in Silver Spring. From the Washington D.C. beltway, take the Georgia Avenue exit south toward Silver Spring. Go about a mile to Sligo Avenue and make a left. The site is located at 633 Sligo Avenue.

Barony of Storvik

Christmas Ball

Saturday, December 30, 4:00-11:00 pm

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF SILVER SPRING

10309 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., SILVER SPRING, AMD

\$5.00 includes sumptuous refreshments
prepared by the legendary Lord John of Dundas

- 4 pm Doors open. Dance instruction by renowned dance masters of Atlantia; help deck the halls; games of skill and chance.
- 6 pm Break for dinner. Bring your own (pot-luck) or visit a local inn. (Lord John's refreshments, while substantial, do not quite constitute a feast. You may wish to take a light supper here or before you arrive. But leave lots of room for dessert!)
- 7 pm Formal festivities begin! Dancing (to live and alchemical music); Baronial Court, featuring collection of Baronial Taxes; musical interludes; divers other entertainments; and more dancing.

For the safety and continued good health of the Barony,
and at the request of the Church,
}no alcoholic beverages may be consumed at this site.
Smoking is permitted outside the building only.

Children's Hall: Supervised child care, activities, supper and healthy snacks will be provided at the low low price of \$5.00 per child. contact the Autocrat in advance to assure a place. If no one calls in advance, the Autocrat will assume that no one is bringing children, and will not hire sitters or pay extra to rent the child care room.

How to get there: From the top of the Washington Beltway (I-495), take the New Hampshire Ave exit North (toward White Oak). Go approximately 4 blocks and turn Right onto Oaklawn Dr. The church is on the corner of Oaklawn and New Hampshire; the parking lot is in the back.

For additional information, to arrange child care, or to volunteer to help (decorations, entertainment, games, dance instruction, etc.), please contact the Autocrat, Mistress Signy Dimmridaela (Tracie Brown), 4635 Grebe Pl., St Charles, MD 20603. (301) 843-7959, before 11 pm.

Unto all to whom these presents come, from Keilyn FarTraveller, autocrat of Twelfth Night in Lochmere, come greetings and an invitation.

We would bid any and all gentles to attend our celebration of Twelfth Night, and to celebrate the holiday with dance and song, food and drink, merriment and good company.

As of this writing, we have tentatively established the menu, which will include duck with turnips, meatballs, roast port, fish soup, spinach, salad, frumenty, rice tart, pickled carrots and divers other dainties.

What we ask is if any are willing to aid us in our attempt to properly present this feast and celebration, that they contact the autocrat (name and address below, or in the announcement). We particularly desire entertainers (minstrels, musicians, jugglers, players, or other types of entertainment fit for a country manor in the Year of Our Lord 1400) and those who are willing to serve in some capacity (be it great or small) during the day. For those who are willing to serve at table or some such onerous, yet honorable task, there can be negotiation on the cost of entry. Again, please contact the autocrat.

And finally, we desire to know as far in advance as possible if you, or those of your house are planning to attend, and their numbers. Thus we request that you make yourself known to the autocrat with coin in hand.

We hope that you will join us. If you have any suggestions, questions or comments, please contact the autocrat,

who remains, as always, the humble servant
of the Society, and her Barony,

Keilyn

Beth Morris
12425 Seabury Lane
Bowie, Maryland 20715
(301) 464-5666 (please have the courtesy not to call after midnight
or before six in the morning)

Baronial Twelfth Night

The Barony of Lochmere invites all to whom these presents come to a celebration of:

Twelfth Night

to be held on January 20, A.S. XXIV, which is 1990 in the Common Era. Our celebration will be held at the Church of St. Martin in the Field, in Severna Park, Maryland (see directions below).

The halls open at one hour before noon, with dancing, singing, eating, drinking, and games commencing at noon and continuing throughout the afternoon. At five o'clock, there will be a feast of many dishes, cooked by Lady Siobhan O'Riordain, followed by desserts and dancing until on hour before midnight, when we shall ask our guests to take their leave.

Tedious but Important Information:

Fees for this event:

	ON	OFF
Before 12/15/89	\$9.00	\$3.00
12/16/89-1/17/90	\$10.00	\$4.00
After 1/17/90	\$12.00	\$5.00

Children aged 6 to 12 pay 1/2 the fee, children under 6 are welcomed as guests of the Barony.

Please note that On-board reservation at the door are subject to availability, and can not be guaranteed. Make cheques payable to Barony of Lochmere/SCA Inc. and send then to the Autocrat:

Lady Keilyn FarTraveller
Beth Morris
12425 Seabury Lane
Bowie, MD 20715
(301) 464-5666 (before 11:30 pm)

The site fee (off board) includes snacks and beverages throughout the day. The site is wet and candles are permitted. Your banners and hangings would be welcome to add to our festive air. There is copious parking. Please do not bring pets. childcare may be available if there is sufficient interest shown in advance. For crash space and menu information for those with dietary restrictions, please contact the autocrat.

