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Unto the snowbound denizens of Storvik do Brenna and Corun, Baron and Baroness, send greetings.

We hope you all survived the recent snows and current floods. We are also glad that those of you who chose to attend 12th Night had a good time and came back to us safely.

We had a Yule Revel, and it was just wonderful. Thanks to Stephan Heraldson for autocrating, and to all those who graced our event for the wonderful desserts. Thanks also to Her Majesty, Brigit and Their Highnesses, Galmr and Katerina, for attending. Lastly, a special thanks to Denis de Dijon for running home to fetch feast gear for Her Majesty.

The Dark Horde Moritu also made their yearly journey to our lands. Todric Khan was attended by his Lady, Modu, and his Kashaktu, Moriseqti. We thank them for the fine gifts of candle and incense. May the ground quake at the pounding of the hooves of their ponies. May their enemies tremble at their might.

The Yule Revel saw the induction of three new members to the Order of the Lozulet. Master Igor Bear, Mistress Fevronia Murometsa and Stephen Heraldson have shown the rest of us what this Barony means to them. They have always been gracious and generous in their praise and their hard work, and have always kept the interests of the Barony foremost in their hearts and minds. It was decided by us that the Order needed a principle, and so we asked the assembled Order to choose someone from their ranks. Master Igor was, by unanimous acclaim from the Order (ie. he insisted that Fevronia not take it, and so we fell on.....I mean it fell to him) made that principle.

The Order of the Faering also saw a change. Amber Roriksdottir has been the principle for some time, but has now, due to her great age, has passed on the responsibility and honor to another. So it was that Herveus d'Ormonde came forward to accept the award for his son, Matthew fitz Harvey who was, regrettably, not in attendance. We know Matthew will carry on in the traditions that have been set down. Congratulations, Matthew.

There was also a new Faering inducted by Amber before she stepped down. Romana Millersdottir now joins the ranks of Storviks children, and we welcome her most heartily.

One final item from Yule Revel. Our new Chronicler was introduced to the populace and the office passed from Catriona Beansheinn to Insha Allah Fernandez de Cordoba. Thank you Insha. We know you'll do well. Thank you Catriona for the service you have rendered us and the Barony.

We have mentioned the upcoming Never Too Late for Love event in our last letter, but we remind you once again, and look forward to seeing you all there. We also look forward to seeing how Oswulf, our Baronial Champion is going to get out of his particular dilemma (we wonder if the Queen will be in attendance to witness his contrition....).

February sees the last month of our first year on the thrones of Storvik. We hope we have served the Barony well. We wish to thank all of you for the help and support we have received from you, the people of Storvik, and our friends and colleagues in other lands. Vivat Storvik!

In service,
Corun and Brenna



Unto the People of Storvik doth Insha Allah Fernandez de Cordoba send greetings.

It is with great honor that I except the burden of the office of Chronicler. I am going to take this opportunity to enlist the services of each and every member of the Barony. Please!!!!. Send me articles, drawings for the cover, games, notices of mundane lectures covering our time period. This is your newsletter. Help make it as interesting and informative as you want it to be. Please let me know if any information listed is incorrect. Lack of notification means that everything is accurate. All requests and suggestions will be taken seriously. All data should be submitted via snail mail, E-mail (Insha6620@aol.com), disk or hard copy by the 20 - 25 of each month.

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Unto the Populace of the Barony of Storvik. Greetings from Frau Johanna von Sudenborn.

I hope my message finds you well, warm and safe from the winter storms. I have had a wonderful year serving you as your seneschal and am pleased at the activity I have seen as more of you have given of your time and efforts. Thank you.

The next few months will be busy and exciting. Storvik is hosting many events, which will be fun to attend, but even better with your input. I have yet to meet an autocrat who couldn't use another pair of hands, so I encourage all of you to give what assistance you can to the autocrats of these events.

Feb 3	Never..for Love	Beornheard	(301) 559-7852
April 20	Coronation	Johanna	(301) 434-4414
April 27	Demo at MLK Library	Ayisha Chabi	(202) 723-2208 (202) 686-9066
May 12-14	Baron's Champ	Caitilin	(301) 270-1207
June	Novice Tourney	Malcolm Dolfin	(301) 656-6050 (703) 486-3650 beeper
Aug	Post-Pennsic Revel	YOUR NAME COULD BE HERE!	

