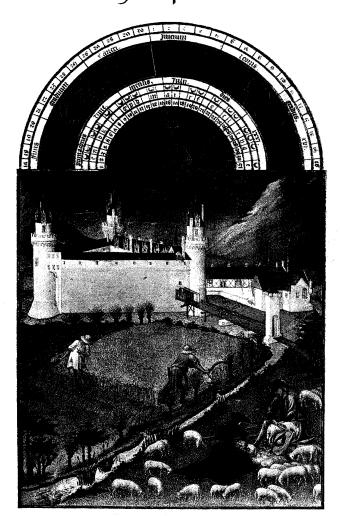
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# Their Excessencies' Message

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Storoik, do Brenna and Corun send areetinas.

Twelfth Night and Yule Revel have come and gone. Both events were spectacular. Twelfth Night saw Lady Johanna inducted into the Order of the Golden Dolphin, while Katie, Johanna's daughter, was inducted in the Order of the Faerings at Yule Revel. Vivat to both!

We wish to thank those of you who helped set up of take down Twelfth Night. Your help was invaluable and our cousins across the river are very appreciative, as are we. Once again you have engendered the grace of our fair Barony by your efforts.

The formation of a Page's School was announced at Yule Revel. Lord Magnus will be training the children of Storvik and the surrounding area in the aspects of Chivalry. Our children are our legacy and we hope that this training will make them more active in the SCA. There is a place outside the nursery for the children of the SCA. The school will be held once a month during the evening of the Baron's At Home, that being the second Tuesday of each month, from 7 to 9pm.

Be it known that our event, Straight to the Heart, has been cancelled due to a loss of the site. By an unfortunate mistake the church double booked the date. The next Storvik event will not be until May when the current Champions of Storvik will vie with all comers for the honour of holding those titles. Between now and then we encourage you all to visit our neighbours and avail yourselves of their hospitality. We will be at many of these events ourselves, the most notable of which will be the elevation of the Shire of Stierbach to the status of Barony. Until then we remain,

In service, Corun and Brenna Baro et Baronessa que Storvik

# The Barony of Stierbach Wicnics

Stierbach will be holding it's Picnics again this year! Circle your calendars and get that armor ready! This year Picnics will be held on: April 26, May 3 and 17, June 14 and 28 and July 12 and 26 - with the last picnic being a small war practice/get ready for Pennsic melee. They are still at Briar Patch Park in lovely downtown Sterling. Further details will be in the March Drekkar!





#### Officer Reports-

Baron & Baroness - Nothing to report

Seneschal - Doomsday report will be filed Tuesday. We officially need a Chatelaine (\*AHEM\* See Chatelaine's report, below). Magnus is doing children's activities. Anyone anticipating stepping down from their position within the next four to six months needs to find and train a deputy to take over for them.

Archery Marshall - Not present.

Minister of Arts & Sciences - Monthly A&S meetings ongoing. January's meeting had 4 people. She would like to talk about these meetings as they don't seem to be fulfulling original expectations. Scriptorum is ongoing. Attendence has dropped. This months topic is 14th century french batarde. The MOAS quarterly report, due on the 15th, will be on time. Each quarterly report includes details on individuals A&S projects; therefore, please e-mail her about what you're doing each quarter and she'll include it in the report.

Chatelaine - Johanna and Patrick bought tubs to put chatelaine stuff in. It's currently at Patrick's. Nina Schreuders has volunteered to be Chatelaine (Huzzah, and similar salutory sentiments).

Chancellor of Children's Activities - Children's activities will be concurrent with Baronial at-home at Corun's. Topic for February 10 is heraldry and favors for St. Valentine's holiday.

Chronicler - Warrant is official. The Drekkar needs to be out sooner (The official deadline for mailing out issues is about four days to a week before the end of the month)—therefore, it WILL be! A new address label program, allowing both Society and Mundane names to be included on the address, as well as other useful abilties, has been purchased. The Chronicler is going back to school (he doesn't want to be a Disgruntled Postal Worker forever) and will be taking computer publishing courses for both his degree and the betterment of the Drekkar.

Exchequer - Has determined final bank balance and is working on Doomsday Report. Will be filed by the end of the month (15 days before the deadline). Current balance is still about \$4000.

Herald - not present.

