

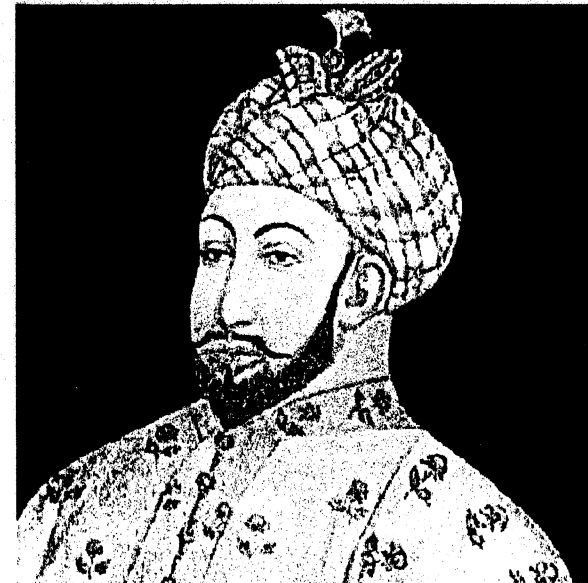
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The Barony of Storvik's news magazine

Greetings to the good People of Storvik, and all those who hear my words, from Frau Johanna von Sudeborn, Baroness of Storvik -

First, I would tell you of the polling letter you should receive shortly. I cannot believe it has been almost four years since I became your Baroness, but time passes quickly. After due consideration, I am willing to continue to stand as Baroness, should that best serve the needs and interests of you, Storvik. When you receive your polling, please write to their Majesties and express your opinions and desires of where we shall go. Whether you feel it is time that I should step down or that I still represent you well - please let them know.

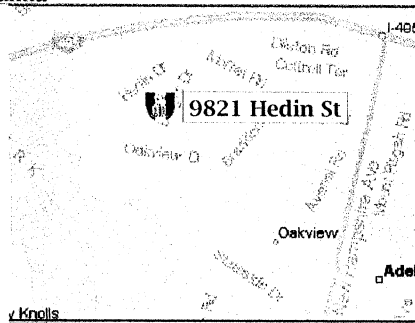
They will base their decision on the disposition of Storvik's lands on the response they get from you. Sometimes change is good, as oft times as not. I urge you to speak your hearts.

I wish to thank Lady Morin & her staff for Yule Revel; it was an unqualified success. I was delighted with the number of people who attended; all appeared to have a grand day.

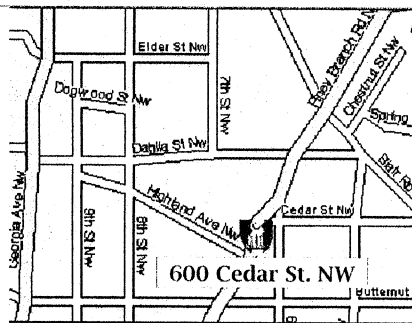
The snows may cover the roads and our roofs, but the people of Storvik have found indoor tasks occupy our hands and time. Many of us have opened our homes for workshops and meetings - armoring, soapmaking, and sewing, as well as gatherings to welcome new friends. I hope all of you will join in with these activities as your time allows and interests dictate. Now, before the spring season arrives, is the time to refurbish our wardrobes and armory, learn new skills and songs, and plan for the tourneys and fairs to come.

Until I see you again, on the field or in the hall, I remain yours, in Service to Storvik and Atlantia

Johanna



Baronial At Home
Baroness Johanna's Abode



Monthly Barony Meeting
Baroness Brenna's Abode

Attending Citizens of Storvik-

Arbogast of Diedenhofen, Evantia, William the Younger, Tirzah Maccrudden, Grendel, Ysabel, Frederick Von Teufel, Brenna of Storvik, James ap Llywellyn, Gwenllian ferch Rhys, Brenna of Storvik, Gauss Magnuson, Pedro de Alcazar, Orlaith of Storvik, Sylvanus Perrin, Johanna von Sudeborn, Stefan of Cambion, Yngvildr Gustafsdottir, Egill

Officers' Reports-

Baroness - We've done stuff

Seneschal - Will send out forms for Officers' warranting. Everything goes well.

