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Baronial Business Meeting Minutes January 7, 2007

Greetings unto all to whom these presents come from Lady Patricia of Trakai!

In the absence of the Chronicler for the Baronial Business Meeting of January 7, 2007 (A.S. XLI), I took it upon myself to take minutes.

In Attendance: Baron Sean de la Mare, Baroness Elizabeth Harlyn, Llyr Wyndhaven, Rorik Fredericsson, Janina Krakowska, Tirzah MacCruden, Orla Carey, William the Younger, Lina of Storvik, Jesse of Storvik, Johanna von Sudenborn, Arianna of Storvik, Gaspar Marti, Patricia of Trakai.

Officers' Reports:

Herald: No report.

Knight Marshal: In the near future we may schedule a Tuesday practice session at a nearby military installation. Rapier practice happens on Mondays when a rapier marshal shows up. That has happened for three out of the last four fighter practices.

Webminister: Llyr said that we still need a Webminister, but a person who is relatively new to the SCA has expressed an interest in the position.

Arts & Sciences: Janina said that she will step down from the position of Minister of Arts & Sciences at Baronial Investiture on January 20, regardless of Their Royal Majesties' choice for the

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Kingdom and Local Events

February 3

Winter University – Baelfire
Dunn, Claremont, NC
Bright Hills Baronial
Birthday and Investiture –
Westminster, MD

February 9-11

Tournament of Ymir and
Windmasters Hill Baronial
Investiture – Wake Forest,
NC

February 17

“A Day in the Middle East”
and Baronial Investiture –
Dun Carraig, Mechanicsville,
MD
Rencester’s Celebration of
Exploration – Williamsburg,
VA

February 24

Tournament of Love and
Beauty II – Ponte Alto,
Leesburg, VA
Winter Tidings – River’s
Point, Petersburg, VA

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Baronage. There is no successor yet but one or two persons may be interested. There will be an A&S display at Investiture; Beatrix is leading that effort. It will focus on Baronial-like things for competition and display.

Baron & Baroness: Elizabeth reported that the thrones have been moved to Stefan of Cambion's residence and William the Younger removed the list-field fencing. All the rest of the Baronial materials have been packed up. Sean and Elizabeth will NOT be storing any of that stuff after January 20th. All materials have been inventoried. The coronets are in good shape, but the hinge on one of the coronet storage boxes needs fixing. The Baronial Order of Precedence is OK so no cleanup is necessary. After TRM announce Their decision, Sean and Elizabeth will get together with the incoming Baron (and Baroness, if there is one) to tell them all the ins and outs. Sean and Elizabeth will not be attending Kingdom Twelfth Night because it is too far away.

Seneschal: Llyr said that he has looked into rented storage bins and storage in people's basements, but the storage option he is most interested in is the agreement that the Dun Carraig seneschal worked out to store Baronial belongings in a Baronial shed on private land. He would like to work on that option.

At this point in the meeting, Johanna, who is Atlantia's Regional Deputy Seneschal for MD and DC, entered the meeting hall and said that she has not heard anything yet from Their Majesties. Protocol: The baronial seneschal will get the first call, then the candidates.

Exchequer: Arianna said that the incoming Exchequer, Gaspar, now has all the materials that go with the office, but his warrant is still pending (in process – request is in Kingdom Exchequer's hands). Her only concern is that Baronial Birthday is not closed out because the check to Croom and two other checks have not been cashed yet. She also needs a signed event report from Llyr. The new signature cards are in the mail.

Upcoming Event Report

Lina reported that she has received 51 reservations for Baronial Investiture, including 44 reservations for feast. A total of \$651 has been collected already. We will probably break even on the event. Lina also said that the event hall would be open at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, January 19, for pre-Investiture decorating.

Tirzah said that there will be a fund-raising lunch at Investiture to benefit the fighter practice fund.

By my hand this is a true and complete account of the proceedings.



*Respectfully submitted,
Patricia of Trakai
Deputy Herald*

Baronial **C**hampions**Heavy Weapons**

Joselin d'Outremer

Rapier

Lord Alastair Clark Bowman

Archery

Gregor von Leipzig

Bardic

Elishabeth of Roxbury Mill

Arts & Sciences

Baroness Catherine Matthews

Equestrian

Ethelfleda Davidsdottir

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Activities of the Barony

Archery Practice: Saturday: 9:30 a.m (weather and events permitting) at Adelphi Park. Adelphi Park is in Adelphi, Maryland (near College Park). The Archery Range is off Route 193 (University Blvd) between Riggs Road and Adelphi Road.