Knight Marshall - Everything is good. Everyone is taking it easy over the winter. Storvik has been invited/challenged to war practice with Bright Hills in May (the day after Garb Wars, May 17). Minister of the Lists - Has a fighter list as of Oct 15, 1997.

Rapier Marshall - The Rapier Marshall is currently attending the Thursday night practice with Ponte Alto. He is also \*actively\* (this is a HINT, people!) looking for a deputy to succeed him. Web Minister - Web page is up to date. The Web Minister and the Chronicler will be working out a means to regularly transfer of information so as to keep the Storvik web page up to

#### Old Business-

Chatelaine's position has now been filled.

Haven't heard anything from the Quaker school about their demo, so it appears to have been cancelled.

Cooks Guild-has a final inventory. The barony owns a lot of things for making roast meat, but no pots. Now we need some pots. Chatelaine is planning to buy new pots (4 @ 20-30 quarts), new serving platters, and bread baskets. In addition, MacGregor is going to donate a large extra heavy-duty frying pan along with some mixing bowls.

Baronial coronets - Thorbrandr is still planning on making new coronets. Igor and Fevronia have made an offer of \$200 for the old coronets. These were originally made for Igor & Fevronia's reign and would have great significance for them. Motion passed to allow them to buy them after we obtain new coronets.

Correction to last month's new business. The Baroness was hand fasted to Gauss Magnusson, not Magnus. The assembled Great Ones officially annulled the "Magnus Handfasting" owing to a lack of consummation.





# Barony Meeting Minutes—December 14 (Continued)

# Old Business (Continued)—

Principality - Our Exchequer, Lord Patrick, is the representative from the committee setting up the Principality proposal to the barony of Storvik. Any questions from the barony should be directed to him. There is going to be a monthly bulletin produced about principality issues. Suggestion was made to put to put a subscription form for it in the Drekkar.

#### Mew Business-

Exchequer has suggested the Post-Pennsic Revel be free this year because the Barony is in good financial straits. The lowest profit made in an event in the last three years was \$12 (Celt Wars). Decision was made to revisit the issue by the May barony meeting so that the event announcement can be put in the July Acom. Also, Exchequer will do a complete projection of what the Barony has, what it has promised out, and what it needs over the year.

Magnus McKinley and GaussMagnusson have discussed doing a brewing oriented event in the fall. Magnus is volunteering to put together a baronial Brewer's Guild. The Baron stated the Taster's Guild will be run through the Baron's office.

Events: Yule Revel made money. Not sure how much yet. The hall was fairly cool. The event was fairly well attended. Motion was passed to declare the event a success. Stefan (was) volunteered to write a report of everything that happened there for the Drekkar.

> Performer's Revel - Things are going forward. By the time you read this, it will be too late to make reservations.

Straight to the Heart - Event is canceled because the church forgot it was holding a homeless shelter that same day. The church graciously offered the site to Ponte Alto on February 28th for its baronial birthday.

Northern Regional War Practice - The day after St. Paddy's day bloodbath. Held by Ponte Alto.

Baronial Championship/Birthday - May 31st. We have a cook (MacGregor) and a site (Croom).

Celt Wars - June 27th. Would like to do feast in camp instead of picnic site (to save money and not make people have to drive there). Need to look into renting or borrow tables. Courtney wants to know if there is anything people would like to do there. The possibility of fencing was mentioned. Site has not been reserved yet, but Autocrat doesn't anticipate problems. Roxbury will most likely hold a regional war practice the next day on the same site.

Novice Tourney - July 11th. The date has been reserved by the kingdom for the A&S festival. The question was asked if we want to put in a bid to host it, since they don't have a site yet. That way we could hold our Novice Tourney at the same time. We would need to find a site.

Post Pennsic Revel - See above under new business.

Marlboro Wars - Proposed event between Storvik, Dun Carriag and Lochmere to be held at Croom in Upper Marlboro. October 31st seems to be the best date. Other dates were the 22nd or 29th of August. Lochmere will need to reserve the site since Storvik-because of other eventscannot reserve it . There should be a Co-Autocrat from each of the three Baronies with one acting as the "top" Autocrat. Volunteers were solicited. Gauss Magnusson volunteered to be Storvik's Autocrat.





