

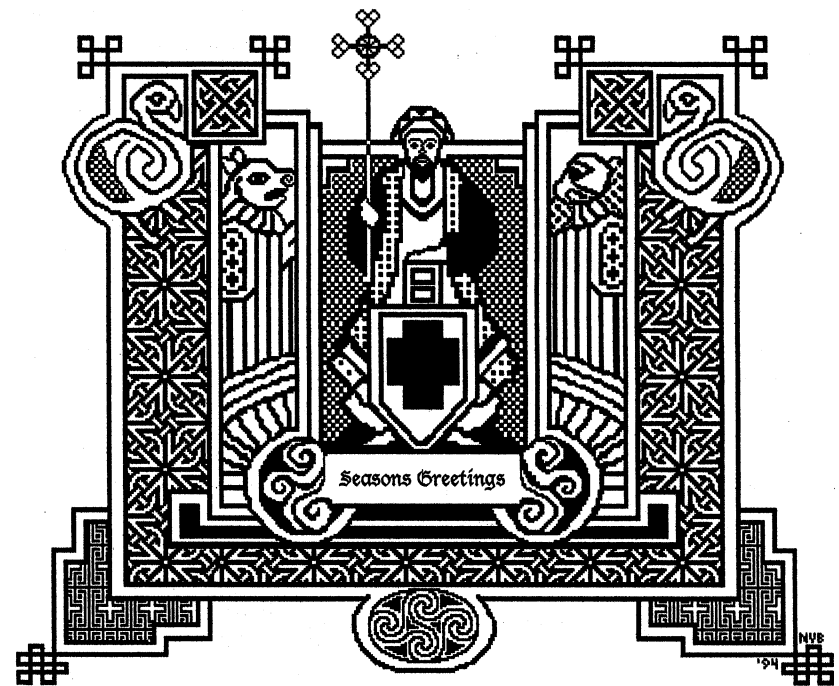
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Her Excellency's Message

Joyful Greetings and warm wishes for a happy Holiday Season, from Johanna von Sudeborn, Baroness of Storvik, to the Populace of Storvik,

The bountiful Harvest has been gathered, and the days grow shorter. All too soon Winter will be upon us, but this brings the winter events that we do so enjoy.

It will be wonderful to see you all at our Yule Revel on the first of January. I'm looking forward to the desserts, the dancing, desserts, and music, and..... did I mention the desserts? It will be a wonderful evening; I'm looking forward to see what wonderful savories, and, yes, desserts, will be offered for the competitions.

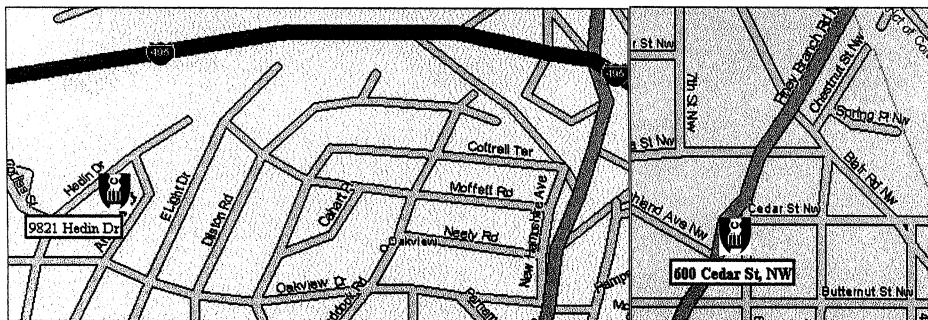
It's the season of giving, and I have chosen my gift for our Society. I intend to offer a portion of my time at every event I attend. I ask you all to remember our autocrats and their busy staff members. They are working hard so that we can enjoy ourselves. I encourage all of you to plan to set aside 15 or 30 minutes to help with set up or cleaning crew, or whoever needs it, to lighten their loads. If you don't know how you can help, please ask.