Sunday: 10 am to noon (weather permitting) at Rock Creek Park near Lake Needwood.

Directions: Take Rt. 355 (Rockville Pike) to Redland Rd. (If you went south on 355, take a left onto Redland, if you went north on 355 to get there, take a right onto Redland Rd). From Redland Rd. going North (which runs past Shady Grove Metro) take a right onto Needwood Rd. (traffic light) to the entrance to Lake Needwood on the right (just after going over a bridge, look for the brown park sign). From the road the archery range is down to the left and parking is on the right.

Storvik Archery E-mail List: This list is for archers and crossbowmen within and near the Barony of Storvik that wish to learn about as well as participate in medieval archery. We welcome all those who are interested in the ancient art of archery and old enough to hold a bow. Join the list at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvikarchery>.

Armoring Session: Fourth Sunday: 2 pm at Finn's (finn67@yahoo.com) or William's (wstanton@bellatlantic.net) abode. Monitor the Storvik e-mail list or write for details.

Arts & Sciences Social: Third Friday: 7:00 pm. For location, directions, and subject matter contact Janina at ggoose@radix.net or check the Storvik list for this information.

Bardic Night is on hiatus. Contact Teleri Barod at (301) 982-3363 for information on other local practices.

Baronial At Home/Newcomers' Social: First Wednesday of each month, 7-10 p.m., at the home of Baron Rorik and Baroness Janina, 5416

Lakeford Lane, Bowie, MD 20720.

Business Meeting For The Glorious Barony Of Storvik: Second Sunday: 7:00pm —College Park Church of God, 8800 48th Ave, College Park, MD 20740, in the basement. This meeting is held to discuss progress of projects, event & activity planning, and to present officer reports. The meetings are open to anyone and members of the populace are strongly encouraged to attend. Meetings are occasionally followed by social or A&S moments.

Baronial Populace E-mail List: There exists an e-mail list to discuss upcoming events, coordinate carpooling, announce last-minute changes and provide a general chatter function. To join go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvik>. New members' posts are moderated to reduce spam. You'll get full rights after a few intelligible posts.

Brewing: Quarterly meetings of the Northern Inter-Baronial Brewers Guild (NIBBG) vary in date and location. For further information on the Guild contact Kim at kim_wolfshavensca@yahoo.com or call (301) 490-9362 or Magnus at ric.loll@earthlink.net or call 301-576-6069.

Cook's Guild meets on the whim of the members. Monitor the Storvik e-mail list for details.

Embroidery & Gaming: Second and Fourth Thursdays: 7:00pm to 10:00pm at Janina's and Rorik's (ggoose@radix.net) abode, Lakeford Lane, Bowie, MD. Please contact Janina by e-mail or (301) 262-5253 for more information. The embroidery portion of the evening concerns a service project. The Atlantian Embroidery Guild has a Treasure Box project to make favours and tokens for the Queen or Crown Princess to present to the populace as prizes, recognitions, or largesse.

Fighter Practice: Sunday: 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons/Rapier practice at Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church, VA. E-mail L. Erich von Kleinfeld (Dexter Guptill) at dguptill@aol.com
 Monday: 7:00pm—St. Andrews Episcopal Church in College Park, MD. Directions: Take your best route to the Washington Beltway (I-495). Take exit 25 (Rt. 1) South, and follow Rt. 1 South. After about 2 miles, take a left onto College Avenue (The Maryland Book Exchange is on left). The church is two blocks down on the left. Metro Directions: Take the metro (green line) to the College Park Metro Station. When leaving the station, take a right on Columbia Avenue. Columbia dead ends on College Avenue. Turn left on College and walk about 3 blocks, the church will be on your right. The fighter practice is in the hall up the metal steps. For the sake of the floor, no marking shoes/boots and no kneeling in heavy armor. Contact William the Younger (knightmarshal@storvik.atlantia.sca.org) for more info. The Barony has a good amount of loaner armor for heavy fighters Please make arrangements to pick up any armor that you might need, preferably before Monday night, from Othenan (MKA Donny Charles), 4405 Medallion Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904, (301) 717-4271 (cell), sirbo1@comcast.net, (please contact me at least by 6:45pm on Monday if you plan to attend and need armor. Available Fridays to work on your gear.)