What can you do to help?? - volunteer to organize your favorite activity, make emergency runs, help out at troll, pass out announcements at other events, sweep a floor, (I can think of lots of things, just ASK).

I continue to ask for input from all of you. Storvik is what we make of it, and while I think we are doing well, I can imagine much more. Please call, write, or (my favorite) show up at Barony meetings. Our meetings continue to be open to us all, the second Sunday, at Ayisha's home, 7:00p. Please join us.

Yours in Service,

Johanna von Sudenborn

OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ!

NORTHERN WAR PRACTICE

The Baronies of Bright Hills and Storvik will host a war practice on Sunday, February 11, XXX (gregorian 1996) at the Hannah More Center in Reisterstown, MD. Practice will begin at 12 noon and end at 4 pm.

For more information contact:

Baroness Brenna (202) 347-6897

Baron Heinrick (410) 833-6194

**** In case of a phase 1-3 weather emergency. The site is closed! Stay Home - Stay Safe!!*



STORVIK VOCAL MUSIC NIGHTS

Baroness Fevronia will be hosting Vocal Music Night at her home, Caer Bear, 2204 Amber Meadows Drive, Bowie, MD 20716. She can be reached for more information at (301) 390-4428 (NLT 11 PM). The schedule is as follows: Tuesday, February 6; Tuesday, February 20; Tuesday, March 5; Tuesday, March 19; Tuesday, March 2; Tuesday, April 16; Tuesday, May 7; Tuesday, May 21; Tuesday, June 4; Tuesday, June 18.

Members in Attendance: Johanna, Brenna, Shinawassee, Insha, Malcolm, Beornheur, Aodhan, Jaelle, Caitilin, Ayisha, Chabi.

OFFICER REPORTS

Senechal - The list from Milpetas has finally been received after 2 requests and 4 telephone calls.

Chatelaine - We have several newcomers showing up for meetings. Lots of garb is being loaned to them for events.

Chronicler - Four (4) new subscriptions were obtained at Yule Revel. A mass mailing will be done with the February issue to recruit new subscribers. Also, a letter will go out to all current subscribers concerning the change in expiration date.

Herald - Several awards were given by the Baron and Baroness at Yule Revel. The principal order of the Fairy was transferred from Amber Roriksdottir to Matthew fitzharvey. Lozulets were presented to Stephen Heraldson, Fevronia and Igor. Igor graciously exxcepted the principal with all do humility. Caitilin Cheannlaidir and Jaella of Armida received awards of arms.

Exchequer - Balance is \$1172. \$600 in checks are outstanding. Deposits from Yule have not been made yet. A profit was made, however the report has not been received.

Marshal - Lochmere, Stierbach, Roxbury, and Storvik are all looking for indoor practice sites. The holidays and weather have not been productive for fighting practice. However, many fighters are trying to stay in shape by shoveling snow.

Baroness - The Barony has made appearances at several events.

Demo - Awaiting a response concerning the law as it pertains to fencing on the premises of Martin Luther King Library in Washington, DC. A strict "No Live Steel" policy is requested. A question was raised concerning the possibility of fighters handing over weapons to security until time for the demonstration and take custody of the weapons again after demo was over. This will be presented to the participants (Marshals and Fighters). If the law will not permit weapons on the premises then a strictly Arts and Sciences demo will be done.

Fighters will be asked to arrive at the employees entrance in the parking garage and use the elevator that comes up by the lobby. A list of names and tag numbers needs to be provided so participants can park in the garage. Arrangements are also being made to use a storage room as a dressing room.

Barony Marshal suggested having a secure room where all weapons could be kept. That would make everyone involved happy. This suggestion will be brought up at the next meeting with the DC Police Department.

UPCOMING EVENT REPORTS

PERFORMERS REVEL - The event is sold out. If anyone is still interested call the day before event for possible cancellations.

NEVER TOO EARLY FOR LOVE - Event has been posted on Atlantial. Need two more challenges. A Court of Love has been established. Felicia is coordinating musicians. Menus are being prepared. Still looking for a butler. The Baronial thugs will be performing clean up. The site is on Roxbury territory.

NORTHERN REGIONAL WAR PRACTICE - The site is free. \$25 in Baronial funds will be allocated for beverages.

BARONIAL CHAMPIONSHIP - The site will be Croom on May 10-12. We have a license for beer.