Remember to send the mundane and SCA names of all members of your party, as well as a contact address and phone number, and a SASE if you expect anything back from the autocrat.

Anyone interested in performing during the day or evening, please contact the autocrat in advance.

Directions:

From points South, Ease and West: Take Route 3 north via Route 50 from east and west or Route 301 from the south. Turn right onto Benfield Road. Once on Benfield Road, head East toward Severna Park. The entrance to the church is just past the Third light on the Right side of the Road. The 'in' driveway is the second one. Follow the one way signs to the parking area at the rear of the hall.

Inter-Shire Collegium

Unto the populace of the Known World: On the second day of December of this year the Shires of Mattina d'Oro, Highland Foorde, and Stierbach welcome your participation in our Collegium!

The classes include: Basic Dance, Beginning Chainmail, Counted Thread Embroidery, Courtesy and Behavior, Designing Your Banner, Documenting Arts and Sciences Projects, Fabrics and Colors for Historical Costume, Food in Period, History of Assassins, Introduction to the SCA, Judaic Naming Practices, Practical Piracy for Fun and Profit and SCA Folklore.

In addition to a variety of classes, we are attempting to create a reasonable period atmosphere and encourage activities that go beyond the classroom (as long as these do not distract activities within the classrooms). The site is comfortably large and merchants, beggars and "street" performers are welcome. It is suggested that gentles who wish to bestow largess upon performers or beggars come prepared with "coin of the realm" (foil covered chocolate coins) or "silver nuggets" (Hershey Kisses). Begging for real money will not be permitted.

If there is enough interest IN ADVANCE, we will run an assassin's game (limited weapon forms, classrooms are sanctuary, and other rules that we haven't thought about yet). If you are interested in participating in this, please contact the Game Master directly (see below).

Merchants, the availability of table space on which to display your wares is limited and must be reserved in advance. If you wish to reserve table space, please contact the Registrar.

Plans for the evening include a pot luck feast and an auction to benefit the coffers of our three shires, followed by dancing and

general revelry. There is limited refrigeration space and a microwave oven available at the site. A place will be reserved for crockpots. All gentles remaining for the feast are asked to bring a dish to feed 6 or 8 persons, as follows:

If your SCA name begins with:

A - F
G - L
M - R
S-Z

Please bring:

main dish
fruit or vegetable
bread/cheese
dessert

If you wish to bring something from a different category, please find someone who will trade with you. Each dish should be accompanied by a 3 x 5 card listing the names of the dish and the ingredients on the front and your name on the back (this includes purchased pre-prepared foods). A beverage will be provided.

The site is the John Kerr Building of the Shenandoah College located in historic Downtown Winchester, Virginia (please note that the site is not on-campus). There is a parking lot behind the building and additional parking along the street. The site opens at 9 am and closes at 11 pm. Directions to the site will appear in the catalog.

Advance reservations, received prior to November 25, are \$3 per person for adults; children age 14 and under are half price; children age 2 and under are free. Reservations will be taken after November 25 at a cost of \$5 - adults, \$2.50 - children. Gentles residing outside of the hosting shires will receive the collegium catalog in receipt of their reservation. Due to postal congestion at this time of year, no catalogs will be mailed after November 25. The reservation fee does not include class fees set by the instructors - these are payable to the instructors the day of the Collegium. Please make checks payable to: Shire of Highland Foorde - SCA Inc.

Who to contact:

Registrar (reservations, crash space, merchants) Lord Alexander of Cumberland (Eric Joseph), 814 Knoxville Road, Knoxville, MD 21758, (301) 698-0751

Game Master (assassin's game) Mistress Tatyana Alexovna Marakovskaya (Celia Friedman), 235 Millwood Ave., Winchester, VA 22601, (703) 665-4750 (evenings between 8 & 9)

Autocrat (general inquiries) Dagmar Gandalfsdottir (Susan Hayes) Route 1, Box 74 Catlett, VA 22019, (703) 788-4050

It is the wish of Their Royal Majesties, Barry and Simone, that the people of Atlantia come together on January 6th for a day of rejoicing and merriment, an evening of feasting and frivolity, a night that will dance in your memories like no other night of the year! It can only be

Atlantian Twelfth Night

The Site is the Davidson College Union in Davidson, N.C. The morning and afternoon activities will be located in this building. Their Majesties' Court will be held in the Chambers Building. The Feast will take place in The Commons. Please note that all of these facilities are the private property of the College and your aid in keeping them neat and secure is appreciated. There will be no alcohol permitted in either The Union or Chambers. Violators will be removed by local authorities. As this event is entirely indoors, no pets please.

The Activities will include a working theatre area with continuous entertainment throughout the afternoon. A conference room for meetings of any Orders who contact the Autocrat ahead of time. The Meistersinger Competition. Costume, Jewelry, Lacemaking, and Baked Goods competitions. A competition held by the Atlantian Archers Guild. And special events simply too numerous to list.!

Merchants are certainly welcome and encouraged to sell their wares. Please contact the Autocrat in advance to guarantee adequate Space.