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

Barony Meeting Minutes—November 16

Attending Citizens of Storvik—

Arbogast, Magnus McKinley, Gauss Magnuson, Ulriz the Fox, Brenna of Storvik, Pedro de Alcazar, Fiona ni David, Johanna von Sudeborn, Oswulf the Grey, Caitlin Cheannlaidir, Herveus d'Ormonde, Stefan of Cambion, Megan O'Donnely, Devorabat Shimshon, Michelena La Rosa d'Oro, Evantia, Alicia D'Avignon



Monthly Baronial At Home
A mappe to Baroness Johanna's Abode
9821 Hedin Dr Silver Spring, MD 20903

Monthly Barony Meeting
600 Cedar St, NW
Washington, DC 20012

Officer Reports—

(Most of the Officers had nothing to report, as most of the meeting was spent in discussing difficulties in finding new and unusual—not to mention inexpensive—event sites (See “New Business”). However, one of the Officers felt compelled to open his big mouth anyway.)

Chronicler: All reports finally in. Almost all receipts finally in. Wants more money!!!

New Business—

The afternoon started to pick up around 4 PM when Fiona ni David volunteered to autocrat the annual Novice Tourney. Then ensued a conversation about potential sites. The sites discussed included:

Adelphi Mill site	Goddard Space Center
Audubon Society	Marietta Mansion
Beltsville Agricultural Research Center	Moose Lodge north of Glen Dale
Bolling and Andrews Air Force Bases	National Cathedral
Cedarville State Park	Powder Mill Knights of Columbus
C&O Canal	Riverdale Armory
Franciscan Monastery	St Elizabeth's Hospital
Glendale Sanitarium	Sligo Creek Park Community Center
Glen Echo Park	UMD
Greenbelt Armory	White Oak Armory

Conversation then switched to how to recruit people into the SCA. Oswulf offered the best suggestion, that we leaflet the local gaming stores and libraries. We also discussed doing Demos at local colleges. This discussion culminated in the revival of an event known as Tourney for the Tower - an ancient demo that used to take place on the National Mall near the Smithsonian Castle. It was mentioned that we might get good mileage from advertising local events in local student newspapers. It was also discussed that some web services are now offering free voice mail.

The Seneschal is preparing a "form letter" to go to sites inquiring about their rental fees and services. The final result of the site search will be a list available to autocrats which lists sites, their cost and facilities. This ought to make shopping for site much easier on autocrats. The final product of the ideas for increased membership will likely be a series of Demos, a list of stores that will allow us to place flyers in their stores, and a list of contacts for college newspapers.

Upcoming Events—

Yule Revel - Announcement sent in, but Registration was late (and it wasn't the Autocrat's fault this time!), so local publications will be contacted and asked to put our announcement in their newsletter.
Performers Revel - Announcement is out.

Overheard and Unattributed (to protect the guilty)—

"As the tent sinks slowly into the West."

"Old guys and College chicks—I like the concept." (Please note that in order to be spared the depredations of his wife, the Chronicler must forcibly state that this was NOT said by the Chronicler.)

"My bacteria is stronger than your bacteria."

Tir Y Don/Atlantia: University—December 4

University Catalog: A list of classes with registration form is in the center of the November Acorn, as well as through the University Chancellor & her staff.

Registration: You can fill out the registration form at the end of the Catalog and send it via USPS to the Registrar; or you can register via email by sending your names (both mundane and society), address, whether or not this is your first university, and a list of the classes you would like to take to: registrar@atlantia.sca.org. Class fees are paid directly to the instructors at the beginning of the class.

Web Site: http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/atlantia/university_atlantia.html

Univ. Chancellor: Mistress Keilyn FitzWarin (Beth Morris), 7814 Morning Glen Ln, Alexandria, VA 22315, (703) 339-1109, email university@atlantia.sca.org

Registrar: Mistress Thjora Arnkitelsdottir (Kirsten Neimann), 2303 Arbor Dr, Richmond, VA 23222-1503, (804) 321-8305, email: registrar@atlantia.sca.org.

Site: Ferguson Hall on the campus of Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA 23606. Site opens at 8am. No live steel is allowed.

Cost: As usual there is no fee, but donations are appreciated to defray expenses.

Tir Y Don/Atlantia: University—December 4 (Continued)

Hotels: We have a great deal with the Days Inn Oyster Point—\$55.00 per night for as many as you can fit (Virginia law limits this to 5 people). This is a wonderful hotel with a heated pool open year round. Lots of extras. Hotel reservations can be made at (800) 873-2369; please say "SCA" when doing so. Reservations must be made by 12 November 1999. We have 50 rooms so please make reservations early. A list of other hotels in the area is available from the site autocrat.