Music Group: Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month: 7-8pm in Laurel, MD. Email Teleri (sca_bard@yahoo.com) for address or directions. Music files and mailing list at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvik_music/. We are a mixed bag of vocalists and instrumentalists at all levels of experience, playing period, popular, and dance music.

Sewing and/or Weaving: Wednesday: 7:00pm Mistress at the home of Megan O'Donnely in Bowie. Call (301) 464-8375 for directions. Third Thursday: 7:00pm. Call Dame Brenna (202) 291-3562 to RSVP or for directions.

Youth Combat: Currently in abeyance. Please contact William for directions and additional information or e-mail at knightmarshal@storvik.atlantia.sca.org.

A Message from the Deputy Chronicler

Unto all who read these presents, greetings from Lady Patricia of Trakai, who is acting as Deputy Chronicler, at least temporarily. This is the first time I've edited an issue of The Drekkar, so I apologize in advance for any errors or omissions, which are of course my responsibility. I hope that future editions of this newsletter will provide some interesting articles in addition to the "basics."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Winter University and Bright Hills Baronial Investiture
4	5 Fighter practice, 7- 10 p.m.	6	7 Baronial At-Home and Newcomers Night; also Tablet weaving at Mistress Megan's	8 Embroidery & Gaming (EGGS)	9	10 Ymir and Windmaster s Hill Baronial Investiture
11 Monthly business meeting, 7 p.m., College Park Church of God	12 NO fighter practice this week	13 Music practice, Laurel	14 Tablet weaving at Mistress Megan's	15 Sewing night – RSVP with Dame Brenna	16 A&S Night – watch Storvik e- mail list for details	17 Dun Carraig Baronial Investiture and Rencester's Celebration of Exploration
18	19 Fighter practice, 7- 10 p.m.	20	21 Tablet weaving at Mistress Megan's	22 Embroidery & Gaming (EGGS)	23	24 Tournament of Love & Beauty II and Winter Tidings
25 Armoring session, 2 p.m.	26 Fighter practice, 7- 10 p.m.	27 Music practice, Laurel	28 Tablet weaving at Mistress Megan's			

A Message from the Baron and Baroness

Glad Tidings to Storvik!

We are extremely gratified at the tremendous turn out for Our Investiture. We hope everyone had a great time, and those lucky enough to stay for feast were treated to another grand repast. We want to thank everyone who made the day memorable. If we try to name everyone we will run out of room in the Drekkar! The entire Barony pulled together to create an event we have received many compliments on.

We will be attending the following events in the next two months. Several are Baronial Investitures, and we will be providing gift baskets to get the new Baronage off to a running start. We would like to showcase the talents of the people of Storvik. If you have crafted anything and want to contribute it to these gifts, the investitures we are attending are:

Bright Hills - black and white

Windmaster's Hill - Ymir, a Viking event! - blue, green and white

Dun Carraig - red and white

Tir-y-Don - green, white, blue, red

(the colors are what I see in their heraldry - they probably have favorite colors that I am not aware of yet)

Our Peregrinations:

February 2 - Bright Hills Investiture and Birthday

February 10 - Tourney of Ymir/Windmaster's Hill Investiture

February 17 - Dun Carraig Day in Middle East and Investiture

February 24 - Tournament of Love and Beauty

March 3 - Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival

If you have an entry but cannot make KASF, we will be more than happy to transport it for you.

March 11-18 - Gulf Wars - Rorik will be attending this

March 17 - Highland Hoffla - Janina is going to this one

March 24 - Tir-y-Don Investiture and Birthday

We considered Defending the Gate March 31 - but we think we might need to take a break - at least Janina thinks so <G>.

We will also be hosting the Baronial At Home February 7th and March 7th. EGGS (the Embroidery Group of Greater Storvik) is scheduled for February 8 and 22 - so you have 2 chances to see us that first week!

We both plan on being at the Barony Business Meeting on February 11 and Janina will be at the March 11th meeting. We will drop in on the Baronial Fighter Practice on a fairly regular basis.

We are looking for retainers – some people who are willing to help us out at events, setting up, taking down, grabbing stuff, and maybe taking notes.

We look forward to seeing you at events or other activities! If you need anything, please feel free to contact us by phone or email.

