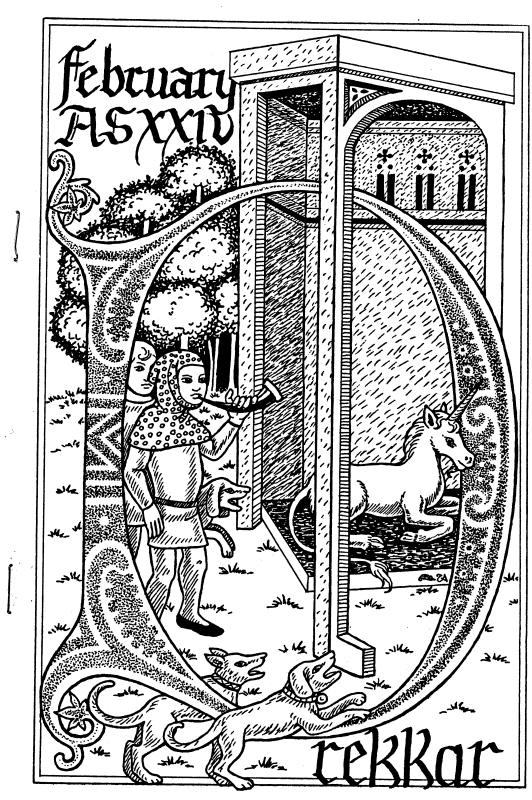


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Storvik Calendar

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Feb 3	PERFORMERS REVEL. Autocrat, Mistress Fevronia,
	301/449-3004
Feb 5	LOCHMERE BARONY MEETING, in Glen Burnie. Call
Feb. 11	Lady Siobhan for information ((604-2494) STORVIK BARONY MEETING, at Lady Maura's, 7:30 pm.
	(703/WET LADY [938-5239]).

- Feb 18 <u>STEIRBACH SHIRE MOOT</u>, contact Angharad for information, 703/354-7740
- Feb 24 ALMOST FAT TUESDAY ARTS AND FEAST FEST Bright Hills. Autocrat: Ekaterina Vladimirovna
 Zommerveldt, 301/467-6575
- Mar 3 <u>CORONATION OF MICHAEL AND SEONAID</u>, in Storvik. Autocrat: Baroness Elaina (301/593-6247).
- Mar 5 LOCHMERE BARONY MEETING. Call Lady Siobhan for information ((604-2494)
- Mar 11 STORVIK BARONY MEETING, at Lord Stefan's, 7:30 pm,
- Mar 17 <u>SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BLOODBATH TOURNAMENT</u> Autocrat: Lord Cosmo of Venice, 703/527-6816
- Mar 18 <u>STEIRBACH SHIRE MOOT</u>, contact Angharad for information, 703/354-7740
- Mar 24 <u>A WINTER'S END DANCE</u> in Highland Foorde. Autocrat: Fergus Dragonslayer (301/898-3009)
- Mar 5 <u>LOCHMERE BARONY MEETING</u>. Call Lady Siobhan for information ((604-2494)
- Apr. 2 <u>EAGLES TOURNEY</u>, Barony of Lochmere. Autocrat: Aelfred of Cres (301/544-5430)
- Apr. 8 STORVIK BARONY MEETING, site undecided, 7:30 pm,
- Apr. 21 <u>SCRIBES AND HERALD'S COLLEGIUM</u>. Autocrat: Jaelle of Armida (202/737-4609)
- Apr. 28 <u>CELTIC FESTIVAL DEMO, FEAST & REVEL</u>, Dun Carraig,. Autocrat: Rose of Black Diamond (301/257-7953)
- May 5 <u>CROWN TOURNAMENT</u>
- May 12 STORVIK BARONIAL FAIRE & BARON'S CHAMPION TOURNEY Autocrat: Beornheard of Wearmouth 301/559-7852

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May 19	EMERALD JOUST [Caer Mear] Autocrat: Kendrick del
	Granewode (804/744-5301)
May 25-28	GARB WARS an inter-Kingdom collegium in Bright
	Hills. Autocrat: Ekaterina Vladimirovna Zommerveldt
	(301/467-6575)
June 9	LOCHMERE BARONIAL BIRTHDAY AND CHAMPION'S
	TOURNEY. Autocrat: Aelfred of Cres (301/544-5430)
June 16	STEIRBACH 10TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. Autocrat:
	Katherine v on Recknor (703/788-4050) [date may
	be changed]
June 23	HIGHLAND RIVER MELEES II, Highland Foorde.
	Autocrat: Alexander of Cumberlande (301/698-0751)
July 14	NOVICE TOURNEY Autocrat, Mistress Elizabeth
- /	Beaufort Tel: 301/598-7424

