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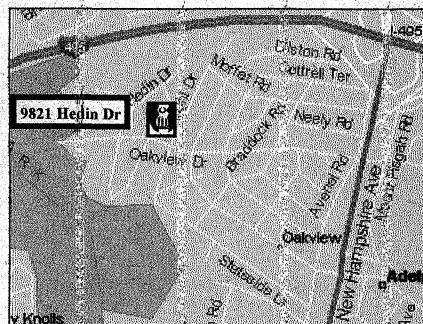
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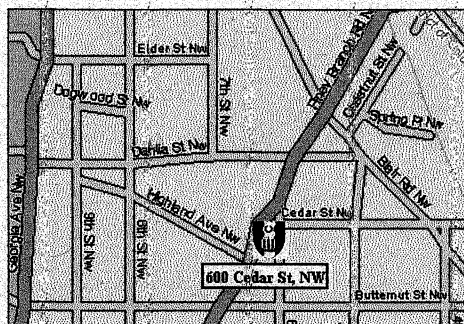
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Baronial At-Home
 Baroness Johanna's Abode



Monthly Barony Meeting
 Baroness Brenna's Abode

To the Good People of Storvik, and to all those who hear these words, warm greetings and salutations from Frau Johanna von Sudeborn, Baroness of Storvik

HUZZAH!

Johanna

(Her Excellency could not make the last meeting, so she missed my announcing that I now have an iron-clad deadline for all items in the Drekkar. But, as she is a woman of great adaptability, I am certain that in order to prevent a recurrence heads will roll! —Arbogast)

Barony Meeting Minutes—January 14

Attending Citizens of Storvik—

Arbogast of Diedenhofen, Brenna of Storvik, Mor Fhionn, Gauss Magnusson, Nina of the Lost Cavern, Sylvanus Perrin, David de Mordechai, Rael bat Mordechai, Egill Liefson, Yngvildr Gustavsdottir, Ulric, Pedro de Alcazar

Officer Reports—

Baroness: Unable to attend (and the skies wept!).

Seneschal: Kingdom Seneschal looking into causes of membership dropping. Ulric has tendered his resignation as Exchequer; Yngvildr Gustavsdottir has volunteered to replace him.

Arts & Sciences: Painted miscellany last month. Attendance has been poor the last couple of months. January A&S is game boxes, February is still up in the air. Last Bardic A&S was drumming—thanks to Istvan of Roxbury Mills; February might be storytelling.

Chatelaine: Still looking for a deputy.

Chronicler: Turned in yet more receipts.

Exchequer: (A NEW VICTI—er, VOLUNTEER!)

Officer Reports (Continued)—

Herald: Nothing to report.

Knight Marshall: Fighter Practice continues on Mondays for the time being; Johanna has managed to secure continuation with a one month advance notice if the Church needs to change our night. We netted \$65.00 in donations. .

Minister of the Lists: Nothing.

Web Minister: Nothing.

Old Business—

Chronicler's Warrenting—He needs to send in a letter requesting this.

New Business—

We need to write down a list of all the duties of each Baronial Officer for use by their replacements and/or Deputies.

The Chronicler reminded everyone that they need to send in all submissions by the 21st of each month preceeding the issue of the Drekkar in which it is to appear. He also let it be known that he will shortly be changing his e-mail address (see the announcement on page).

The Baroness has asked that we consider if it would be wise to move the Barony Meeting to coincide with Fighter Practice. There are two immediate problems with this idea: (1) Fighter Practice may not stay at the same place or on the same day, which could cause logistical problems for combining the two activities and (2) it is difficult to hear over the noise of the Practice when both it and the Barony Meeting would have to be held inside.

Getting new people to Autocrat and/or become Baronial Deputies has been difficult. Most of the new (and most eager) folks tend to show up at Fighter Practice. Perhaps we should run an "Activities Faire" once or twice per month at the Practice to try to drum up some recruits in these areas.

The Shire of Berley Cort is pleased to invite one & all to attend the winter session of Atlantia's University being held in Courtland, VA.

Site: The site is Southampton High School located in Courtland, VA 23837. Site opens at 8am, closes at 6pm. Site restrictions—no smoking, no alcohol, no pets.