NOVICE TOURNEY - Event date is July 13. The autocrat will be Aodhan Dortfin and the co-autocrat is Malcolm McMalcolm.

OLD BUSINESS

KNIGHT SPONSORING - Due to weather conditions, service activation, and personal obligations the knights invited to Storvik had to decline our offer for lodging during Twelfth Night.

NEW BUSINESS

CASTLE GREEN - A combination war practice with knights training and/or overseeing yeomen.

A&S NIGHT - Due to inclement weather, there will be some A&S activity occurring at the normal practice site every Monday except for the night of the Newcomers meeting. The current proposal is to have dance instruction.

Never Too Early for Love 3 February 1996

On the feast of Saint Blaise, February 3, 1996, Corun and Brenna, Baron and Baroness of Storvik, summon their Court and invite all folk of gentle birth to a day of dancing, merriment, song, and divers proof that Love doth reign in Storvik. Several challenges will be fought for love's honor, and there may be a Court of Love. Favor will be shown to those who bear their love's token about their person, or who speak with grace of their Love. There will be an open unjuried A&S display. Please bring banners and all manner of display to decorate the Hall.

Site opens at Noon	On-board \$11
Event begins 1 pm	Off-board \$5
Procession at 1:30 pm	Children ½ price
Feast served at dusk	
Event ends at 10 pm	
Hall closes 11 pm	

On-board reservations must be received by Beornherd by Monday, January 29. Reservations are limited to 125. In extremis, call, but note that telephone reservations are worth the paper on which they're written. Crash space is available; contact Beornherd.

Marshal of the Hall(Autocrat): Lord Beornherd of Weymouth (Jeff Tyer-
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yar@netcom.com), Cook: Lady Ayisha (donna Randall, (202) 723-2208),
Court Musician: Felicia Eberling, (301) 587-3711.

Directions: The site is the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD. Take your best route to Washington, DC. Beltway (I-495) and exit onto Route 97 (Georgia Avenue) north.

IMMEDIATELY, at the first light, turn right onto Forest Glen Road. The Schweinhaut Center is approx. 1.25 miles on the right.

Midwinter Dane Revel

Lochmere

17 February 1996

It is the midst of Winter and the snow falls all around. The cold wind blows across your estate and your fire cannot lift the chill from your bones.... Suddenly, you remember your friends in the Barony of Lochmere are holding their Mid-Winter Dance Revel! Just what the apothecary ordered to cure the doldrums of winter. So come share our hearth and absk in the warmth of good friends, good food, and great merriment!

This event will take place at St. Philip's Episcopal Church (same site as last year) in Laurel, Maryland, on February 17th. The site opens at 11 am and closes at 10 pm. There will be music, dance, games, and activities to entertain even the most sorrowful of spirits in the kingdom. There will be a competition of Medieval 'Pursuit of Trivia' hosted by Lady Celynen of Stow-on-the-Wold which will challenge even the most scholarly. We encourage all gentles to bring with them those crafts to which the company of good friends can but hasten the completion and whose display may well serve to encourage others in such works.

Ann awe-inspiring feast in the Lochmere tradition of excellence will be provided by Lord Xenophon Vaughn. The feast will be of one remove. The site is discreetly wet. For questions on the feast contact Lord Xenophon C/o Keith Vaughn, 1526 Lowdi Ct., Crofton, MD 21114. Contact him by phone at (410) 721-4930 or e-mail at xenophon@ix.netcom.com.

Cost: Fees for children 6 to 11 are half that of adults; children under 6 are free.

	<u>By Feb 7</u>	<u>After Feb 7</u>
On-board \$10.00	\$10.00	\$11.00
Off-board	\$5.00	\$6.00

Only paid reservations will be accepted. Please include your membership number or the #3.00 non-member surcharge with your reservation. Make checks payable to the Barony of Lochmere, SCA, Inc. The site is small and seating is limited, so please send your reservations without delay to the Autocrat, Lady Giovanna Donnina de Soliel c/o Ellen D. Liebert, 8385-B Montgomery Run Rd., Ellicott City, MD 21043. For questions, please call before 10 pm at (410) 461-6637.