VIVAT

Unto Sir Thorbrand Olafsson, who doth reside in the Bright Hills, on his elevation to the Order of the Chivalry

Unto Master Tsunetomi Todamu, on his elevation to the Order fo the Pelican

Unto Baroness Marenna of Rathlin, who is Seneschal of the fair Barony of Lochmere, on being made a Baroness of the Court

Unto Baroness Elizabeth Wingfield, on being made a Baroness of the Court

Unto Duchess Caterina Leonora de Forza d'Agro, on being made a Companion of the Golden Dolphin

Unto Sir Stanford of Sheffield, on being made a Companion of the Pearl

Unto Lord Alexander of Cumberlande, on being made a Companion of the Pearl

Unto Lady Elspeth of the Emerald Isle, on being awarded an Award of Arms

Unto Lord Philippe Gaspard de Charboneau, on being awarded an Award of Arms

HOUSEMATE WANTED: Roommate wanted for the House Where Sheep May Safely Graze. Share small house with small back yard and reasonable living amenities, in moderately quiet Mt. Rainier (Md) neighborhood. Non-smokers, only. House contains a solitary cat, who is determined to stay that way. \$300/month, plus 1/2 utilities. Contact Lady Nessa or Lady Deidre at 301/779-7985.

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. 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.

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. 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 <u>Drekkar</u>.

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

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 <u>Tuesday evenings</u> 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). All are invited. There will be no pot-luck supper.

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 AElfred at 301/544-5430

FRIDAY

SUMPOSION 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 <u>Second</u> Friday of every month. See notice on page 7.

FIGHTING: Thorvassir meeting, from 6-10 pm at the Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, George Washington University, in room 501. For information, contact Lord Maximillian 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

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

THE COLLEGIUM COMMUTATIUM:

The Collegium Commutatium 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, on the FIRST WEDNESDAY of every month, at the Shakey's Pizzia off International Drive in Tysons Corner. For information, Contact Master Allyn (Alan Dowd, work 703/827-3697, home 703/491-8867, between 6 & 10 PM)

Museum Notes of Interest

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

Announcing to all free and able Atlantians the formation of the Free Company of Sainte Sebastianne, a company of war dedicated to serve under the motto "With Peace Comes Poverty", created to serve this Kingdom and Barony, to fight in the core of the Atlantian Army, to be dedicated foremost to the high values of Chivalry and Honour. All inquiries will be entertained.

Jean Charles d'Avignon captain

Nachtanz

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 Nachtanz 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 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)

ANNOUNCING ...

THE CUSP

A NEW NEWSLETTER

Lord Cahan Kyle, the Seneschal of Montevale, is publishing a newsletter for all the good gentles of the "Borderlands" of the East and the Kingdom of Atlantia. His intent is to carry event announcments and information for the following groups: The Baronies if Bhakail, Lochmere & Storvik, the Shires of Bright Hills, Dun Carraig, Highland Foorde, Stierbach, Inglenook, Black Rose, Dawnfield, Montevale, Silver Rylle and the Bailwick of Ivyeinrust. The CUSP is available from Lord Cahan Kyle (William Kyle, RD #1, Box 426, Blairs Mills, Penn. 17213). The subscription rate is \$7.00 per year.

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 causal 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.

Feb 9 To fight, perchance to dream (Combat in the SCA)

Mar 9 For the gentle Gentle (Arts in the SCA)

For more information, call

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

Bjorn Bjorklundr (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 aprox. 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 aprox, 40 min. from Metro Center to my house during rush hour, a little longer afterwards.

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.

COVER ART: The cover was taken from the "Missal of Saint-Denis", 1350-1351. The "D" was an "O" in the original and the Unicorn was a Stag. The "D" is from the "Brevairy of Charles V", 1358-1390. The Unicorn comes from the "Catholicon", also from the mid to late 1300's. The original is in color. The shading that I used to change the work to black and white simulates period techniques, most of which can be seen in the woodcuts and engravings of Albrect Durer. In the original the stag/unicorn was being hunted and hid in a church were the hunters were unable to enter, and so the stag/unicorn was saved. This to me seems to well symbolize purity protected by the divine, as the beloved (the unicorn) is protected from all harm by hiding in the heart of the lover (the church). Tristan Alexander

THE "ALMOST" FAT TUESDAY ARTS AND FEAST FEST II

FEBRUARY 24, AS XXIV

Good gentles pray attend. The Shire of the Bright Hills wishes to invite you to join us for our arts day, "Almost" Fat Tuesday. This year we will again hold classes, a feast, dancing and whatever revelry folds wish to indulge in. However, we promise that we will not run out of turnips or any other culinary delights this time around.