Cost: While no fee is charged, a donation of \$3-\$5 to defray costs is appreciated. Checks should be written to the University of Atlantia, SCA, Inc.

Food: Nearby amenities (2 miles from site) include a grocery store, gas station and fast food. A bag lunch will be available at a cost of \$3.

Motel: Super 8 Motel, 1599 Armory Drive, Franklin, VA, (757) 562-2888, has blocked 25 rooms for \$45.34 plus tax per night for the SCA. Please contact the Autocrat if you have any questions.

Autocrat: Lady Anne Davis Harwood (Patti Watkinson), 14583 Cottage Hill Road, Sedley, VA 23878, (757) 562-3646 (please no calls after 10pm), email: berleyctof@mindspring.com.

University Chancellor: For any questions about classes please contact Lady Ysolt la Bretonne. Her contact information is in the Regnum.

Directions:

Take I-95 South to Petersburg. South of Petersburg take the Courtland Exit (Route 35) to Courtland (about 40 miles). Go across the railroad track and turn right. Then take Route 58 exit to Emporia and turn at the first left into the school parking lot.

Directions:

Go to the Westminster in Carroll County, MD. This can be via Rte 140 directly, or Rte 27 to Rte 140, or Rte 97 to Rte 140; call the Autocrat if you need help with directions. Take 140 Southeast to the intersection of 140 & Center St, and turn right. The Town Mall/Cranberry Square Shopping Center main entrance will be on your left; look for the striped poles. Take Center St past a stop sign, through two traffic lights, around the curve past the hospital on the left & the Farm Museum on the right. Just past the hospital, Center St intersects with Gist Rd; turn right here. Go to the next intersection, turn right on Smith Ave. Follow this to the end; the Agriculture Center (700 Agriculture Center Dr) will be at the end, on the right. The event is in Alesha & Burns Halls. There is parking in front of the building.



Directions to Baronial Activity Sites

Archery Practice

SUNDAY: 10:00am to 12 noon—with Roxbury Mill. Rock Creek Park near Lake Needwood (weather permitting). Take rt 355 to Redland Rd. From Redland Rd. going North (which runs past Shady Grove Metro) take a right onto Needwood Rd. (traffic light) to the entrance to Lake Needwood on the right (just after going over a bridge, look for the brown park sign). From the road the archery range is down to the left and parking is on the right.

Arts & Sciences

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

—2nd Wednesday (Bardic A&S) at Arbor Hall, 8602 Cunningham Dr, College Park, MD 20740.

Baronial At Home

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

BARONY MEETING FOR THE GLORIOUS BARONY OF STORVIK

SUNDAY: 7:00pm—2nd Sunday at the Ancestral Baronial Keep (600 Cedar St, NW, Washington, DC); phone—(202) 291-3562. Directions: I-495 to Exit 29 (University Blvd) east. Right at Piney Branch Rd. Follow into DC; Cedar St is first left. See map, inside cover

Brewers' Guild

(Temporarily on Hold)

Fighter Practice

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

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

Rapier Practice

MONDAY: 7:00pm—with Fighter Practice when possible.

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

Sewing and/or Weaving

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

THURSDAY: 7:00pm—Call Baroness Brenna (202) 291-3562 to RSVP. Directions: See "Storvik Barony Meeting."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 27 10:00am— Archery Practice 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons & Rapier Practice	January 28 7:00pm—Fighter Practice	January 29 7:00pm— Sewing & Weaving	January 30	January 31	1	2 Berley Court / Atlantia— University of Atlantia (QP) (HP)
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March 10 10:00am— Archery Practice 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons & Rapier Practice Barony Meeting	March 11 7:00pm—Fighter Practice	March 12 7:00pm— Sewing & Weaving	March 13 7:30pm—Bardic Arts & Sciences	March 14	March 15	March 16

The weather outside might be cold & snowy, but it is always sunny in Florence. At least, it will be sunny in the Florence we have created in our fair Barony of Bright Hills. The hills will be bright indeed, as we invite you to celebrate our Birthday with us! The air will be warm, the scenery will be lovely, & the citizens will be friendly, in keeping with our reputation of welcome & good cheer. All shall be guests at the Medici palace. Still, even the power of the Medici and their associates pale in comparison to that of our Baron. Could it be that Niccolo Machiavelli himself has been whispering how to govern in our dread Baron's ear? Come join us and find out once and for all whether it is better to be loved or feared.