(301)262-5253 until 9 pm

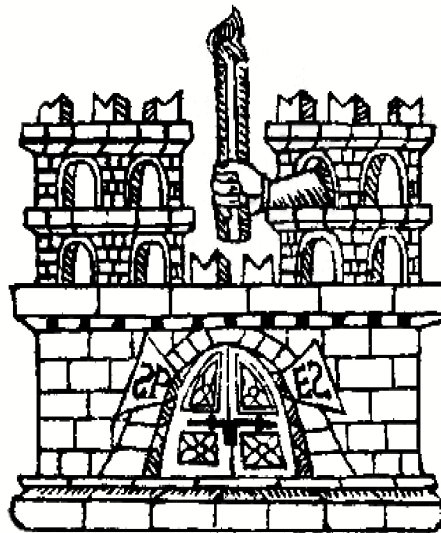
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In Service to Storvik and Atlantia!

Rorik and Janina



Bright Hills Baronial Birthday

February 3, 2007

Barony of Bright Hills

It is Spain in the early 16th century. The Moors have been expelled, and we have reclaimed our territory. Now it is time to bring Spain into its Golden Age, with the help of a hard-working citizenry and the gold brought back to us from the New World. In the spirit of a rebirth of a nation, we will invest a new Baron and Baroness. Though their previous Excellencies, like the Moors, have done a lot for our Barony and continue to leave their unique, indelible mark on our culture, it is now time to move forward.....

Martial Activities: The new Baron and Baroness will be selecting their Heavy Weapons champion at this event in a tournament run by Baron Heinrich Kriener (Robert Stephen Kriner).

Any questions can be directed to him at lands_heinie@yahoo.com.

Arts & Sciences Activities: There will be a grand display of arts & sciences at Baronial Birthday. All are invited to display their best works or work-in-progress. We will have a competition for the "Best Piece of Flat Art that is NOT a scroll or an exact reproduction of a period piece of art" Documentation is required. Sponsored by Lady Martelle von Charlottenburg

Cost:

Adult, Member: \$ 8.00 Day-Trip \$ 7.00 Feast \$ 0.00 Camping
Adult, Non-Member: \$11.00 Day-Trip \$ 7.00 Feast \$ 0.00 Camping
Child (6-17): \$ 4.00 Day-Trip \$ 3.50 Feast \$ 0.00 Camping

Cost Notes: Children under 6 are guests of the Barony.

Site: Carroll County Agricultural Center 706 Agricultural Center Dr Westminster MD 21157.
Site opens at 9am and closes 10pm on the day of the event MD 21

Site Restrictions: no pets

Feast: The feast will be an Andalusian banquet prepared by Baroness Rowan Berran, assisted by members of the Bright Hills Cooks Guild. Anyone with food allergies, dietary, or religious restrictions should contact Baroness Rowan Berran at least a month prior to the event so we can do our best to accommodate your dietary needs. This is for hard dietary restrictions only.

Merchants: Any merchant who desires to sell their wares at this event, please contact [Lady Reyne Telarius](mailto:LadyReyneTelarius) at reyne_telarius@hotmail.com or by phone (nlt 9pm) - 410-676-5795

Autocrat: Constanza de Talavera (Sharon Buczko) 50 Stoneway Pl Nottingham MD 21236.
(410)529-0851, E-mail: Constanza de Talavera at ldyncstza@yahoo.com

Reservations: Reservations may be sent to Lady Roana de Laci (Lynn Hunter) at 7669 Fairbanks Crt, Hanover, MD 21076. Checks must be made out to Barony of Bright Hills SCA Inc. Troll will close at 3pm and unclaimed feast reservations will be offered to the lucky gentles on the waiting list starting at 4pm. Requests for refunds must be made 48 hours prior to the event.

Directions:

From the North: (directions given from Hanover, PA to the Ag Center) Take Rt. 94 South (becomes MD Rt. 30 at the state line). Follow 30 to Manchester and turn right on Rt. 27. Follow Rt. 27 to Rt. 140 East (in Westminster). Turn left onto the ramp to 140 East and travel to the first traffic light. Turn right onto Center Street. Take Center Street through to Gist Road (you will go through two traffic lights and drive past the Farm Museum and Carroll County General Hospital before you get to Gist Road). Turn right on Gist Road and follow to the stop sign. Turn right on Smith Avenue. Smith Avenue will dead end at the Carroll County Agricultural Center.