Site Autocrat: Mistress Adelicia of Cumbria (Carolyn Prickett), 453 Mayfield Pl, Newport News, VA 23608, (757) 833-3139 (NLT 9:30 please), email: addie@stonegate.net.

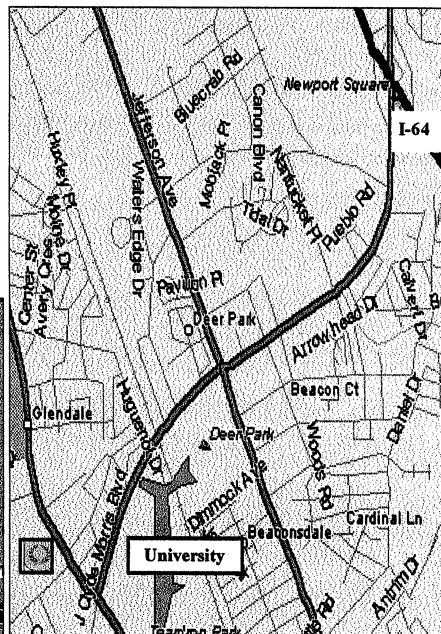
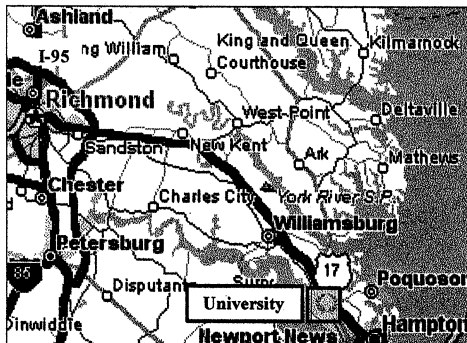
Information: For specific information please contact the University staff.

Directions to Hotel:

Take I-64 East to Newport News, Virginia. Take exit 256A to Oyster Point Rd. Turn left at the first stoplight, Canon Blvd. Turn right at 2nd stoplight (Middle Ground), 2nd left on Fishing Point Dr. The hotel will be on the right.

Directions to the Site:

Take I-64 East to Newport News, Virginia. Take Exit 258A (Rt. 17 South). This road is also called "J. Clyde Morris Blvd." You will pass Riverside Hospital on your left. At the next light turn right onto Warwick Blvd. Make the next left onto Shoe Ln. The site is immediately on the left. It looks like an old high school.



Storvik: Yule Revel—January 1, 2000

Wars, rumors of wars; fire, flood, pestilence; the Millenium is upon us, with all its portents and prophecies—and it arrives at the busiest time of the year!

If you survive the Season & wish to usher in the New Year/Century/Millenium in an atmosphere of stressless conviviality, then please come to the A. S. 34 Storvik Yule Revel! Collapse amongst friends as you celebrate having survived another one or kick back with assorted low-lives as you contemplate the year to come.

Two culinary contests will be held this year: One for the Best Savory, the other for the Best Edible Period Structure. Be creative, but don't think all you have to do is plop an ice-cream scoop of overcooked hash brown potatoes on a plate and call it a "peasant hut"—we expect better of our populace! And, yes, you could in theory qualify to enter both categories with only one dish. Of course, we still want desserts—and Her Excellency has asked that all be reminded of the high favor in which a certain non-period dark brown sweet substance is held!

There will be dancing. There will be a bardic competition for the best song or story of a seasonal nature (thanks to Catriona Beansheinn, from whom this idea was lifted). There will be a Storvik Chronicler skulking about trying to drum up subscriptions to the Drekkar. And it is rumored that Father Christmas will make his first appearance of the new Millenium by visiting the children in attendance!

The site is St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave, College Park, MD 20740. This is a semi-wet site, which means WINE ONLY! We'll open at 5:00 pm and close at 10:30 pm. Anyone bringing a homemade wine or mead should make certain that the container is well marked so that none of the underage variety accidentally gets into same. Remember, the legal drinking age in Maryland is 21.

No reservations are necessary; we'll take your gelt at troll! We take cash or checks (made out to "Barony of Storvik/SCA, Inc."). Your cost? Adults, \$6.00; Children 6-12, \$3.00; Children under 6 are guests of the Barony. If you bring a dessert or savory to share, we'll knock \$1.00 off the price per person/per dish.