Arts & Sciences - (No report)

Chatelaine - Newcomers' Meetings on 1st Fridays? Good idea, very likely

Chronicler - Money for subscriptions turned in; number of subscriptions looks to be dropping this year. Will turn in receipts at next meeting; wants money NOW!

Exchequer - \$3,191.16 as of 12/31. Working on "Instant Memberships" (to be used at events) with prepared forms and envelopes. Inventory still needs to be done.

Herald - Court Report is in.

Knight Marshall - Still fighting. \$120.00 in donation jar.

Minister of the Lists - Nothing to report.

Minister of Minors - Did much stuff at Revel; pomanders, pouches, heraldic shields. Her Excellency had a Court with the young ones. At Full Court, children presented shields.

Web Minister - She's stepping down.

Event Reports-

Yule Revel - Money turned in; apx. \$200 in profit. Report turned in. Fun was had. Get less food next time. If we do another all-day Revel, we need to run the pre-feast break better. Children's activities were great; much positive feedback.

Upcoming Events-

Baronial Championships - Announcement is in the Acorn

Performers' Revel - Still on a roll. As there is no site fee, there is no SCA surcharge.

Novice Tourney - Site reserved for 3rd weekend of July; \$120 check sent to Croom. Info to go to Acorn. **FLUSH TOILETS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED!** We will have horses (\$40 horse insurance fee) for demos, novice training; 12 & up to participate. Lord Raynold will talk to Croom about specifics. Can we get a map to allow coordination between Horse/Autocrat/Archery. Still need help with cooking, Troll, etc. Stefan will be M.O.L. We might have siege engines.

Old Business-

Silk & Flags - Still in works for replacements. Fevronia, Brenna, and (maybe) Johanna to work on this.

Inventory - We should start with a list of inventories of Storvik property and items loaned to (but not owned by) Storvik.

Baroness' Polling - Waiting on labels.

New Business-

New Web Minister - James ap Llywellyn, with Grendel as Deputy (and Troublemaker!).

New Business (Continued)-

Financial Policy - We should update. Votes on financial matters at meetings should be by ACTIVE MEMBERS; how do we determine the exact qualifications? Gauss, Yngvildr, and Frederick to report.

Newcomers - Barony will provide a card for them to provide a \$3.00 non-member discount for attending their 1st Storvik event. \$3.00 reimbursed by sponsoring member.

Pages - We need to get the children involved in the Page Academy.

Next Meeting - To be back on 2nd Sunday, but to be held at 6:00 PM!

Overheard and Unattributed (To Protect the Guilty-

"You can do a lot with plastic, but I went too far."

"Drive-thru Barony?"

"I think we should polish him."

Isenfir - University of Atlantia: February 1

The 58th Session of the University Atlantia will be held at the McKinney center at Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Va. Site opens 9am, closes 6pm. Go to http://hansensmtn.no-ip.org/Isenfir/UA_58_in_Isenfir.htm for more details. The course catalog & class registration info is at the University's website, at university.atlantia.sca.org

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Directions: From I-81 just south of Harrisonburg, Virginia. Take exit 240 (route 257) west towards the Bridgewater College for 2.6 miles. Once you enter the college the parking lot is the fourth turn after the gate, just before you go back out of the campus. If you pass Third street, or go through the second gate, you've gone too far!

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 (Details forthcoming)
—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 Hedin Dr; go to 9821. (See map, inside cover). Phone: 301-434-4414. ALLERGY ALERT—One Cat in residence!

BARONY MEETING FOR THE GLORIOUS BARONY OF STORVIK

SUNDAY: 7:00pm—**This Month, it is at 6:00pm** 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 Gupitill) at dgupitill@aol.com

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

Rapier Practice

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

Scriptorium

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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IMPORTANT NOTE: We have returned to the normal day for our Barony meetings—the second Sunday of the month. However, the Officers of Storvik are having too much fun exercising their power, so this month's meeting will start at 6:00pm (I forget the reason why), not 7:00pm as would be normal! Can no-one stop them before they do this yet again?