From the South: Take Interstate 270 North to Rt. 27. Follow Rt. 27 to Kate Wagner Road. (Kate Wagner Road intersects Rt. 27 before you reach the city of Westminster) Make a right onto Kate Wagner Road (which intersects Rt. 27 at a traffic light) and follow approximately 1.2 miles. Turn left onto Gist Road (You will see an elementary school to your left once on Gist Rd. and a hous-

ing development to your right.) Continue on Gist Road until you reach a stop sign. At the stop sign turn left onto Smith Avenue. Smith Avenue will dead end at the Carroll County Agricultural Center.

From the East: From Baltimore Beltway 695, take Interstate 795 north toward Westminster. Follow the signs onto MD 140 and take 140 into Westminster. Turn left onto Center Street. Take Center Street through to Gist Road (you will go through two traffic lights and drive past the Farm Museum and Carroll County General Hospital before you get to Gist Road). Turn right on Gist Road and follow to the stop sign. Turn right on Smith Avenue. Smith Avenue will dead end at the Carroll County Agricultural Center.

From the West: Take I-70 East to the Mt. Airy/Route 27 Exit. Head North on Rt. 27 toward Westminster for approximately 15 miles. Make a right onto Kate Wagner Road (which intersects Rt. 27 at a traffic light) and follow approximately 1.2 miles. Turn left onto Gist Road (You will see an elementary school to your left once on Gist Rd. and a housing development to your right.) Continue on Gist Road until you reach a stop sign. At the stop sign turn left onto Smith Avenue. Smith Avenue will dead end at the Carroll County Agricultural Center.

A Day in the Middle East

February 17, 2007

Barony of Dun Carraig

The Barony of Dun Carraig invites you to spend a day in the medieval Middle East. This year we will also be treated to the presence of their Majesties in full Turkish regalia as they invest our new Baron and Baroness. There will, of course, be the usual drumming, dancing and enough fabulous food & drink to keep all attendees energized throughout the day.

Martial Activities: As with last year's event, there will be no fighting activities planned for the day. This is a day to relax with your friends, learn a new dance and eat a great feast.

Arts & Sciences Activities: Artisans of all sorts are encouraged to show off their work at our A&S display. One of the competitions will be for Best ME garb with two prizes - one for those new to the SCA, the other for those new to Middle Eastern studies. In both cases "new" would mean less than a year.

The event will also feature various classes including a dance class for children. (See the website for specifics as they are posted.) Those who are interested in teaching a class, please let us know so that we can add you to the schedule. We'd love some more dance and drumming classes!

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$ 7.00 Day-Trip	\$ 9.00 Feast
Adult, Non-Member:	\$10.00 Day-Trip	\$12.00 Feast
Child (6-17):	\$ 5.00 Day-Trip	\$ 5.00 Feast

Cost Notes: Children 0-5 are guests of the barony. The site fee includes a generous day board for all of our guests. Because of this, we request that even those who plan only to day trip also

pre-register to ensure adequate food and drink are purchased for all attendees. All those who pre-register (on or off board) will be entered into a drawing for a fabulous prize!

Site: Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 27108 Mt. Zion Church Road, Mechanicsville, MD. 20659

Site Restrictions: Site is DRY and candles are permitted. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the building, but is allowed in the designated smoking area. The site does not allow animals other than service animals.

Feast: A sumptuous feast will be prepared by Mistress Minowara Kiritsubo. If you attended this event last year, you will be happy to know that she had been persuaded to once again present a wonderful variety of intricate and tasty Middle Eastern dishes. There will again be a Mezze (day board) of finger foods to keep the dancers going throughout the day. We wish to be accommodating to everyone's dietary needs, but we can't do that if we don't know about them. Please contact [Mistress Minowara Kiritsubo](mailto:Mistress_Minowara_Kiritsubo@Cook@Birthday.DunCarraig.Net) at Cook@Birthday.DunCarraig.Net with dietary concerns. Dining will be at low tables, so please bring pillows to make you comfortable. If such seating arrangements present a problem for you, please contact the autocrat to arrange more traditional seating. We would much rather sacrifice ambiance than the comfort of our esteemed guests.