Activities: Florence, home of great artists & scientists, treasures the contributions of all its citizens. In keeping with the dual themes of our Birthday & Florence, we shall hold two A&S competitions—one for the best representation of the Baronial arms (the crescent moon and three peaks) in a piece of art or craft work (Anything on which the Baronial arms are depicted can & should be entered), the other for the best dressed Florentine, male and female. We shall see who causes the nobles to jealously mutter amongst themselves! Classes will be held. We shall have children's activities. For those who enjoy sedentary pursuits during this chilly season, there will be games & good company for all. We may even have a little dancing.

Feast: The Cooks Guild will prepare a delectable feast for 100 gentles. Limited off-board seating will be available, as will directions to nearby restaurants. There will be lunch for all attending. If you have dietary concerns contact the Head Cook, (Brianna via email: birdstm@iname.com), or they may contact the Autocrat.

Site: The Carroll County Agriculture Center in Westminster, MD 21157. Site opens 10am, closes 10pm. If you show up before this time, you get to help spruce up the palace before the Medici arrive. The site is discretely wet (beer only); no original containers please. Pets are allowed.

Reservations: Send your reservations, including SCA and modern names of all attending, and ages of children, to the Autocrat.

Merchants: Welcome, but space is limited; contact the Autocrat for details.

Cost: The price for on-board adult Florentines shall be \$14, and off-board price is \$8. For Florentine children ages 5-12, the on-board price is \$8 and the off-board price is \$4. The smallest of Florentines (under age 5) are guests of our Barony. Make checks payable to "Barony of Bright Hills/S.C.A. Inc."

Autocrat: Lord Talbot Beman (Raymond Fernalld), 3909 Lakehouse Road #37, Beltsville, MD 20705, (301) 572-7609 email: talbotgollum@hotmail.com

Come join the Barony of Dun Carraig and the Atlantian Dance Academie as we host the Third Atlantian Dance Symposium, to be held on February 9th in Lusby, MD. This Symposium will feature more instruction than ever before offered - a planned 15 hours! There will be something for every level of dancer, from the very beginner to the very experienced. The day will culminate with a Grand Ball!

Two complete tracks of instruction in Western dances from England, France and Italy will be offered, including material never before taught in Atlantia. And if that's not enough, this winter's Symposium will also feature a track of Middle Eastern dance! Following that, what better way to cap-off a day of learning new dances than by having a chance to strut your stuff? In a continuance of Atlantia's newest tradition, the Dance Academie and Ponte Alto's Harp and Drum Corp are pleased to announce that a Grand Ball will be held in the evening until the site closes.

Website: For current information on the Symposium, including our list of classes, please visit the Symposium website at <http://isenfir.org/academie/symposium/>

Feast: There is NO feast for this event, but there will be a 2 hour break between the last class & the Grand Ball, and there are several fine restaurants in the vicinity. Maps and directions will be provided, or check the website for further information.

Hotel: A block of rooms have been reserved at the Comfort Inn Beacon Marina in Solomons, MD. The flat per-room rate is \$66, including breakfast. This is a GREAT rate for a nice hotel right on the water. Call (410) 326-6303 before 1/26 and ask for the SCA group rate.

Instructors/Musicians: Gentles wishing to offer a class for instruction at the Symposium should contact the Class Coordinator, Lady Constanza de Tallavera (Sharon Buczko), (703) 551-2174 (NLT 10pm), sharon@cybernothing.com. Musicians wishing to play during the Grand Ball contact the Band Coordinator, Mistress Anne of Carthew (Barbara Bilodeau), (703) 427-6271 (NLT 10pm), acarthew@cox.rr.com.

Site Fee/Registration: The site fee is \$5.00 per person received by 2/2, \$8.00 if received after 2/2 or at the door. Advance registration is STRONGLY encouraged, as site rules prohibit money from changing hands on site. Children 12 and under are half-price, those 5 and under are guests of the Barony. Please make your check payable to "Barony of Dun Carraig/SCA, Inc." Please list SCA and mundane names, and include electronic address if you wish to receive confirmation of registration. Send to: Lady Amalia KÃ¼nne (Heather Kriebel), 1210 Addison Ct, Waldorf, MD 20602. (301) 705-5267 (NLT 10pm), heather@kriebel.com.