We hope to have classes on a variety of topics. If anyone is interested in teaching a class or giving a talk or demonstration, please contact the Autocrat. We iwll have one classroom that has a screen for slides or movies. Space will be somewhat limited since we will not have all the classrooms that were available last var.

Rumor has it that the feast will feasture Hasenpfeffer and of course turnips -- something of a Bright Hills tradition by now. Assorted other delicacies will complete the nemu. If you have any dietary restrictions please contact the Feastocrat or the Autocrat.

Cost for the event is:

\$8.00 onboard till February 18, \$10.00 onboard after February 18.

\$3.00 offboard, small gentles (6-12) half price, under 6 free. Merchants are welcome but space is somewhat limited.

The site is All Saints Episcopal Church - same as last year.

DIRECTIONS: Take your best route to I-695 (the Baltimore Beltway). Follow I-695 West to I-795 (Northwest Expressway). Take I-795 West to Exit 7, Franklin Blvd East to Rt. 140 (Riesterstown Road). Turn right onto Chatsworth and follow it to All Saints Episcopal Church. Parking is behind the church hall.

The Autocrat is Lady Ekatarina Vladimirovna Zommerveldtova (Karen Summerfelt), 2801 Hampden Ave, Baltimore, MD 21211. Tel: 301/467-6475. There is a mechanical scribe on duty at all times.

The Feastocrat is Lord Heinrich von Kriner (Bob Kriner), 121 Glydon Dr., T-2, Reisterstown, MD 21136. Tel: 301/833-6194

NO CALLS AFTER 10 PM PLEASE

The Barony of Storvik invites you to attend The Coronation of Michael and Seonaid

The Coronation of Michael and Seonaid will be held on Saturday, March 3rd. The site is Sherwood High School (the old Northwood High School) in Silver Spring, Maryland. The site will open at 11am and close at 11pm. This is a really, truly, no-fooling, DRY site. We will keep as closely as possible to the following schedule:

12 noon	Last Court of King Barry and Queen Simone Followed by The Coronation of Michael and Seonaid
2pm - 5pm	Dancing and Musical Entertainment An Arts and Sciences Exhibition A Chess Tournament and a Backgammon Tournament
6pm	First Court of King Michael and Queen Seonaid
8pm	A wonderous feast created by Mistress Jaelle of Armida
10:30pm	Hall Cleanup Begins!

How Much Does it Cost? Your share of the site fee for this event is \$4.00. We expect everyone who attends, for whatever length of time, to write to the autocrat before February 25th and send a check made out to The Barony of Storvik/SCA, Inc. Please include both mundane and SCA names for each member of your party, and a contact address and phone number.

The Feast! If you want to stay on after First Court and eat Mistress Jaelle's marvelous and decadent feast, you need to send an additional \$7.00 with your site reservation. That's \$11.00 in all! If you do NOT plan to eat the feast, but want an off-board seat during dinner, please let us know in your reservation letter. Our seating for the feast is limited to 300 people.

Children are Welcome. Children under ten are free (for dinner or for the day), but please send in a reservation for them so we know how many will be attending and eating.

Child Care. We plan to arrange babysitting, either at the site or in a nearby home. Space will be limited so we can only care for children whose parents have pre-registered them. If you are interested in participating please contact the autocrat as soon as possible. The fee for babysitting (if there is enough interest) will be \$10 per child for approximately eight hours of child care.

Entertainment. There will be dancing and music during the afternoon. If you want to entertain at dinner, please contact the autocrat in advance. The Chess Tournament and the Backgammon Tournament will be standard, single elimination tourneys with prizes awarded to the winners during First Court. Yes, it will be possible to play in both! Registration for the tourneys will close at 1pm, but we encourage you to pre-register by mail.

Arts and Sciences Exhibition. Please bring your best work to exhibit. This is a great chance to let others see what you have done. The Baron and Baroness of Storvik are offering a prize for textile arts, for non-textile arts, and for performance.

Directions to Michael and Seonaid's Coronation

Take the Beltway (I-495) to Colesville Road and go north on Colesville. Turn left at the second stoplight onto University Avenue West. Sherwood High School is on your right after about two miles. The address is 919 University Avenue at the intersection of University Avenue and Arcola Avenue. As you turn into the school fork to the left to unload your car, and then drive around to the main parking area on the other side of the school to park.

Who's In Charge? The Autocrat for Coronation is Baroness Elaina de Sinistre. Please send all checks, inquiries, reservations, requests, and offers of help to her as:

Mary Morman 1802 Sanford Road Sliver Spring, MD 20902-4008

Phone calls are welcome before 10 pm at 301-593-6247 or 301-593-5249. (Note, however, that if a teenager answers the phone you need to make it swear a solemn oath to write the message down and pin it to Mom's pillow. And then don't count on it!)