Merchants: Merchants, there is NO merchant fee. All that is required is a paid pre-reservation and a note indicating that you'd like a table to sell your wares and the space requirements. It will be our pleasure to provide a table for your use. Please note that merchant tables will be reserved on a "first come/first served" basis.

Other Information: Children's Activities: There will be a full day of children's activities including a dance class especially for them. Site opens at 10 AM and closes at 10 PM. We thank those who remain onsite after 10PM for their generous offer to help with clean-up.

Autocrat: Lore Bubeck (Laurie Foster), 3184 Calvert Blvd Lusby MD, 20657. (410) 326-5390, email: lorebubeck@yahoo.com

Website: http://www.duncarraig.net/middle_eastern

Directions:

From the DC Area: Take your best route to the 5 South exits on the southern side of DC Beltway (Exit 7A). Just before the town of Waldorf, 301 will merge with 5. You will need to make a Left turn to stay on 5. Take MD 5 South to MD 235 South. Follow MD 235 South for two miles. Mt. Zion is on the left.

From the Baltimore Area: Take your best route to 301 South. Just before the town of Waldorf, make a left turn onto Maryland 5 South. Take MD 5 South to MD 235 South. Follow MD 235 South for two miles. Mt. Zion is on the left.

From the Virginia Area: Take your best route to 301 North across the Potomac River. You will drive through the town of Waldorf. Just after leaving Waldorf, turn right onto Mattawoman-Beantown Road. Then, make a right onto 5 South. Take MD 5 South to MD 235 South. Follow MD 235 South for two miles. Mt. Zion is on the left.

From South of the 301 Bridge: Take your best route to the 301 bridge. Follow 301 north to 247.

Take 247 to MD 4. Take MD 4 to MD 235. Turn left onto 235 (N). The church is 18 miles north and will be on the right just past the Apple Basket Store.

Tournament of Love and Beauty II

February 24, 2007

Barony of Ponte Alto

The time is 1471 in England...

In honor of the Feast Day of Saint Aldobrandini, the Barony of Ponte Alto is holding a passage of arms that exemplifies chivalric love and honour, both on and off the field, as can be found in the ballads and tourneys of the 15th century, including King Rene of Anjou's Book of Love and The Book of the Tourney.

Let all knights, barons, lords, squires and men at arms of the baronies of Black Diamond, Bright Hills, Caer Mear, Dun Carraig, Hawkwood and Hidden Mountain, Highland Foorde, Lochmere and Marinus, Nottingham Coill and Sacred Stone, Stierbach, Storvik, Tir-y-Don and also Windmasters Hill, and all cantons, shires, colleges, and border-marches that are in this most noble kingdom of Atlantia and all other Known World kingdoms, who are friends of our monarchs, Ragnarr and Anneke, know that on the 24th of February, in the Barony of Ponte Alto, there will be a very great festival of arms and a very noble tourney with weapons of measure and tourney swords, in appropriate armor, with crests, coats of arms of the noble tourneyers, as is the ancient custom. The passages of arms in both armoured and civilian style combats shall include personal challenges of matched weapons, over a barrier or without as it pleases the combatants. Also there shall be a grand melee, consisting of two teams in full harnesses.

The winner of the armoured tourney will "crown" their consort the "Queen/King of Love and Beauty". Whilst the winner of the civilian tourney likewise, will "crown" their consort the "Princess/Prince of Love and Beauty." Both of which shall be seated at the high table during for the feast day of Saint Aldobrandini.

And at this Tourney Of Love and Beauty there will be noble and rich prizes given by ladies and damsels for the exemplification of the ten knightly virtues; Courage, Justice, Mercy, Generosity, Faith, Nobility, Hope, Endurance, Humility, and Prowess.

Moreover, we entreat all such knights, barons, lords, squires and men at arms who intend to participate in the tourney to bring with them their best displays of heraldic achievements, including banners, shields, surcoats and crests. Contact [Connor Sinclair](#) concerning rapier and heavy martial activities.

Arts & Sciences Activities: A&S Activities will take place in Sykes Hall, the heated building on the site, a short walk from the Barn and Troll. Please have entries signed in by 12:30 PM. Please have your entries picked up by 5PM. As the Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto will be seeking to

fill the position of Baronial Artisan, there will be a general A&S competition for any items. There will also be room for an open display of any items. Lady Luce Antony Venus, Ponte Alto's current Baronial Bard, is sponsoring the Bardic Champion's Competition. The theme of the bardic competition will be "love" and/or "beauty". Documentation is not required; period style is preferred. Entrants will sign up at Troll to receive a token as designation of their intention to compete. Their Excellencies will announce their new Bardic Champion during the evening court.