Children's Activities will include a variety of original, educational video programs, making brass rubbings, dramatic exercises, craft workshops, contests with prizes, and more! Parents are encouraged to contact the Autocrat for more information.

The Feast will be held in The Commons with all cooking and serving already provided by residents of Caer Daibhidh. If you have special dietary concerns, please contact the Autocrat ahead of time for a menu and ingredients. Vegetarian and Kosher foods will be available with prior communication. Arrangements have been made so that snacks, beverages and minor conveniences can also be purchased throughout the morning and afternoon in the Union Cafe.

The Cost will be \$12.00 On-Board, \$.00 Off/Day. Reservations received by January 1st accompanied with proof of membership may

deduct \$1.00. children under twelve are half price, while those under the age of 6 are guests of Their Majesties. There will be no discounts at the door. While phone reservations are discouraged, sometimes circumstances warrant it. Don't Panic! All checks should be made payable to: The College of Caer Daibhidh/SCA Inc.

The Autocrat is Lord Bran Trefonnen. Send all reservations, written inquiries, etc to: Scot Woodward Myers, P.O. Box 2981, Davidson, NC 28036 (be sure and use my mundane name). A more detailed Twelfth Night announcement can be heard by dialing (704) 596-6406. Messages can be left by dialing (704) 596-6708

Lodgings. No camping or crash space is permitted on Site. Limited crash space is available in Davidson and Charlotte. There are many local hotels, all of whom have been contacted to provide special rates. Contact the Autocrat for more information.

Directions. Take I-95 south to I-85. Take I-85 south. Take the exit marked Davidson/Davidson College (Highway 73. The Davidson Exit is 14 miles North of Charlotte). Follow the arrow towards Davidson. (Note: Some of the Davidson signs on 73 can be very small - pay close attention). Proceed for about 14 miles. There will be a marked turn-off for Davidson on the right hand side. Turn right there and proceed for 7 more miles until you reach a stop sign. Turn left at the stop onto Concord road. Proceed for 1 1/2 miles on Concord Road through three flashing yellow lights. The Davidson College Union is the second building on the left after the third yellow light.

Speed Limit Enforcement in the Town of Davidson is a serious and lucrative profession. Please pay careful attention to all local Speed Limit signs upon exiting the interstate.

Parking in Davidson. While limited parking is permitted on Concord Road in front of the Union, after unloading any necessary materials, please remove your vehicle to one of the many parking areas located both in the town of Davidson and on Campus. There will be signs (whether walking or driving) guiding you to and from the Union from all of these lots.

Need Help? If you are enroute Saturday morning and find yourself either lost or confused, please pull over to a phone and dial (704) 892-2000 for assistance. This number will put you in touch with the Twelfth Night Information Desk in Caer Daibhidh.

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SONGS ! STORIES ! BALLADS ! MUSIC POEMS ! JOKES ! MERRIMENT

On Saturday, February 3, Mistress Fevronia and Master Igor are pleased to host the traditional PERFORMERS' REVEL at Caer Bear, beginning at noon and lasting until deep into the night. The autocrats solemnly swear that this year they will NOT leave the country. As always, all who attend must contribute at least one performance to the event: song, story, poem, instrumental, performance, joke, reading, whathaveyou, and beginning performers are especially encouraged. The site is very wet indeed, so bring your libations to wet and inspire. The day will include a feast by Master Igor who promises to prove again that cooking is surely one of the performing arts. The modest halls of Caer Bear only seat around thirty five, so we implore you to reserve (by mail only, please) early and often! (Please note: small children may find it tedious to sit quietly for performances, so parents may wish to make arrangements accordingly.)

The cost for the event is seven dollars (\$7.00), to cover the feast. Checks should be made out to Barony of Storvik, SCA INC, and sent to Kathleen Sobansky, 5017 Acorn Drive, Temple Hills, MD 20748. For directions to Caer Bear and any further information, please call (301) 449-3004.

Announcing

The Ever Popular Lochmere Baronial Bardic Circle

Polish up your stories and songs! The Barony of Lochmere most proudly presents the ever popular Baronial Bardic Circle to be held on Saturday December 16 at 7:00 pm. at the home of the Baron and Baroness Lochmere. Bring you music, your favorite story, poem or any form of Bardic entertainment you so desire. Bring also if you will a desert type contribution to the Grooming board which we will partake of during the festivities. For information, call the Baron & Baroness at 301/544-5430.

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Now, just in time for the Holidays, a selection of receipies on that ever present favorite,

SAVORY TOASTED CHEESES

(Reprinted from "Serve it Forth", a culinary historian's magazine)

SAVORY TOASTED CHEESE

From Sir Kenelm Digbie's *The Closet Opened*:

Savory Toasted or Melted Cheese

"Cut pieces of quick, fat, rich, well tasted cheese, (as the best of Brye, Chesire, &/or sharp thicke Cream-Cheese) into a dish of thick beaten melted Butter that hath served for Sparages or the like, or pease, or other boiled sallet, or ragout of meat, or gravy of mutton: and if you will Chop some of the Sparags among it, or slices of Gambon of Bacon, or fresh collops, or Onions, or Sibboulets, or Anchovis, and set all this to melt upon a Chafing-dish of colas, and stir all well together, to Incorporate them; and when all is of an equal consistence, strew some White-pepper on it, and eat it with tosts of crusts of White-bread. You may scorch it at the top with a hot Fire-Shovel."