Highland Foorde Announces

A Dance to Celebrate the Passing of Winter

Back by popular demand, the Shire of Highland Foorde invites dancers and those who wish to learn dance to attend a Dance to Celebrate the Passing of Winter, to be held 24 March, AS XXIV at the Brunswick Fire Hall, Brunswick, Maryland.

The site opens at 12:00 Noon and will close at 9:00 PM. We plan a simple day of dancing and a Potluck Feast. For those interested in period games, there will be a games tourney from 2-4 pm in which we intend to teach any who might wish to learn.

The Autocrat would extend special invitation to those who teach dance, play an instrument, sing, game and masque to entertain. There will be a raffle to benefit the American Red Cross in the wake of the Hurricane Hugo Disaster. Donations of items for raffle will be graciously accepted.

Feasting will be Potluck. Gentles are asked to bring a main course for themselves and a pass around dish and/or desert which serves 4-6 for the buffet table. We will provide drinks and bread made for us by our own Lord Steven.

The site is WET, very wet, so wet you might drown -- AFTER the hour of 1 pm please. We remind all who might imbibe of the evils of the vice of excess drink and driving. Gentles wishing to partake should bring a sober coachman to see them home. Maryland drinking age is 21 and will be enforced.

Limited crash space is available. Please inquire in advance.

Merchanting will be by prior arrangement only. However, the autocrat asks that you confine the content of your wares to medieval items. This means books, baubles and gadgets that are vaguely within the SCA's perview -- not Batman buttons, science fiction books and other such wares.

The cost for the day will be \$3.00 until 17 March and \$5.00 thereafter. Children under the age of 12 are half price; babes in arms enter free. Make all checks payable to Highland Foorde - SCA. Please send your reservations and offers to entertain to:

Fergus Dragonslayer
Eric Knibb
8819 Adventure Ave.
Walkersville, MD 21793
301/898-3009

Directions to the site: Take 270 to Frederick, and follow the signs for Frederick/15 north when 270 ends. Exit Route 15 onto US 340 West. Go west on US 340 to the MD 17/Brunswick/Burkittsville

exit. At the top of the exit ramp, turn left and proceed one mile to the first full traffic light. Follow MD 17 into Brunswick (please note it hands a right here) for another mile until you find the flasher (no, not that kind!). Make a left turn and then an immediate right onto Maryland Avenue. Go to the stop sign, turn right and go three blocks. The Fire Hall is on the right.

Those having questions about directions should call Lady Ariadne at 301/698-0751.

INTERKINGDOM HERALD'S AND SCRIBES COLLEGIUM

On Saturday, April 21, 1990 there will be a collegium dedicated to the heraldic and scribal arts. There will be three tracks of classes dedicated to the heraldic arts as well as three tracks dedicated to the scribal arts at all times during the day. There will be both beginning and advanced classes at all times. There will be teachers from both the East and Atlantia.

The Heraldic classes currently scheduled include: Using the New Rules, taught by Mistress Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Laurel Queen of Arms; Heraldic Drawing, by Mistress Johanna von Griffenhurst; Comparative Courts, by Master Conrad von Regensburg, former principle herald of Caid; How to do Heraldic Paperwork (How to fill out Submission forms) for both the local herald and the submitter, by Lady Hilary Fairhaven; Periodic Heraldic Sources, by Master Allyn O'Dubdha; and How to Blazon, by Sir Cai de Lyon. There will be additional classes as well; see next months announcement or SASE the autocrat. Scribal classes currently scheduled include: Celtic Knotwork Made Easy by Lann of Cambion; Using Guache by Johanna von Griffenhurst; Black Letter by Bogdan Il'ich Volknoi. There will be additional classes as well; see next month's announcement, or SASE Lady Johanna von den Glocken.

The Site, Warner Memorial Presbyterian, will open at 9:00, with the first class at 10:00. There will be a lunch break at 12:00, with classes resuming at 1:30. Dinner, cooked by Baroness Elaina de Sinistre, will be served at 6:30, followed by dancing and socializing during the evening. Note: the site is dry.

Directions: Take your best route to the Beltway (I-495). Exit onto Connecticut Avenue North towards Kensington. Go approximately one mile. Warner Memorial will be on the right. There is limited street parking around the church; there is a huge parking lot (that belongs to the church) across Connecticut Avenue.