Your Autocrat is that scurrilous scribbler, Arbogast of Diedenhofen (also known as Bruce Miller). Contact him with any concerns by phone at (301) 474-2379 or by e-mail at bmiller@mnsinc.com or arbogast@clark.net.

Directions: Get to the north side of the Washington Beltway (I-495) and take exit 25 (Rte 1 South) into College Park. Just past the University of Maryland, turn left onto College Ave. Go 1 ½ blocks and you'll see the Church on the left (there will be signs). There is parking behind the church.

Storvik Activities

Archery Practice

SUN: 2:00pm—Adelphi Range (193 & Adelphi Rd). Call Archer Marshall (Tim) for details at (301) 552-1042

Arts & Sciences

TUES: 7:30pm—1st Tuesday of month 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.

Baronial At Home

FRI: Third Fridays, 7:00pm—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

SUN: 7:00pm—2nd Sunday at the 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

FRI: 8:00pm—at Magnus McKinley's (Ric Loll), 5508H Southhall Dr., Bolling AFB, DC 20036-6614; phone—(202) 563-2412. Call first if you don't have a military or government ID - it will make getting you on-base easier. Go to I-295 (exit 2 on I-495). Take the exit marked "Bolling AFB" and follow the signs to the main gate. The gate guard will need to see your driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance. After the gate, go straight through two lights and around the "Airplane on a stick." Go straight through one more light (Chappie James Blvd), take second left into housing area. Bear left at the "Y." Southall is first right; we are on the corner.

Fighter Practice

SUN: 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
 MON: 7:00pm—Heavy Fighting/Fencing practice at the Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Directions: From I-495 take Georgia Ave (Rt. 97) south toward Silver Spring. Follow this through downtown Silver Spring (several traffic lights). Take a left on Sligo Ave. (If you go under the train tracks, you have gone too far.) Go apx. 4 blocks; church is on the left. You can park in the circular driveway. Practice is in the Fellowship Hall. (If you reach Piney Branch Rd, go back about two blocks.)

Lunchtime Collegium

THUR: 2nd Thursday, 12:30pm—Reston, VA. Meet at "A Little Place Called Siam."
 3rd Thursday, 12:00 noon—Washington, DC. At "Shops at National Place" (13th & F, NW) by escalators, Metro Center.
 4th Thursday, ?—L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC

Music

MON: 7:30pm—1st, 3rd, & 5th Mondays. Mactaremus Musica (Vocal Group) at Catriona Beansheim's (Cindy Russell), 7402 Sweetbriar Dr, College Park, MD. Call (301) 614-0942 or e-mail at catriona@juno.com

Rapier Practice

MON: 7:00pm—with Fighter Practice.

Scriptorium

TUES: 7:30pm—Last Tuesday of the month at Caitlin Cheanlaidir's (Rise Peters) 4904 Sundown Circle, Bowie, MD 20720; (301) 352-6570. Persons planning to attend should call ahead to ensure that the Scriptorium will meet as sometimes Caitlin must leave town on business on short notice.

Sewing and/or Weaving

WED: 7:00pm—at the home of Megan O'Donnely in Bowie. Call (301) 464-8375 for directions.
 THUR: 7:00pm—Call Baroness Brenna (202) 291-3562 to RSVP. Directions: See "Storvik Barony Meeting."

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A Lady Stands—by Lord Edvard Gayer (Ken Buzzard)

A Lady stands beside the field,
Within her heart a tear,
For though she waits, a Champion
Does not, for her, appear.

"Will no-one fight for me?" She thinks,
"Is my Love that unworthy?"
Will no Lord there, her favor bear
Into the gala tourney?

She spies the crowd, this flower fair,
No Lord her favor keep,
She turns away, her heart bereft
As she begins to weep.

Across the field a humble Lord
He spies this Lady's plight,
And in a flash his heart decides
He must deny this slight,

He rushes to the Lady's side
And states as he appears,
"Such eyes as beautiful as yours,
Were never meant for tears.

"Withdraw them please, oh Lady fair,
And smile for me this morn,
For though I am a fighter not
Your favor must be borne.

"My soul, my heart, are here for you
Your Honor to convey,
And if you would, your favor grant,
I'll fight for you this day."

She lifted up her eyes and smiled
His Virtue there to savor,
For standing there before her was
A Lord to bear her favor.

The Lord then marched upon the field
Armed only with her token,
And spoke to those assembled of
A heart so wrongly broken.