From Lord Etienne le Forgeron

Fast and Easy STC

INGREDIENTS:

- Asparagus (2-4 spears per person, I suggest a minimum of 12 spears for this amount of cheese.)
- 1 package Brie (4-6 oz.) (easier to get and cheaper than Camembert)
- 1 package cream cheese (8 oz.)
- 1 stick butter

PROCEDURE:

Clean and trim the asparagus. Put in the bottom of a flat bottomed rectangular baking dish. Warm the butter and cheese (over warm water or CAREFULLY in a microwave) until they are mooshable, and then moosh them all together. Spread in a layer over the asparagus. The cheese mixture should completely cover the asparagus. Bake at 350 degrees until the cheese is bubbly and starting to brown around the edges (about 20-25 minutes).

Notes:

- * This is the quickest and easiest "fancy" veggie dish that I know.
- * The most time consuming operation is warming the cheese. If you overheat the cheese in a microwave, it will turn into a leathery, disgusting mess. Warm water is slower by safer.
- * My own tastes in veggies lean toward green beans rather than asparagus, but asparagus comes in larger units, making it faster to prepare "N" peoples' worth of it. Also I know a number of people who go wild over asparagus.
- * I have never tried this with frozen veggies. It should work.

Fancy STC

INGREDIENTS:

VERY dry bread or toast
Green veggies (green beans or asparagus)
Large mushroom caps
Several strips of bacon
4-6 oz Camembert 2
8 oz. cream cheese
1 stick butter

PROCEDURE:

Blanch the veggies and drain. Render most, but not all the fat out of the bacon. Saute the mushroom caps with whatever herb combination you like. Put the dry bread in the bottom of a casserole. Put the (well drained) veggies on top of the bread. Put the mushroom caps in a layer on top of the veggies. Crumble the bacon over the mushrooms. Warm and mix the cheese as per the previous recipe and spread it over the top of the whole affair. Cook as before in a 350 degree oven until the cheese is bubbly and starting to brown around the edges.

- 1 If you have objections to bacon, you can safely leave it out.
- 2 Tastes better than Brie.
- 3 Not strictly necessary, but it makes them a prettier green.
- 4 I like mixture of sage and marjoram.
- 5 This catches the glop that drains out of the other ingredients. If you like the glop (composed of vegetable juices, mushroom juices, a bit of bacon fat, and why) you can eat the bread. Otherwise eat around it.

From Baroness Elaine de Sinister

While everyone else I know is arguing about which green vegetable to use, I take my inspiration for this version of the recipe from the last part of Digbie's recipe where he tells us to eat it all up with toasted crusts of bread. This version makes a savory and rather elegant entree for luncheon or brunch.

Open-Faced Savory Toasted Cheese Sandwiches

INGREDIENTS:

5 English muffins
8 ounces Brie
8 ounces cream cheese
1/4 pound of butter (or a little more)
1 pound of thick sliced bacon

PROCEDURE

Put the brie, cream cheese, and about three-quarters of the butter in a bowl and set the bowl in warm water to soften the ingredients (or nuke them in the microwave for about two minutes). Mix the butter and cheeses together thoroughly until you have a thick, smooth paste.

Split the muffins into ten halves, butter them lightly, and toast under the broiler (or under a hot Fire-Shovel if you really feel the need) until the muffins just barely begin to brown at the edges.

Cut the bacon strips in half, and fry them until done and not-quite crisp. Lay slices of the bacon on the toasted muffin.

Broil the sandwiches for about six minutes or until the cheese begins to brown nicely. (You can get out your Fire-Shovel again if you are still feeling hardy.) Remove from the broiler and serve immediately.

This will serve from five to ten people, depending on how hungry they are, and what else you serve with it.

From Jaelle of Armida

Many people have eaten this dish with a green vegetable and bacon. In order to avoid repetition, I have developed the following variant:

Savory Toasted Cheese - A Different Variant

TO SERVE THIRTY:

- 1/2 pound brie
- 1 1/2 pounds cream cheese
- 3/4 stick butter
- 5 pounds mushrooms, cut into pieces and boiled or sauteed until just done (DO NOT OVERCOOK)
- 2 or 3 pounds cooked ham, cut into bite-sized chunks

Line bottom of pan with ham chunks. Put cooked mushrooms on top on ham. Melt both cheese and the butter together. When the cheese mixture is ready, pour over ham and mushrooms and spread evenly. Bake until golden brown and bubbly on top. I am not going to give you a specific time and temperature, because one of the nice things about savory toasted cheese is that it can cook over a wide spread of temperatures and still come out fine. I usually bake it at around 350 degrees, but anywhere from 300 to 425 degrees can be used successfully, as long as you keep an eye on it, and make sure it doesn't burn.