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Portable Medieval Furniture

Start now, there's time to build good looking portable furniture in time for Pensic. Here are plans (on the foldout) and directions to build a simple six board chest and a trestle bench. These are simple designs requiring only a few tools. You will need a square, hand saw, hammer, sabre saw and a screw driver. A plane and chisel will be helpfull, but sandpaper can also be used to smooth the sawn edges. I suggest that you use pine to make both the chest and the bench for several reasons. Pine is relatively cheap, readily available, light weight, easy to work and finishes well. Poplar, which is harder than pine, is another possibility. From an authenticity standpoint, pine was used for much of the common furniture in the Middle Ages. There is little extant medieval furniture made from pine left today because pine is not as durable as oak. I suggest that you make these pieces from pine and if you like these designs then consider making additional pieces from oak or other hard wood if you can stand the cost and weight.

Before you begin, here are a few additional points not covered in the directions. The dimensions given on the plans match the dimensions in the parts lists and directions. However, they can be changed to suit your specific requirements. The dimensions of the chest should be adjusted so that the chest will fit easily into your vehicle. The bench, following these directions, can be made any length, but should not exceed six feet in length. One change in the directions to note: if you make the bench six feet long, then make the side pieces out of 1" x 4" pine. The notches in the legs will have to be adjusted to accommodate the wider side pieces. Changes in the 18" height can best be made by measuring the height of your favorite chair.

To begin, purchase enough wood to make all the pieces given in the parts list. Study the plans as you read the directions so you are familiar with each piece, where it goes and how it fits. Read the directions again. Make the cuts accurately so that the joints are tight, this is important for strength (especially for the bench) and for the final appearance.

The directions suggest using stain or paint to finish these pieces. Paint is most authentic. The Medieval mind did not have the same appreciation for the gain of the wood that we do today. They used paint as a means of decoration and decorated everything. Use bright colors of paint, Medieval paint was milk based, today true milk based paints are available, but are expensive and probably would not stand up to the weather very well. I suggest exterior latex

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paint (which is also milk based), it is easier to find and comes in lots of bright colors. The bench can be painted all one color or the legs can be a different color. Paint the chest, first, one color all over, inside and out, then paint on your device or other decoration. Inside the lid of the chest, where it is protected, was a popular place for a nice painting.

If you are interested in building other pieces of furniture, such as tables, cupboards, hutches, settees, etc., I have many other plans and ideas. Please call on me if I can be of any assistance or if you have any questions. I would also enjoy seeing your finished chests and benches. Wonderful woodworking.

Sir Stanford 9303 Iron Stone Ct., Laurel, Md 20723 (301) 725-5371

(Interkingdom Scribes & Heralds Collegium, Continued)

To make matters easier for parents of small children, there will be babysitting available, in a nursery room with toys and cribs, for an additional fee. Contact the autocrat for more details.

The cost for this event is \$5.00 per person, which includes lunch. Dinner is an additional \$6.50. After April 1, the prices go up to \$6.00 and \$7.50. Checks should be made payable to Barony of Storvik, SCA, Inc. and sent to Jaelle of Armida (Judy Gerjouy, 1210 4th Street, NW, #101, Washington, DC 20001 202/737-4609). All requests for crash space should also go there - don't worry, there is plenty.

People wishing to teach heraldic matters should contact the autocrat. People wishing to teach scribal arts should contact: Lady Johanna von den Glocken (Janet Trautvetter, 3901 Illford Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20906 301/942-5161).

Ancient Lore in the SCA

or

It's Not Who You Know, But Who You Remember

One Man's Observations by Lord Thorvald Hrafnsson



anners of bright colors hang from the walls. The throng assembled is a sea of costumes and garb from days of long ago. Through the friendly din of the crowd, few people can hear the plaintive cries coming from the front of the great hall. There, a solitary person jumps up and down, draped in a brightly colored herald's tabard.

Many a good gentle reading this may well recall any number of past events in our great Society. Between the flurry of activities running smoothly on SCA time, small groups of gentles have gathered to include in some freewheeling conversation with friends and acquaintances. Joined in comradery, they may even wager on the blood pressure of the autocrat, who is making a strangling gesture toward someone unseen. Standing on the edge of any one of these conversations, listening to the subject – be it fighting, court etiquette or bobbing for cloved fruit – a phrase like "Do you remember when Lord Smith took those grapes and...," will almost inevitably be heard.

While listening to Lord Smith's unusual exploits, you may feel that the banter and fond recollections do not often include you. If you are a newcomer, no one may think to inquire if you "remember." You could get the false impression that people will only ask peers of the realm, the well known or the most deeply involved lords and ladies to help flesh out some tale of yore or refresh someone's failing memory. Often, however, the truth is simply someone else's unfamiliarity with you. People may not know how long you have been in the SCA, where you are from, or the type of events you frequent.