10 February 9—Dun Carraig: Dance Symposium III (Cont.)

Site: The Symposium will be held in the Southern Community Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD 20657. Site opens at 11am and will close at 11pm. The site is BONE DRY. No live steel, no pets, no smoking permitted.

Autocrat: Lord Edvard Gayer (Ken Buzzard), 21635 Weatherby Lane, Lexington Park, MD 20653, (301) 737-0437 (NLT 11pm), scavard@hotmail.com.

Directions:

From the Washington Beltway (I-495) in Maryland and take exit 11A (Rt. 4/ Pennsylvania Ave). Follow Rt. 4 south to Prince Frederick. 16 miles past Prince Frederick turn left onto Cove Point Road (MD Rt. 497). Turn right at the first traffic light onto H.G. Trueman Rd (MD Rt. 765). Go 1 mile, then turn right at the traffic light onto Appeal Lane (Post Office on your left). The Community Center is at the end of the lane on the right.

February 23—Ponte Alto: Birthday/Investiture

Fighting: There will be Heavy & Rapier but no archery due to site restrictions. The tournaments will be rose challenge tournies in matched weapons forms. The winner of the bout receives a flower for the lady who inspires him that day. To win the tournament a fighter must compete in at least three of the weapons forms. Their newly coroneted Excellencies will also be picking both their Heavy and Rapier champions. If you are interested in competing for a place as either champion please contact their Excellencies the morning of the event.

A&S: An A&S competition will be run with the theme being the baronial colors of Ponte Alto, black & gold. Also the baronial notables: Baronial Bard, Brewer, and Artisan will all be changing over as well. Contact Lady AElfwyn of Whitby (Michelle McDaniel) (703) 683-3312 or e-mail dumbek@erols.com with questions

Silent Auction: Their Excellencies will sponsor a silent auction to raise money to bolster the local fighting community & aid in developing of a Ponte Alto army. If you have anything you would like to donate for the auction please contact Baroness Denise at (703) 643-1372 or by email at DCADENISE@aol.com

Feast: Master Kevin of Thornbury will prepare a sumptuous feast. The menu will pay homage to Ponte Alto's Italian heritage. Dietary concerns should be addressed to him by email. Kevin of Thornbury (Kevin Maxson) Kevin@maxson.com

Site: Church of the Good Shepherd, 9350 Braddock Rd, Burke, VA 22015. Site opens at 10am Saturday February 23rd and closes at 10pm.

February 23—Ponte Alto: Birthday/Investiture (Cont.) 11

Cost and Reservations: \$5.00 for day trip, \$12.00 onboard; Children under 10 are half price, under 5 free. Please make checks payable to "Barony of Ponte Alto, SCA, Inc." Send reservations to Countess Kyneburh Boithuile (Kymber Miner), 43365 Chorley Wood St, South Riding, VA 20152, (703) 327-1616 (NLT 10:00pm), or kymber@mindspring.com via e-mail.

Autocrat: Count Ragnarr Blackhammer (Charles Kane), 43365 Chorley Wood St, South Riding, VA 20152, (703) 327-1616 (NLT 10:00pm, please), email:syrragnarr@yahoo.com

Directions:

From I-495 in Northern Virginia. Take the Braddock Rd West Exit (Exit #5). Go West on Braddock Rd approximately 2.6 miles. When you pass Guinea Rd, start looking for the Church on your right hand side. There is an entrance off Braddock Rd, but it is not well marked. If you get to Olley Lane, you missed the driveway-but that's OK. Turn Right on Olley and enter via the driveway on Olley.

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Your beloved Chronicler is changing his e-mail address in mid to late February. If you have need of contacting him via e-mail before then, he has set up a temporary e-mail account with Hotmail. The Hotmail address is:

mtarcus_didius@hotmail.com

Please note the underscore between "mtarcus" and "didius"; this is not an error. he will send out notification as appropriate, as well as put a notice in the Drekkar, once he has my new address.

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