"This day I bear the favor of
A Lady you would slight,
And in her name, I do declare,
To for her Honor fight!

"I call you out, you Dukes and Counts,
Your actions to defend,
Knights and Squires, Lords and all,
Prepare to make amends!

"For though I am an unarmed man
And you are men of skill,
Love will guide my steady hand
And Honor shall prevail!"

All the Lords assembled there
They saw this humble man,
Armed only with a piece of cloth
There in his outstretched hand,

But all then knew in their own hearts
That this was Love he wielded,
One by one, opponents came,
One by one, each yielded.

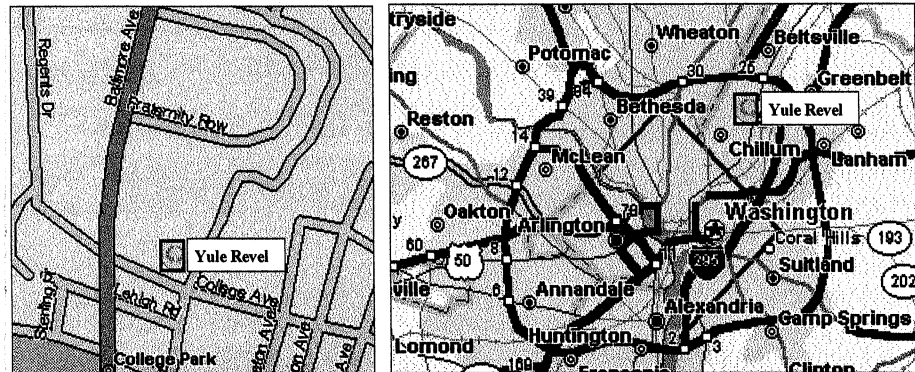
None would stand against this man
They left the field in shame,
For they had met a Champion
Who'd fought for Honor's name.

The Lady stood beside that field,
Within her heart a tear,
For on that bright and wond'rous day,
Her Champion appeared.

Edvard Gayer ("Vard") is a 14th century merchant who plies the northern seas in a small ship he bought with an inheritance. He generally stirs-up trouble wherever he goes, and is a sucker for fire-haired maidens.

Ken Buzzard is a systems engineer for a defense aerospace contractor. Like his counterpart, he, too, stirs-up trouble wherever he goes and is a sucker for redheads.

Storvik: Yule Revel—January 1, 2000 (Cont.)



Caer Mear/Atlantia: Kingdom Twelfth Night— January 8, 2000

As the winter sets upon us with the cold winds and snows the foul weather brings with it a season of high celebration. The Barony of Caer Mear invites one and all to come and revel in the warmth of friends old and new. We will have a day of music, dancing, games, & fabulous food. At the request of Their Royal Majesties the color theme for the day will be green and white.

Activities: There will be a display area for all A & S projects. The Annual Dress to Excess Competition for this year will be outer wear. Cloaks, winter hats, muffs, mittens, gloves, etc - things that you wear to protect you from the winter weather. If you have questions concerning the competition or are interested in judging the competition please contact Baroness Genevieve d'Aquitaine (Jen Thies), (301) 847-0966, email: moas@atlantia.sca.org.

All scribes pay heed we will be having a Scribal Showcase! The format of the display will be Curriculum Vitae. Scribes are encouraged to display their works covering a period of time, (a work from the present, a work done several years ago, a beginning work, and the like). If you have questions about the Scribal Showcase please contact our Scrivener Royal, Dame Margaret Cameron (Maggie Billingslea), (804) 560-0881 (NLT10pm) email: mcameroun@aol.com.

The selection of the new Royal Bard will take place in the afternoon at Their Majesties' pleasure. For information about the competition please see the Royal Bard's letter in the front of this Acorn. For any additional questions please contact our Royal Bard, Lord Ruaidhri an Cu (William T. Fleming), (301) 208-0235, email: gorp@erols.com.

Caer Mear/Atlantia: Kingdom Twelfth Night— January 8, 200 (Continued)

The competition to select the new Royal Armourer will take place in the spring.