Even if you don't remember a particular incident, you may still be asked if you know a certain lord or lady. If you have not been a member for very long or have recently moved into the area, chances are that you don't. Although you may have met someone once or twice, matching a twelve letter, voweless Welsh name with a face could be a problem. Hopefully anyone talking to you will have the presence of mind to ask who you know and fill in any missing information. Your unfamiliarity with a subject rarely restrains a good story teller. It just means he can be a little more flexible with the details.

As you become a more recognized face in the crowd, people will know with whom you are acquainted in the SCA. Eventually, you will notice the question "know" becoming less frequent and you are actually asked if you "remember" something in the past. This is a moment to be savored by the new member or transplanted lord or lady. You have become one of those who has "been around since", even if it hasn't been very long.

In the minds of many, there is a certain prestige associated with being a part of the Society from the beginning of time. Most who have accumulated untold numbers of awards, titles and scrolls through the years have gold-card memberships in the 'Old Fart's Club'. These are the people most often asked about long-standing traditions (those dating back at least two years) and events from the dim mists of time (longer than three years ago). While it is hard to match recollections on this level, having come from somewhere else may have it's advantages. You can weave your tales free of any worry that someone will pick up your small embellishments. However, don't overdo it or people will start to inquire as to the contents of your tankard.

It is a fact of our modern age that people may have to move from place to place or from realm to realm. An individual might make his or her mark in the world and then travel on. Left behind are only memories and a legacy to be passed on to future generations; tales of lore to be told over half-full flagons of ale for years to come. Each person who remembers, or says he does, adds a little more detail to the telling, whether it happened that way or not. Eventually reality becomes strained and it grows to the point where it can safely be told to the originator with only a

slight chance of recognition.

There may be some suspicion concerning the origin of these legends. One might well ask "Who could possibly have thought of using fruit that way?" and shake his head in disbelief. Do the oldest members come together and manufacture these people and fantastical events? No. I believe that thought can be easily discarded. In my wanderings through distant lands and faraway places, the people I have encountered in our Society make such fiction totally unnecessary. There is more than enough material to keep any lore master occupied for ages to come. I even remember when Lady....

These additional verses to the Twelfth Night Carole music composed by Mistress Fevronia should have been published last month with the Carole, but were green ledger casualties. The verses were taken from British Museum Additional Manuscript #14997, dtd 4 Oct., 1500.

Hey, ey, hey, ey, Make we myrie as we may.

Now is Yole comen wyth gentil chere-Of myrthe and gamen he hath no pere; In every lond wher he cometh nere Is myrthe and gamen, I dar wel seye.

Now is comen a messager Of thy lord, Sir Newe Yeer; Biddeth us alle ben myrie heer

And make as myrie as we may.

Ther-fore every man that is heer Synge a carole on his manere; If he can non we shullen him lere,

So that we ben myrie alwey.

Whoso-evere maketh hevy chere, Were he nevere to me dere, In a dich I wolde he were

To drye his clothes til it were day.

Mende the fyre and make good chere!

Fill the cuppe, sire Boteler!

Lat every man drynke to his fere!

This endeth my carole wyth care awey.

The Chronicle of Storvik

This Chapter Recounting the Occurrences in the Month of December

With the succession of Atlantia well secured, the good folk of Storvik turned to preparations for the season which, being the month of December, was Yule, and all its attendant celebrations. And on the ninth day of the month there was a Yule feast, done in goodly style, ordered by Lann and cooked by Mistress Jaelle of Armida. And there was there much dancing, and eating, and great merriment, though there was not a log to burn, for the timber of the hall was judged too dry. Thus feted, and now well minded of the season, the goodly gentles of the land began to look to what gifts they might give during the approaching days of Christmas, which are twelve in number, and do stretch from the celebration of the birth of Christ to Epiphany. And many a mistress of the house drew forth the keys to the great chest, and opened it, and began to bring forth many small gifts and treasures stored therein. And there were many a craftsman who labored late, working by fire and candle light to complete precious gifts. Now, before all was completed, there was held a Grand Ball, long a tradition in Storvik. And there came many good gentles, peers and gentry alike, to the Court of their Excellencies the Baron and Baroness of Storvik. And therein they found dancing, and wonderful sweets, and the warmth of good friends. And there was a court, preceded by a processional, wherein precious ingots of silver, being yet more precious than pure silver for that they were also part chocolate, were showered upon the court, though not without mishap, for it did occur that the gentle who was assigned the task of dispensing these treasures, who I must admit was myself, did let fly with great enthusiasm if a bit too strongly at times, and thus did nearly injure several of the folk thereby. Now, it came to pass that Their Excellencies did receive into their court may gentles, who came to render unto the Baron and Baroness such tax as they did owe. And one among these was Lord James of Rutland, who was Meistersinger of Atlantia, who did make a donation to the Court of some number of pounds of pennies, which were found to be of great weight. And other wonderful gifts were given. And Their Excellencies did receive into Court a deputation, being from Dun Carriag, a newly formed shire upon the borders of Storvik, who did bring as gift many dozens of small biscuits. Now it came to pass that there came into Court a child, known to all as Amber, who was of the Faring, an order given unto children of good character and behavior, who did petition unto Their Excellencies that the Order was incomplete. Being thus informed did the Baron