For further information, please contact [Lady Luce](mailto:bard@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org) at bard@pontealto.atlantia.sca.org. In addition, there are a great many other competitions you can enter:

Lord Connor Sinclair is sponsoring a best "Tournament Kit" contest for any period in the SCA scope. Documentation is encouraged but not required. Please email [Lord Connor Sinclair](mailto:connorsinclair@yahoo.com) at connorsinclair@yahoo.com for questions.

Lord Jonah MacCoughlin is sponsoring three separate competitions, one each for the best beer, mead, and cordial. Documentation is encouraged but not required.

Lord James de Biblesworth is sponsoring a competition for the best use of 15th century accessories. Documentation is encouraged but not required.

St. Anne's Clothiers Guild is sponsoring a competition for the best entire 15th century outfit. Documentation is preferred. Please email [St. Anne's Clothiers Guild](mailto:katdevereaux@hotmail.com) at katdevereaux@hotmail.com for questions.

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$11.00 Day-Trip	\$ 7.00 Feast
Adult, Non-Member:	\$14.00 Day-Trip	\$ 7.00 Feast
Child (6-17):	\$ 7.00 Day-Trip	\$ 5.00 Feast

Cost Notes: Children under five are guests of the Barony. Pre-registrations for Adult Members are only \$10, and for children is only \$6.00. All non-member fees include the \$3 non-member surcharge.

Site: Loudoun County Fairgrounds, 17558 Dry Mill Rd, Leesburg, VA 20175-7007. Dogs are welcome in the barn, but must be leashed and cleaned up after. There are electrical outlets along the walls of the facility.

Site Restrictions: No open flames, no alcohol. Dogs are not allowed in the feast hall.

Feast: Meistr Gruffudd ap Cadfael (Carl Harris) will be preparing a sumptuous feast in the 15th century style. Space is limited to 100, so get those reservations in early! Please send dietary restrictions to [Meistr Gruffudd ap Cadfael](mailto:charris@gruffudd.com) at charris@gruffudd.com.

Merchants: Merchants are welcome, and space is available. There is no additional merchanting fee and the spaces are approximately 10'x10'. You will have to provide your own display space (i.e. we are not able to provide tables). The merchant area is located in the heated feast hall where A&S will be displayed, and where lunch will be sold. Merchants are REQUIRED to present proof of a VA Sales tax number to the autocrat (Lady Courtney de Houghton). For more

information on obtaining a VA sales tax number, please check out this resource. Please contact the [autocrat](#) to register for space and for more information.

Autocrat: Lady Courtney de Houghton (Courtney Houghton), 11639 Newbridge Ct Reston VA, 20191. (703) 7165969, E-mail: [Lady Courtney de Houghton](mailto:courtneydehoughton@yahoo.com) at courtneydehoughton@yahoo.com.

Reservations: Lady Celia of Rosedale (Tamara Brown), 3714 Sudley Ford Court, Fairfax VA, 22033 (703) 378-2441, E-mail: [Lady Celia of Rosedale](mailto:celia@ravenstreet.org) at celia@ravenstreet.org.

Directions:

Loudoun County Fairgrounds, 17558 Dry Mill Rd, Leesburg, VA 20175-7007

From points North, South, and East: Take your best route to the Dulles Toll Road/Greenway (Rt 267) off of the Washington Beltway (I-495). Go through the toll booth(s) past Dulles Airport. Merge onto VA-7 W via EXIT 1A on the LEFT toward LEESBURG / WARRENTON. Take Route 9 West Exit (stay in left lane of exit). At STOP sign at end of exit turns left and proceed over bridge that crosses Route 7 (stay in the left lane). Proceed to STOP sign and turn left onto Dry Mill Rd. Travel approximately 1 mile to Fairgrounds entrance on left.

From points west of Leesburg: Take Route 7 East (Harry Byrd Hwy) towards Leesburg, VA. Take Route 9 Exit. At STOP sign at end of exit turn right and immediately get into the left lane. Proceed to STOP sign and turn left onto Dry Mill Rd. Travel approximately 1 mile to Fairgrounds entrance on left.