NOTE: Be sure to use COOKED ham - the time in the oven will warm the meat, NOT cook it.

1 This can be done in either of two ways. One way is to melt it all over a burner, stirring constantly, to avoid burning, and to ensure that the cheeses and butter become homogenized. Or, if you have access to a microwave, a simpler and faster method is to melt it in the microwave, following manufacturer's instructions. When using a microwave, be careful not to allow the cheese to overcook or brown. Be sure to stir thoroughly when it is all melted.

(c) Judy Gerjuoy, 1987



(Here then is the last part of Mistress Teleri's excellent article on men's hats. I hope to soon publish the entire article in a single pamphlet.)

From Chaperon to Copotain:

Fashionable Men's Headdresses from 1400 to 1600

By Teleri Talgellawg

Broad-Brimmed Hats c.1400 - 1600

This term is used here to refer to hats with broad, stiffened brims such as straw hats or blocked felt hats that *cannot be classified with one of the above types*. These hats were often worn over tighter fitting hats such as coifs, turbans, or acorn caps. Broad-brimmed hats most often had low stiffened crowns, but there were a few examples with fairly tall crowns.

However, until the late 16th century, one did not usually find a sugarloaf-type crown with a broad brim. Broad-brimmed hats with tall crowns will be discussed under "Other Stiffened Hats."

Broad-brimmed straw hats with low or medium crowns are seen all through these two centuries and were used by all classes for the same main purpose we wear them today - sun protection (fig. 33). In construction, they vary little, if any, from how they are now made.

Cloth broad-brimmed hats worn over coifs or hoods were often worn by the clergy (fig. 34) and these hats were usually of colors associated with the wearer's rank in the Church.

Broad-brimmed hats worn by fashionable men included broad fur covered hats usually with very shallow crowns (fig. 35), and hats with a rounded crown and a curved, down-turned brim (fig. 36).

Other Stiffened Hats c.1400 - 1600; predominant after c.1570

These were hats made of blocked felt or made of heavily stiffened and sized cloth to hold a rigid shape under normal conditions. The reader will be familiar with modern stiffened hats such as the bowler, the fedora or the top hat. Similarly shaped hats were found in the 15th and 16th centuries. Below are some examples of stiffened hats given with their nationality and date (figs. 37A and 37B). Before the mid-1560's, stiffened hats were not as frequently worn as other types of hat, but after the mid-1560's, they had, with the exception of the tall-crowned "flat" hats, replaced soft hats for day wear. Soft caps were then worn informally as night caps.

The Copotain, mentioned in the title of this article, was a stiffened hat with a high conical crown similar to that of the sugarloaf hat.¹

Miscellaneous

Included here are notable headdresses that do not fall in any one of the above categories.

- *Cauls* - cauls are nets or net caps worn under acorn caps, bonnets, and flat hats. They are mostly worn between the 1480's and the 1530's and primarily worn in Italy and Spain (fig. 38).
- *Fur-Lined, Sectioned-Brim Hats* - This unusual hat appeared on and off in the 15th century. It was characterized by a round, head-fitting crown, gathered at the top like an acorn cap, made in sections, or of blocked felt, and a broad sectioned-brim that has fur on the underside. Some hats with brims of four sections often had the two side sections standing straight out from the head, the front section curled up and the back section turned down; other hats with brims of four sections, had all four sections turned up (fig. 39). Hats with brims of two sections have the front section curled up and the back section curled down (fig. 40).
- *Stocking Cap* - Two German examples were found from c. 1510. Both had tassels on the edge and had part of the edge turned back to form a brim (fig. 41).

There are, of course, a number of *atypical* styles of hats that the author found in only one source and did not include in this article.

As the reader can now see, soft hats dominated the 15th century and the first half of the 16th century. After that, the preference changed to stiffened hats; a preference that has remained to this day.

A list of sources for each of the figures is included at the end of the article. Most of the figures were traced directly from the source when possible, but as some of the sources had figures too small to be traced directly, they were redrawn at a larger scale. No redrawing or tracing is ever perfect, so the interested reader is invited to look up the sources and study the originals.

¹As defined in *A Visual History of Costume: The Sixteenth Century* by Jane Ashelford (B.T. Batsford Ltd., London: 1983).



FLEMISH
C. 1560



ITALIAN
C. 1444

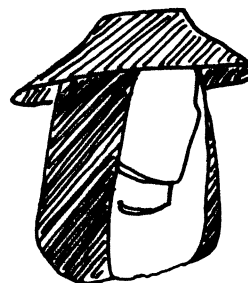
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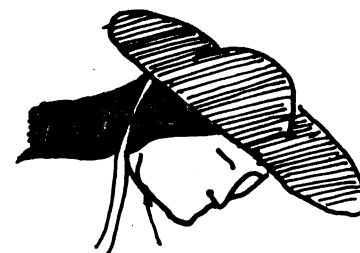
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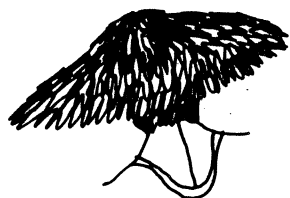