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ATTENTION ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL

The Incipient Stronghold of Los Castillos del Oro is alive and well in Panama. If you get stationed in Panama, ship your SCA gear and watch the local paper . . . The Tropic Times . . . for a regularly placed ad leading you to us. You need not serve in Panama alone!

Unto the good gentles of Storvik, greetings from Cosimo of Venice, Marshal of Storvik.

From the Marshal

All gentles who marshal fighting events should keep a separate notebook on all fighting events in Storvik. This is to help speed up reporting to the Earl Marshal. A report form is to be developed by me to assist in this endeaver.

Because of the changes in the Corpora concerning "official events," the only official and authorized fighter practices are the Monday, Thursday and Sunday practices, as these are the only practices at which I am sure an authorized marshal will attend. If you have any questions about this, please call me.

In service to the Baron & Baroness.

Cosimo of Venice

Unto the populace of Storvik, Lady Ealasaid Ramsey of Skye, erstwhile MOAS, Sends Greetings!

Good gentles, this is a rallying cry. Because of health reasons, my former deputy and present Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Therasa du Domremy, will require the assistance of more than one deputy.

There is much going on with regard to the arts and sciences in our noble Barony, and remember -- the more deputies, the lighter the individual work load! This is a good opportunity to better get to

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know the people who help make our Barony renowned. It would be even better if we could enlist the services of a Pearl or a Laurel in this position; the duties are not much and will be very much appreciated. Interested gentles should contact Lady Therasa du Domremy (Terri Lee Bjorkland, 301/263-5142).

I would like to take this opportunity for myelf to say farewell to my office (but not quite, I'm still deputy!). I've learned a lot, and while occasionally frazzled, for the most part I've had fun. Lady Therasa will make a fine officer, and we ought to all do our part to support her, particularly at this time. Please consider applying for the office of an A&S Deputy.

Yours in service,

Lady Ealasaid Ramsey of Skye

From the Chronicler

Hope you like Sir Stanford's article on woodworking. The article was an experiment in Drekkar design - how to insert an article so that it could be of greatest use in the shop (or whereever). However, I am still in need of articles, so please, write.

I'm starting the revisions of the Tintinnabulum. Copies of the draft are being sent to sundry persons - chances are you know someone who does or who shortly will have a copy. More about this next month.

Next month I also want to open a public debate on a topic that surfaced in the minutes of the last board meeting - should the Society have a defined start date? I am looking for letters (generally no more than a page of closely typed text) both pro and con. I am willing to make space for them in the Drekkar over the next few months - one or two letters a month. I will probably write a letter myself. If you're interested, please call or write.

The new Corpora contains some changes relevant to how some things will be announced in the Drekkar. According to the revised Corpora,

"The term 'Society event' refers to . . . activities whereby participants can display the results of their researches into a period culture and technology in an environment which evokes the atmosphere of the Middle Ages and Renaissance. It also refers to educational activities . . . and meetings where participants share skills or discuss the business of the group. All Society events must be . . . conducted according to Society rules."

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This means that all events, including fighter practices, are "events" and must be "conducted according to Society rules" including the rule that all fighting events must have a marshal-incharge. Thus, for example, any fighting practice that does not have, at every practice, a marshal-in-charge (a person listed by Lord Cosimo as a qualified marshal) cannot be listed in the Drekkar (because any event so listed is, according to the new rules, a "Society Event"). As a corollary, events listed in Drekkar, but not in Acorn, are also Society Events - thus enabling us to have "local events" that do not appear in the Acorn (thus bypassing some other problems). So - if your favorite fighter practice no longer appears in Drekkar, contact Cosimo and work it out with him. If you have any questions, please contact either Lord Stefan or myself.

THOSE WHO EXPIRE: Kay Clifton; Caterina Leonora de Forza d'Agro, Conrad von Regensburg; Johanna von den Glocken; Klaus von Trollenburg.

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Enough for now. Until next month, good health, and Godspeed.

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NOTES FROM THE JANUARY BARONY MEETING

The January Barony meeting was held on January 14 at the home of the Baron and Baroness.