DIRECTIONS: Take best route to I-95 between Baltimore and Washington. Take the exit for Rt 216 to Laurel. At the second light, turn left onto Main Street. Travel on block to sixth street. The church is on your right.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

ARCHERY PRACTICE

PONTE ALTO: Fort Belvoir at 10 am. Contact Archer Marshal Hrodbeorth at (301) 474-3344 for directions and details.

STORVIK: At the home of Archer Marshal Galen Woodwalker, Noon-3 pm (if no rain and if the temperature is between 45 and 90 degrees). Call (301) 731-9155 for directions.

BARONY MEETING

STORVIK: 2nd Sunday at Lady Ayisha's at 7 pm. Call (202) 723-2208 for directions.

PONTE ALTO: Last Sunday of the month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Falls Church, VA. Contact Lady Aislynn at (703) 204-2661.

CANTON MEETING

WRATTINGHAM: 3rd Sunday at 4 pm. Call Lynn, (301) 459-7209 for location and directions.

COOKS GUILD

STIERBACH: At the home of Baroness Annejke at 7 pm. Call (703) 369-5192.

FIGHTING PRACTICE

DUN CARRAIG: At the home of Master Philip and Mistress Kiri at 1 pm. Call (410) 535-2152.

PONTE ALTO: The Pimmit Library, Falls Church, VA. Contact Sir Strykar, (703) 241-1682 or Lord Malcolm, (301) 656-6050 for heavy weapons; contact Niall McKennet at (703) 560-8825 for rapier.

MONDAY

ARCHERY PRACTICE

PONTE ALTO: At the Manassas Shooting Range, 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Contact Lord Hrodbeorth at (301) 474-3344 for details.

ARTS NIGHT

LOCHMERE: Woodworking and needle arts at the home of Sir Stanford and Mistress Elien in Laurel, MD from 8-10 pm. For more information and directions call (301) 725-5371.

FIGHTING PRACTICE

STORVIK: At the home of Lady Ayisha. From I-495 take Silver Spring South exit. Enter three traffic lights vier right onto 16th St. Drive 4 mi. then turn left onto Colorado Avenue. Address is 5308 Colorado Avenue. Contact Marshal Malcolm MacMalcolm at (301) 656-6050.

TUESDAY

BARONIAL AT HOME

STORVIK: Baron Corun and Baroness Brenna are at home at the Baron's house the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 7-9 pm. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. Directions: From the Beltway take 193 East (inside the Beltway). Go four traffic lights to Carroll and turn right. On your left is a Texaco gas station, followed by the Takoma Academy. After cresting the top of the hill, turn onto Wildwood. The next street is Anne, turn right. Cross one (and only one) speed hump, and turn left onto Cole Ave. The house is near the top of the hill on the right. Pet Allergy Alert, there is a large cat. For more information, call Baron Corun at (301) 445-5442 (no calls after 9:30 pm please).

FIGHTING PRACTICE

LOCHMERE: Rapier and Heavy Weapons practice at the Reserve Armory on Rte. 175 across from the Meade HS between the BW Parkway and Rte 32 at 7 pm. Contact Lord Jaudin Guillaume at (410) 674-7406.

MUSIC

PONTE ALTO: Harp and Drum at the home of Lady Allasondrea in Springfield, VA from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Call Allasondrea at (703) 658-0348 for more information.

SHIRE MEETING

STIERBACH: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at Manassas NOVEC at 7:30 pm.

Barony 1996

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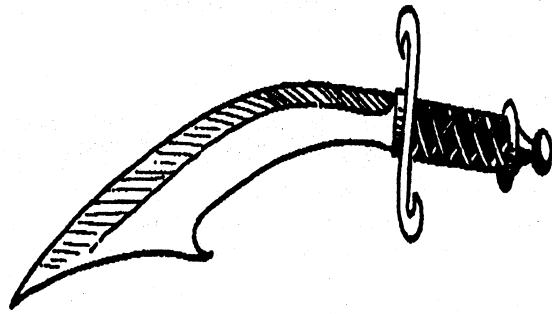
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March 1996

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2/6/96



Unto the Barony of Storvik I send greetings,
 I have excepted the mantle of burden that is the Drekkar. However, this is a good thing. The Drekkar is slowly developing a new look. I hope you approve.

There will be some changes to the publication that everyone should be aware of. All submissions for publication will be gladly excepted. All material for publication must be received by the 25th of the month. If I get it late it will be added to the next issue unless space problems develop. Drawings for the cover, Arts & Sciences instructions, crochet patterns are all welcome. Help me make this newsletter something worthy of the Barony of Storvik!