FRENCH
C. 1409-19



ITALIAN
C. 1445

FIG 34. BROAD-BRIMMED HATS WORN BY CLERGY



FLEMISH
C.1451



ITALIAN
C.1460



ITALIAN
C.14405



FLEMISH
C.1460

FIG. 35 FUR-COVERED
BROAD-BRIMMED HATS



ITALIAN
C.1469



HAT IDENTIFIED
AS BURGUNDIAN
C.1460

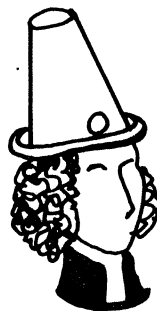


ITALIAN
C.1460



SPANISH
C.1506

FIG. 36. ROUND-CROWN HATS
WITH DOWN-TURNED BRIMS



FLEMISH
C.1447



FRENCH
C.1447

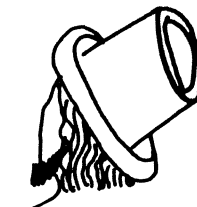


BURGUNDIAN
C.1452



SPANISH
C.1490

padded
roll with
stiff crown



GERMAN
C.1504



C.1409
FRENCH



FLEMISH
C.1432



BURGUNDIAN WORKERS
C.1465

FIG. 37A. TYPICAL STIFFENED HATS BEFORE 1550



FRENCH
C. 1570



ENGLISH
C. 1575



ENGLISH
C. 1578



ENGLISH
C. 1563



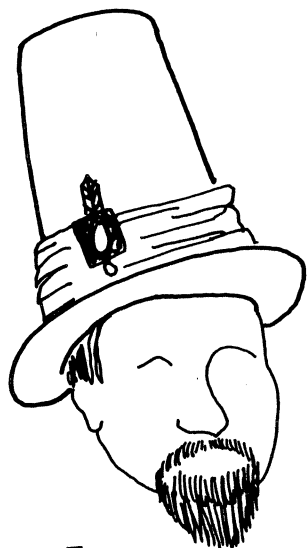
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ENGLISH
CAPOTAIN
C. 1592

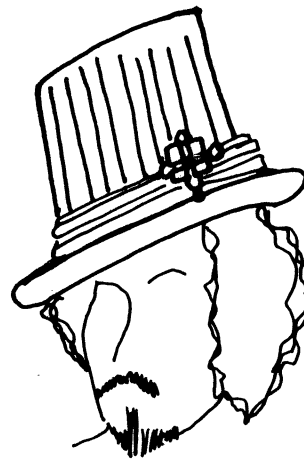


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C. 1595

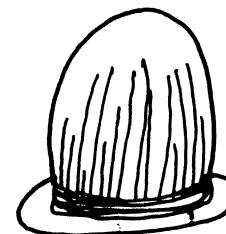


ENGLISH CAPOTAIN
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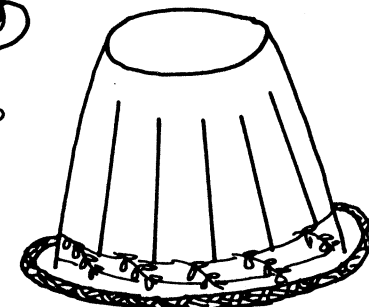
FIG 37B. TYPICAL POST 1550'S
STIFFENED HATS



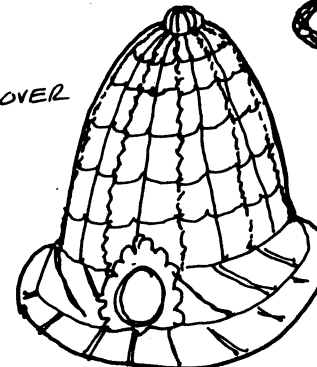
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C. 1586
PLEATED FABRIC OVER
STRUCTURE



GERMAN
C. 1575-1600
Cloth hat
(see Janet
Arnold)



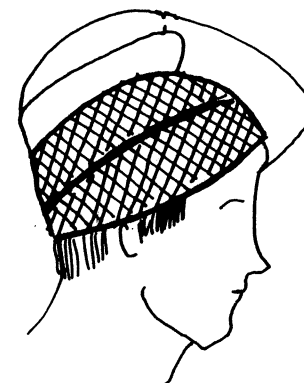
ENGLISH
C. 1580-1600
(cloth hat - see
Janet Arnold)



GERMAN
C. 1600 Leather
(see Janet Arnold)

Fig 37B
Cont.