OFFICER'S REPORTS: The HERALD had little to report. The MARSHAL indicated that the Marshalate will come out with a Marshals report form to facilitate the marshals reports from fighting events. All Marshals are to keep a separate notebook on all fighting events in Storvik.; This is to help speed up reporting to the Earl Marshal. Because of the new Corpora policies about what constitute "official events,", the only official fighting practices)in Storvik) are the Monday night, Thursday night and Sunday. These are the only practices at which the Marshal's office is reasonably assured that a Marshal will attend. The LISTS Officer reminds all fighters to check their Fighter's Express Cards. The ARTS & SCIENCES Officer announced that her term was expired, and that by prior agreement Lady Therasa du Domremy was to take over A&S. However, because of her health, Lady Therasa may be unable to carry out the full duties of the office, though she is willing to

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assume the position and carry out as many duties as feasible. The suggestion was made to put everything on "hold" and see if anyone was interested in becoming A&S. The EXCHEQUER reported that the Drekkar had \$611.96, and the Baronial had general funds of \$1190.38. The Exchequer reminded all autocrats, etc. to submit any outstanding reports ASAP as she must close the books for 1989 and draft the Annual Report. A new policy is announced by the Exchequer - NO PENNIES. It was amusing the first time - but let us not do it again (please). The Chronicler gave his annual report to the Barony. The subscription liability for the 1990 calendar year (as of 1/14/90) is 953 issues, for a dollar cost of \$476.50. With the estimated costs of the Tintinnabulum @ 187.50, estimated operating costs for the year will be 526.50. It was decided to adopt a "wait and see" attitude about additional funding (for the exchange & complimentary issues and the directory) as sufficient funds were in the account. The Chronicler's reports to the Exchequer were made. The Chronicler announced that he was beginning revisions of the Directory, and that copies would soon be distributed to the area chroniclers, heads of household, sponsors of activities and other notables. Also, mention was made of Cahan Kyle, and the interkingdom "regional" newsletter that he was publishing. SENESCHAL reported that the new COPORA is out. The regional meeting of Seneschals and Chroniclers will be at the Fat Tuesday event in Bright Hills. The Agenda will discuss whether there should be regional meetings, and what the scope of those meetings (if such are to be held) should be, including possible coordination of kingdom/regional events, etc.

BARONY MEETINGS: The February Barony meeting will be on February 11, 1990 at 7:30 PM at the home of Lady Maura von Blitzbau. The March Barony meeting will be on March 11, 1990, at 7:30 PM at the home of Lord Stefan of Cambion. We need a site for the April meeting.

EVENT REPORTS: The autocrat for the YULE REVEL has turned in her paperwork. Due to some gentles who made reservations but who did not show (or pay), the event ran a small loss. The autocrat will try to encourage the gentles to pay up so that the event breaks even. There was no report for the CHRISTMASS BALL. There was no report for the PERFORMER'S REVEL, though the event is still on. CORONATION is going to be a big event. The site is Sherwood High (the old Northwood High). We will have to rent tables and chairs. We are also looking into using the auditorium for courts. The Ladies changing room is perfect (a dance room, with 3 walls of mirrors). There will be an Arts room, etc. The Baroness is looking

ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE: Johanna von den Glocken, Cosimo of Venice, Ealasaid Ramsey of Skye, Anne Corwin, Ursula AElswitha, Siobhan O'Riordain, Stefan of Cambion, Lann O Cambion, Elaina de Sinistre, Maura von Blitzbau, Kay Delafleur, Therasa du Domremy, Jborn Bjorklundr, Meridith the Barefoot, Barak of Cardiff, Donal Galbraith and Beornheard of Wearmouth.

DIRECTIONS TO THE FEBRUARY MEETING

Take the Washington Beltway (I-495) to I-66 WEST. Go to Rte. 123 North, to the second light. Turn RIGHT onto Jermantown Road. Jermantown narrows down to 2 lanes, and then widens suddenly. After it widens, turn LEFT into Waterford (townhouse development) and look for a place to park. The second left is Valera Court. Lady Maura's house is 2952 Valera Court. Tel: 703/WET LADY

DIRECTIONS TO THE MARCH MEETING

From the Beltway (I-95 in Prince Georges County, MD), exit onto 450 East (going out of the city). When 450 and 564 (?) split, stay in the right lane on 450. Go aprox. 1 mile, to Carter Avenue, and turn left at the light. Go to the bottom of the hill, and turn right onto Washington. Go 2 blocks, and turn right onto Enack. Go 1 block, and turn left onto Beachwood. The house is 9704, on the left side of the street, in the middle of the block. Tel: 301/731-0673.

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