Starting January 1, 1996, the ending subscription date for the Drekkar is December 1st of each calendar year. That means your last Drekkar will be received on December 1st unless you have paid for two or more years. For others whose subscriptions ends in the middle of the year, an adjustable payment schedule has been created. If you do not know when your subscription

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY

FIGHTING PRACTICE

PONTE ALTO: At the George Mason Univ. gym from 7 to 10 pm. Contact Lord Ranulf of Waterford (Heavy Weapons) at (703) 250-3347 or Baron Niall McKennett (rapier) at (703) 560-8825 for more information.

LADIES ANARCHIST GUILD AND SEWING CIRCLE

STIERBACH: 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the home of Lady Beonne of Mercia, (703) 497-2430.

LADIES SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY

PONTE ALTO: Assembles on Wednesdays for fittings, fashions, fraternizing and fun at the home of Baroness Amanda from 7 pm until she throws people out. Meetings are not restricted to ladies only. Contact Amanda at (703) 799-2557.

MUSIC

LOCHMERE: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7pm. Contact Lady Dealla, (410) 766-1928.

HIGHLAND FOORDE: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Contact Master James of Rutland, (301) 834-6515.

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE

PONTE ALTO: Classes will be taught by Jaka at the Fairfax County Government Center in Fairfax. Please contact Jaka at (703) 502-9845 for more information.

THURSDAY

BARONIAL AT HOME

PONTE ALTO: Held at the home of Baron Niall and Baroness Teleri, 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm. Contact either at (703) 560-8825.

COOKS AND AUTOCRATS GUILD

PONTE ALTO: Meets every 4th Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm. Contact Lady Winifred at (703) 978-4255.

FIGHTING PRACTICE

STORVIK: Heavy weapons and Rapier at the home of Lady Ayisha. Call (202) 723-2208.

LUNCHTIME COLLEGIUM

PONTE ALTO: Meet at Shakey's Pizza in Tysons Corner. First Thursday of the month at 11:45.

MADRIGALS

STIERBACH: Contact Lady Rivka, (703) 680-1808.

MUSIC

PONTE ALTO: Hosts "Alle Psalite" (vocal music) every 1st and 3rd Thursday from 7:30 - 9:00 pm at the home of Lady Anne of Carthew in Reston, VA, (703) 437-6271.

OPEN SCRIPTORIUM

PONTE ALTO: Every 2nd and 4th Thursday, alternating with "Alle Psalite," 7:30 - 9:00 pm at the home of Lady Allasondrea in Springfield, VA (703) 658-0348.

FRIDAY

BARDIC CIRCLE

PONTE ALTO: Last Friday of the month at the home of Michael the Ecclectic in Sterling. Call (703) 430-4792 for directions.

FIGHTING PRACTICE

STIERBACH: Meets at 7:30 pm at Costello Park Center, Manassas Park. Contact Charles of the Red Oaks, (703) 369-5192.

SUMPOSITION OIKOMENIKON NORTH AND SOUTH

STORVIK: Lady Tehair MacDiarmada invites all newcomers (and any interested "old-timers") to an informal discussion of various aspects of life in the Society. See the announcement elsewhere in the Drekkar for further information.

The Tourney of Ymir

Barony of Windmaster's Hill

February 17, 1996

The Incipient Canton of Fortaleza, sponsored by the Barony of Windmaster's Hill, invites you to come celebrate the oldest tournament in Atlantia—the TOURNEY OF YMIR. The Frost Giants grow restless in their winter lodgings, seeking to stir the hot blood of the Vikings in combat, and mighty Odin calls us forth to do battle once more for the fate of Midgard.

The tourney will be heavy weapons, double elimination, and will begin promptly at 1 pm. In honor of the Viking theme, only center-grip round shields will be allowed this day (a few shields will be available for those who do not come properly prepared). Likewise, there are a few weapon restrictions: 1) no Great Swords allowed, 2) those fighting two-weapon must include axe as at least one of the weapons. Armor inspections will begin at 11 am. There will also be a rapier tournament for the enjoyment of all.

There will be an open Arts and Sciences (A&S) display in the hall during the day. There will be two A&S competitions: best garbed Viking, and best poem on a Viking theme.