more
Typical
Post 1550's
Stiffened
Hats



SPANISH
C. 1500



ITALIAN
C. 1514

FIG 38 CAULS



DUTCH
C. 1448



BURGUNDIAN
C. 1409-16

FIG 39



ITALIAN
C. 1440'S

FIG 40. FUR-BRIMMED
HAT



c 1500



c. 1448

FIG. 41 GERMAN STOCKING CAPS

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The Chronicle of Störvik

This Chapter Recounting the Occurrences in the Month of October

Thus, with the harvest nearly done and our barns and cellars full of
our last reapings, we came to the month of October. And in
celebration of our harvest there was declared a Tournay, to be held
at the great White Tower of Störvik. Thus, on the seventh day of the
month, on a day warm and reminiscent of the summer past, we came
together with great joy. And there were artisans and craftsmen
showing their wares and their methods to all and sundry folk. And
there was a game of chess, whereby many goodly men-at-arms did
don tabards of the various pieces and there do battle upon the
board. And there was a melee, and a tournay right proper, and
divers other entertainments. And all went well, which was all the
more remarkable for that we did find ourselves in the midst of a
great crusade. And there were many thousands who did march past
our fields. And they did lift up song and prayers and divers chants
with which to steel their hearts and strike fear into the hearts of
their foe. And their progress did pass us by for some time, though

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not before they did nearly overwhelm us with their numbers. Thus was it that we did witness a great crusade, and were nearly made a part of it. And most of the rest of the month passed in quiet, though not without that with which to remark upon. And upon the twenty-second day of the month, there was born in Storvik a child, a boy, being born unto Lord Torvald Hrafnsson and his Lady Anne. And they did name him Davyd Christoffer, and he was greeted with great celebration. And on the twenty-eighth day of the month there was held in the Bright Hills a revel, known there as the Transylvania Travesty, held in full costume and with great glee. And it was found to be very good indeed. And most remarked upon was the feast, which was cooked by Lord John of Dundas. And it has been rumored that that good lord has received many proposals of marriage thereby, for the goodness of his feast and his divers skills in the kitchen. Thus ended the month with many gentles well sated. But yet others had appetites well whetted, for they had thoughts of food, but for the tournament to come, which would be fought for the Crown of Atlantia. But that, dear gentles, in another story, and one yet to come.

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A Child Has Been Born!

Unto Lord Torvald Hrafnsson and his Lady (Jay and Anne Jordan), a boy, named Davyd Christoffer, born October 22, 1989.

From the Chronicler

Having bid everyone else fair hunting and good health last month, I have been at the mercy of the Atlantian Plague lo this past week. Sigh. That is, however, the greatest of my worries, except for all the persons who will soon EXPIRE unless they RENEW.

DECEMBER EXPIRATIONS:

Donna Bius; Lady Anne of Corbridge; Lord Ian McPhelan

JANUARY EXPIRATIONS:

June Gray, Felicia Eberling, Artos the Tinker, Cinhil MacAran, Eibhlin nic Dhairmaid, James Ingram of Cambion, James of Rutland, Karl von Quirnbach, Rowan MacLellan, Torvald Hrafnsson.

That's all for now. Until next month, I bid you fair heath and good hunting.

In Service to Storvik

Beornheard

NOTES FROM THE NOVEMBER BARONY MEETING

The November Barony meeting was held on November 11 at the home of Lord Bjorn and Lady Therasa.

OFFICER'S REPORTS: The HERALD reported that nothing new was going on. The Baroness asked several questions of the Herald concerning the status of the badge for the Faring and other such things. The MARSHAL reported (through the graces of Lord Gregoire) that fighter practices are all going OK and are being well attended. There is a problem with the Marshal's paperwork for the Baronial Birthday, but the Marshal is in pursuit of the responsible parties. Lady Winifred, the LISTS OFFICER, reported that her warrant was expired and that she had no interest in renewing it. She recommended her deputy, Duchess Anne as successor, and reported that her recommendation was acceptable to the Kingdom Lists Officer. There was a general round of applause for Lady Winifred. The deputy ARTS & SCIENCES OFFICER reported that the A&S office will be changing hands at 12th night. She also reported that Syr Strykar is setting up a demo for some Virginia Schools. The EXCHEQUER reported that the Barony had, as of 10/31, \$1,174.70, and the Drekkar has \$463.96. Since then there have been several additions and some expenses paid. She did a 100% audit on the Drekkar expenditures, and feels comfortable about the results. Lady Maura also handed out copies of several reports she had prepared on the books. There was discussion concerning several items reported on the reports (tax forms). The CHRONICLER reported that he had a current subscription liability of \$344.50 for purchased issues, and a remaining 1989 liability for complimentary and exchange issues of \$12. Lord Beornheard also reported that his projected 1990 liability for comp. and exchange issues would be aprox. \$144. The Baroness reminded the Chronicler that he owed a report at the January meeting on projected 1990 expenditures. A brief discussion ensued concerning fund-raising for the Drekkar. Lady Therasa volunteered to organize an auction for the Drekkar (to be held at some event such as Baron's Champ.). The SENESCHAL reported that he had received a list from the Kingdom Seneschal containing individuals who's memberships had expired. Lord Stefan also reported that he had talked to the Seneschal of Dun Carriag. The matter of territorially will be settled at the Christmas Ball. It was further reported that Storvik does not. The Seneschal also reported that he is discussing Zip Codes with Lady Caroline. A discussion ensued concerning the status of Thorvassir.