The winter winds are blowing and your weary bones are frozen solid. We have the perfect remedy! Come bask in the warmth of our hospitality at our Mid-winter's Dance Revel. There will be dancing, games and music to shake the frostbite from your fingers and toes and a sumptuous winter feast prepared by Mistress Keilyn FitzWarin to warm your insides. A light lunch will also be served. The theme for the Arts and Sciences Competition is "animals in period display." Artisans may use any medium and documentation is encouraged. Works in progress are also encouraged. In addition, all bards are invited to entertain the populace assembled.

The site for this event is St. James Parish in Lothian, MD. It will open at 11:00am and close at 11:00pm. The site is discreetly wet.

The fee for this event is \$13 on-board, \$6 day trip. Non-SCA members please add \$3.00 per reservation. Children under 10 are \$5 on-board, \$2 day trip. Babes in arms are free. Checks must be made payable to Barony of Lochmere, SCA, Inc.

Please send your reservations to Baroness Arianna Morgan (Chris Stuermer) at 405 Arundel Rd, Fairhaven, MD 20779. Please include the names of everyone in your party, type of reservation (on-board or day trip) and your phone number. In order to reserve the sanity of the autocrat and the cook you are encouraged to mail your reservations early.

You may contact the autocrat Elspet Byndelase (Amy Strahl) at (410) 964-2432 (before 9:00pm) if you have questions concerning the event.

Dietary concerns should be directed to Mistress Keilyn at (301) 464-9742 or via e-mail at keilysca@yahoo.co.uk.

Directions:

From the North: Take your best route to the Washington, D.C. Beltway (I-495). Exit at Rt. 4 South towards Upper Marlboro. Take the exit for Rt. 259 to Rt. 258 (Deale & Bristol) exit is on the right. Follow the exit ramp around to the left onto Rt. 258 and drive approximately 4.5 miles to Rt. 2. Turn left onto Rt. 2. St. James is almost immediately on your right.

Unto Her Excellency, Johanna, Baroness of Storvik, Lord Michael Batcok, Triton Herald, Mistress Morderyn Tremayne, Clerk of Precedence of Atlantia, Lord Arbogast of Diedenhofen, Chronicler of Storvik, & all others who read these letters, from Dom Pedro de Alcazar, Drekkar Herald, greetings.

There were two Baronial Courts held at Storvik's Yule Revel held on 4 January AS 36

At the first court (expertly heralded by one Riocard O'Donnghaile):

- 1) Andrew Rorikson retired as Principal of the Faerings, transferring the token of office to Graham.
- 2) Nina of the Lost Caverns retired from the office of Chatelaine & transferred her tabard of office to Gwenllian ferch Rhys ap Daffydd.

At the second court:

- 1) Lord Paganus Grimlove, ambassador of Caid, presented Her Excellency with the request of his King and Queen, to wit: That she, in token of the friendship between Caid & Storvik, send aid to the Caidan army. To which she responded that while she could not go to them in person, she encouraged such as were willing to go to the aid of Caid.
- 2) Lord Sylvanus Perrin presented his tokens of appreciation to those gentlemen who excelled all others in his challenge of sixty fights in sixty days.
- 3) Master Herveus paid his annual taxes to her excellency.
- 4) Dom Pedro de Alcazar was inducted into the Order of the Owl.
- 5) Orlaith of Storvik & Meiuirghreil McLell were inducted into the Order of the Lozulet of Storvik.
- 6) Mor Fhionn, the autocrat, came forth to list the winners of the dessert contests:

Best Period Dessert: Muriel McLelland Best Non-Period Dessert: Celia Rosedale &

7) The children of Storvik came forward to display their heraldic art.

8) The arrival of one Pere Noel was announced.

In Service, Dom Pedro de Alcazar, Barony of Storvik, Atlantia, Drakkar Herald

From the Chatelaine

Newcomer Meetings will be held the First Friday of every month at 7pm in Gwen's home. Volunteers are needed! Contact Gwen if you can help.

Newcomers who attend a Newcomers' Meeting will be given a sponsorship card that will be good for a discount at their first Stovik event. Sponsors will be responsible for the payment of the discount to the Barony. If you wish to be a sponsor, contact Gwen at:

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