The feat will be simple, but hot and hearty, fare consisting of stews (vegetarian and non), vegetables, pies, cheese, breads, butters and dessert. "Dry" beverages will be provided. The site is discreetly wet. Feast is limited to 150 on-board, so reserve early.

The site is the American Legion Post in Sanford, North Carolina. No pets allowed. A limited amount of crash space is available. Tenting is allowed on-site, beginning after 10 pm on February 16. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Palomino Motel at the rate of \$40.00 per night, per persons per room. The Palomino is located on US 1 and is very close to the site. It has a sauna, whirlpool, exercise equipment and a full-service rate. Contact the troll or autocrat for more info.

	<u>ON-BOARD(while they last)</u>	<u>OFF-BOARD</u>
Adults	\$8.00	\$3.00
Children 6-12	\$4.00	\$1.50
Children 0-5	FREE	FREE

Non-members please add the \$3.00 surcharge.

Send reservations to the Troll:

Other inquiries to the Autocrat:

Stephani Rodgers
306B North Steele Street
Sanford, NC 27330
ATTN: Lady Stephania Herring
(919) 776-6580 before 10 pm

Doug Stevens
500 Pierce Street
Sanford, NC 27330
ATTN: Duke Anton Tremayne
(919) 776-0915 before 10 pm

Make checks payable to the Barony of Windmaster's Hill/SCA, Inc.

DIRECTIONS: Make your best route to US 1 at Sanford, NC. Take the Highway 42 exit off of US 1 and proceed east on Highway 42 (also known as Wicker Street). Legion Road is the first road to the right. Follow it to the end and the site will be on your left. Park in designated areas only. There will also be SCA signs to aid you in navigation.



The 1st TRUE Baronial Birthday Bash, Ball, and Investiture Ponte Alto

On 24 February, Ponte Alto invites you to come help us celebrate our first True Birthday (the Barony will be four years old on 29 February).

Activities: Light weapons tournament (heavy weapons, if weather permits), a treasure Hunt, Carnival games for all ages, a raffle, musical entertainment's, competitions, a fine feast by Lady Annya Reynard (of Tournament of Roses fame), a Grande Ball and Dessert Revel, and of course there must be Royal Pageantry. For those who have or wish to buy Atlantian coins, table games (and lessons) will be available. Lunch will be available on site for an additional fee. Site is damp—no original containers.

Schedule: Site (the Lake Jackson Volunteer Fire Department) opens at 9:00 am, weapons inspection begins at 9:30 am and the Tourney(s) will begin at 10:30. Games and Hunt will run all day until 4:00. Site closes 11 pm. **Competitions:** Poetry - praising the Barony, Kingdom, Baronial Heads (new and old), or Kingdom Heads. Construction of period board games or pieces (documentation and game rules requested). Performers and Merchants are welcome; please contact autocrat ahead so that we can arrange appropriate space.

	<u>Site Fee</u>	<u>Feast Fee on/before Feb 10</u>	<u>Feast Fee after Feb. 10</u>
Adult	\$4*	\$7.50	\$8.50
Children (under 6)	\$2	\$3	\$4.50

*plus \$3 surcharge for non-members.

Make checks out to Barony of Ponte Alto-SCA, Inc. Send to: Barbara Oelke, 11815 Cornwell Rd. Manassas, VA 22111. Include an SASE if you would like Seneschal's flyer, map, additional information on crash space, area hotels, or tentative menu. If you have a questions, call (703) 791-6309 (please leave a message).

Directions to Lake Jackson Fire Department: From the South: Take 95N to 234N. Go several miles, then start watching for a 7-11 with fuel pumps on the right. Continue about 1 mile to the next light (across a bridge). Turn left onto Coles Rd (the right-hand road is Lake Jackson Rd). The Fire Department is up the hill, on the left. Park in the Visitors parking lot. From elsewhere: Take your best route to 234S from Manassas, go south about five miles. Turn right onto Coles Rd. The Fire Department is up the hill, on the left. Park in the Visitors parking lot.

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TRIVIA QUESTIONS

SCA:

1. Name the 13 kingdoms of the known world. Bonus for naming them in order of creation.
2. Name the first 5 kings of Atlantia.
3. Which crown of the East made Atlantia a separate Kingdom?
4. Who was the first Prince and Princess of Atlantia?
5. Name *all* the Barons/Baronesses of Storvik. Extra credit for naming them in order.