At His Royal Majesty's request we are having a Chess Tournament. If you are interested in playing please plan on bringing complete chess set and please contact the deputy autocrat, Lady Morwenna of Caer Mear, (Kristen Olbert), (804) 226-8102, email: Olbertk@aol.com

Dance: A dance will be a part of the afternoon's festivities. The selected dances for the day are located at <http://members.aol.com/scavard/k12dance.htm>. If you don't have web access the dance booklet will be available on site or request by phone from the Dance Coordinator, Edvard Gayer (Ken Buzzard), (301) 863-6740 ex 14 (day) or (301) 737-0437 (evening), email: SCAVard@aol.com.

Musicians: Their Royal Majesties have asked that the musicians of Atlantia, either as individuals or groups, to come and share the fruits of their talents for the pleasure of the populace throughout the day and evening. If you are interested in providing live music for a portion of the day please contact the autocrat.

Children: There will be a full day of children's activities. Parents—please help with the activities for a small period of time if their children are participating. If you have questions concerning children's activities or would like to volunteer to help with children's activities please contact Lady Teza Aubey (Meredith Adams), (919) 392-7797, email: tinytess@juno.com.

Feast: Lord Robear De Bardoulf will be preparing a fine and hearty feast for 400 people. There will be no off board seating during feast. We are expecting to sell all spaces so reserve early. If you have dietary questions please contact Lord Robear, (Bob Harvey), (804) 745-3778 email: Robear911@juno.com.

Fees: Adults: \$15.00 on site on board - \$8.00 on site day trip; Children - under 12: \$7.00 on site on board - \$4.00 on site day trip; Children under 5 are guests of the Barony. A maximum family fee of \$60.00. Make checks payable to the Barony of Caer Mear, SCA Inc. Please send your reservations to: Dame Margaret Cameron (Maggie Billingslea) 10705 Checkers Ct, Richmond, VA 23235, (804) 560-0881 (NLT 10pm), email: mcameroun@aol.com.

Merchants: There are no fees for those merchants wanting to display their wares. Please contact the autocrat to reserve a space in the merchanting area.

Caer Mear/Atlantia: Kingdom Twelfth Night— January 8, 2000 (Continued)

Site: Scottish Rites Temple, 4204 Hermitage Rd, Richmond, VA. Site opens at 8:30am, closes at 11:00pm. The site is dry. No open flame, enclosed candles only.

Hotel: Ramada Limited, 5221 Brook Rd, Richmond, VA. We have reserved a block of rooms. The hotel has agreed to give us a \$50.00 plus tax flat rate for a double (or king) rooms with 1 to 4 people. For reservations call (800) 637-3297 Please be sure to say that you are with the SCA to get the discounted rate. Reservations must be made by December 15th to get the discount.

Autocrat: Alesia Gillefaly (Bonnie Hindle), 6821 Welch Dr, Chesterfield, VA 23832, (804) 553-6476 (day), (804) 745-3778 (eve.), email: alesiaglfyn@juno.com. Any and all other questions and or concerns should be directed to the Autocrat.

Directions:

To hotel—Take I-95 South to Exit 82, at the second light (Wilmer Rd) turn right, at the next light (Brook Rd) turn left, the hotel is on the left. The direct number for the hotel is (804) 266-7603 if you have questions about directions (only).

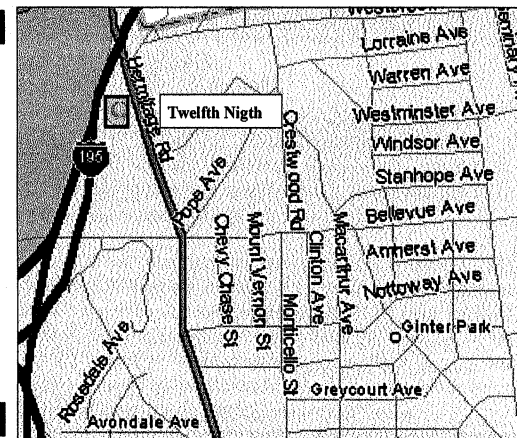
From the hotel to the site—Turn left out of the hotel onto Brook Rd. Go 3 blocks to Westbrook Ave turn right. Follow Westbrook to the end of the road (about 4 blocks); at the light (a T intersection) take a left. The building is immediately on the right hand side of Hermitage Rd (a divided highway).

To the site itself—Take I-95 South to Exit 82 (Hwy 301). Follow 301 until you get to Westbrook Ave (2nd light). Turn right and follow directions above.

Important Announcement!

The Chronicler has a new e-mail address. Although the older one is still in use, response time is much more rapid if you use his new one! Thanks!

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