BARONY MEETINGS: The December meeting will be at Master Niall and Mistress Teleri's on December 10 at 7:30 pm. The January meeting will be at the home of the Baron and Baroness. The February meeting will be at the home of Lady Maura von Blitzbau.

EVENTS: The autocrat for the **TOURNEY OF THE TOWER** is not yet able to issue a final report. She will submit it next meeting. Lord Stefan read a report from Duchess Ysabeau about the **BARONIAL BIRTHDAY**. The event made \$220.66, largely because gentles who made reservations but didn't show did not avail themselves of the opportunity to receive refunds. Duchess Ysabeau recommends a disposition of \$100 to the Drekkar, \$100 to the publication of Courts and Kings and the remainder to general funds. The report was accepted without dissent. The **AFTERNOON OF EARLY MUSIC** broke even. 28 people attended. The **YULE REENACTMENT FEAST** is all set. It will be an afternoon event. Baroness Elaina volunteered to run 5 hours of day-care if necessary. The fee for the event is \$13/person (\$5.00, site; \$8.00, food). Mistress Jaelle is cooking. The autocrat for the **STORVIK CHRISTMAS BALL** reported that the event will be at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, and that she plans to hire a mundane baby-sitter. All is in order for **THE PERFORMERS REVEL**. Fee will be \$7.00. The **SAINT VALENTINES DAY FEAST AND REVEL**, scheduled for February 17, has not yet found a site. Storvik has been asked to host the Coronation of Michael and Seonaid, which will be held the first weekend in March. We are looking for a site for 200-300 people. Because all the people involved in planning the March 17 feast are involved in the Coronation, the March 17 feast (which was to have followed the Bloodbath) is cancelled. The Bloodbath is on schedule for March 17. A **SCHOLA** for Scribes and Heralds is planned for April 21; no other information as yet. The autocrat for the **BARONIAL MAY FAIRE AND NEW YEAR'S TOURNEY**, scheduled for May 12, suggested possibly changing the date and nature of the event. Rather than hold a "New Year's Tourney" the week after Crown Tourney (to be held the 1st weekend in May), he wishes to have May Faire and **BARON'S CHAMP** concurrent with it, with a possibility of changing the date to May 19. There are no Storvik events planned for June. **NOVICE TOURNEY** is planned for July 14. Mistress Elisabeth Beaufort is autocrat. The autocrat for **TOURNEY OF THE TOWER** is willing to do the event again only if she can find a volunteer to be Park Service liaison. She is not willing to deal with the Park Service again.

AMBASSADORIAL REPORTS: A note from John of Dundas, Ambassador between the Bright Hills and Storvik was read. The

Transylvania Travesty was very successful. Many thanks to the gentles of Storvik who attended. Storvik was the largest contingent of visitors at the event. The next Bright Hills event is Fat Tuesday. Everyone will be kept informed. The Chronicler and Seneschal of Bright Hills are waiting for info on the proposed meeting of regional chroniclers and seneschals. Also, Kyle of Montvale (of the East Kingdom) is willing to publish a regional newsletter for southern East Kingdom and northern Atlantia. He requests the Chroniclers contact him about this.

OLD BUSINESS: Baroness Elaina and Lady Johanna have completed Courts and Kings. Baroness Elaina reported that it was going to be more expensive to print C & K than had previously been expected. (Most estimates were around \$650.) \$350 had previously been authorized, and the Baronial Birthday gave a legacy of \$100. The Council agreed without dissent to go ahead with the publication of 1000 copies.

NEW BUSINESS: The Exchequer is drafting a software system to help with the exchequing, and would appreciate comments, feedback from those who wish to see the programming. Baroness Elaina presented the Council with a Baronial Banner, which had been commissioned from Mistress Johanna von Griffenhurst for \$60. The Council agreed to reimburse Baroness Elaina for the cost of the Banner.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE: Alyson of Islay, Vuong Manh, Kay Delafleur, Elaina de Sinestre, Raven MacGaran, Erica, Stefan of Cambion, Johanna von den Glocken, Maura von Blitzbau, Padraig Moadhan, Bjorn Bjorklundr, Lann Lerben O Cambion, Anne Corwin, Winifred Corbet de Wynterwood, Therasa du Domremy, Donal Galbraith, Gregoire de Corteville and Beornheard of Wearmouth.

DIRECTIONS TO THE DECEMBER MEETING:

Take the Beltway (I-495) to the Virginia side. Take Route 50 (Arlington Blvd) East. Go past traffic light. Move into left-hand lane. Get into the next available left-turn lane. Make the left turn, and make another (immediate) left onto the feeder road. At next road, take a right, and then bear left at the fork (It may be labeled either Fairmont or Strathmead, depending on the whim of the construction crews.). Address is 2941 Fairmont. House is on the right.

DIRECTIONS TO THE JANUARY MEETING:

Take the Beltway (I-495) Georgia Avenue, north. Turn right at the first light (Forest Glen Road). Take the first left, onto Woodland. Sanford is the third right. It is the only two story house on the block. 1802 Sanford Road.

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