MEDIEVAL:

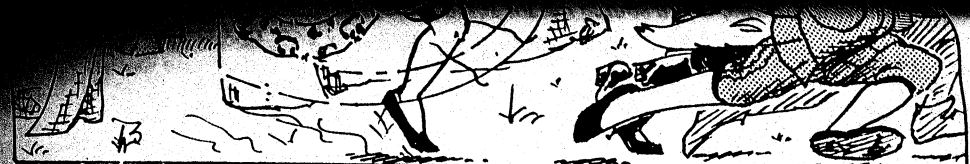
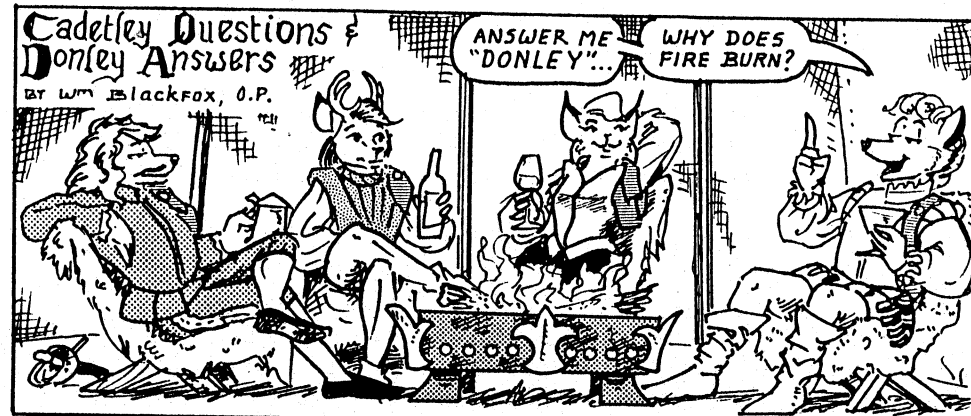
1. Name the four humors.
2. What are the 7 virtues?
3. What is a limner?
4. What is the chief herald of England called?
5. Name three most common fabrics used for clothes in the middle ages.

NOTE: Answers to this months trivia questions wilo be listed in the next Drekkar. Trivia questions and answer supplied by Lady Jaelle of Armida.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

If the world were merely seductive, that would be easy. If it were merely challenging, that would be no problem. But I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world, and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day. - E. B. White

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II TEMPO, the newsletter of the Barony of Ponte Alto, is available for \$5 per year. Make checks payable to "The Barony of Ponte Alto/SCA, Inc." and mail or give to Barbara Bilodeau, 13456 Cobra Dr., Herndon, VA 22071.

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THE INSIDE LINE, the connection for Duello in Atlantia. A newsletter published on a bi-weekly basis, a monthly calendar of activities throughout the kingdom, and notices on special events such as Queen's Rapier Champion. Subscriptions are \$6 per year payable to Greg Glewwe at The Inside Line, c/o Greg Glewwe, 18034 Cottage Garden Dr., #103, Germantown, MD 20874. Call Gregoire at (301) 540-8538 for more information.

The **CUSP**, newsletter for the "Borderlands" of the East Kingdom and the Kingdom of Atlantia, carrying event announcements and information for the following groups: The Baronies of Bhakail, Lochmere, Ponte Alto, Storvik, and Dun Carraig. The Baronies of the Bright Hills, Highland Forde, Stierbach, Inglenook, Black Rose, Dawnfire, Montevale, Silver Rylle, and the Bailwick of Ivyeirust. The CUSP is available from Lord Cahan Kyle (William Kyle), RD #1, Box 426, Blairs Mills, PA 17213. The subscription rate is \$8 per year.

The **BLUE FEATHER**, the newsletter for the members of Clan Blue Feather and is a forum for publication to period sources, poetry and other items related to gay/lesbian/bisexual studies or individuals in the time period covered by the SCA. The Blue Feather is available from Tristan Alexander, at 103-J N. Rock Glen, Rd., Baltimore, MD 21229, for \$10 per year.

The **CHANTER AND STICK**, the newsletter of the Atlantian Piping and Drumming Guild. It offers informative articles on beginning bagpipes, equipment reviews, and a source list for related accouterments. It is available from Niall Duncan MacFarlane (Neal Towley) Rt. 3 Box 467, Boone, NC 28607.

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