Announcing the 4th Birthday celebration of the Bright Hills, and the first years' tenure of Temur and Ekaterina, Baron and Baroness. In honor of this great occasion, and with great deference to Baron Temur's position as Khan of the Clan White Wing, a feast incorporating dishes from China, Persia, the Moghul Empire, and the Himalayas will be served. Site opens at 10am and closes at 10pm. There will be feasting, dancing, singing, and festivities beyond your wildest imaginings. There will be gnashing of teeth and rending of garb if you miss this one.

Activities: There will be two A&S competitions and a display. One competition will be for any items in the Baronial colors of Black, White, and Gold. The second will be of items of an Asian or Middle Eastern nature—this can include anything from Persia to Japan, and can be armor, food, clothing or textiles, jewelry, or anything, so long as it can be documented as Asian or Middle Eastern. The "Look What I Did" display will feature works by members of the Barony, and is not limited to period or SCA items. We will also have classes, a Middle Eastern Drumming and Dancing Workshop, and one area of the Hall will be set aside as a Decadence Den—with lounging on pillows and carpets, burning of incense, and nibbling of sweet tidbits.

A fabulous FEAST will be prepared by Lord Havelyard of Bourne, featuring an array of comestibles. Part of the hall will feature low tables on carpets, so bring cushions or pillows on which to sit. (We'd also appreciate any rugs you can bring to cover the concrete floor.) The rest of the hall will have traditional tables for convenience and comfort. (We wish to please everyone.)

The cost in advance is \$12.00 on-board, \$6.00 off-board; after January 20th or at the door \$14.00 on-board, \$7.00 off-board. The feast is limited to 100 people, so make reservations early! Reservations not claimed by 3:00 pm will be sold at Troll. Make checks payable to The Barony of the Bright Hills/SCA, Inc., and send them to the Autocrat, Lady Isabel of Biconyll (Izzie); state your preference for floor or table seating. Note that the only reservation is a paid reservation. Please contact Lord Havelyard with any dietary concerns. Merchants are welcome—contact Izzie. The address, etc. for both Autocrat and Feastocrat are: 1406 Long Comer Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771 (301) 829-8870, email: IZZYANDHAVELYARD@prodigy.net.

Directions: Take your best route to I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) and travel to the northwest corner. Take I-795 north towards Owings Mills, continue till I-795 ends, and go through the light. Turn left at the second light onto MD Rte 30 north. Continue about 10 miles to Hampstead. The Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company is on the right side of Main Street, after the 4th light. If you reach the 5th light at MD 482, you've gone too far. Drive all the way around the building until you reach the upper parking lot on the left side.

# Storvik Brewer's Guild Initial Meeting Announces!!!

Greetings to the Brewers and Vintners of Atlantia! I ask your assistance to spread the word about a new meeting in the Storvik area.

Who: Those interested in creating Ales, Lagers, Meads, Wine and other alcoholic consumables will be meeting monthly to discuss brewing techniques, share their wares and expertise, and plan contributions for future Taxes...

What: Brewer's and Vintner's Guild meeting.

When: 1st Fridays at 8PM - Beginning February 6th

Where: Meetings are held in the home of Magnus McKinley, 8614 Manchester Rd, Apt #8, Silver Spring MD 20901-4305 (301) 495-0256. Go to Georgia Ave & the Beltway; take Georgia south. Go apx. 1.7 miles to Wayne Ave and turn left at the sign marked "Farmers Market" or "Armory Place". Go apx. 1 mile to Manchester Road--just past Sligo Creek Rd—and turn right. Take the 2nd driveway on the Right. Park behind the London Terrace Townhouse Apartments--the apartment entrance is on the street side about 3/4 of the way up the hill. (If you live in DC, call for easier directions)





# Local Activities

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#### SUNDAY

Archery Practice

Lochmere Randomly decided Sundays. Contact Lord Robert O. Runewald at (410)-997-9484 or e-mail at

bjamann@erols.com.

Storvik Sundays at 2pm at the Adelphi Range (193 and Adelphi Rd.). Call the Archery Marshall (Tim) for

more details (301) 552-1042.

**Barony Meeting** 

Storvik 2nd Sunday at Baroness Brenna's home (600 Cedar St., NW, Washington, DC) at 7 p.m. Directions least confusing version): Take I-495 to Exit 29 (University Blvd) East. Turn right at Piney Branch Rd.

Follow this into DC. Cedar St. is your first left.

Ponte Alto Last Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Falls Church, VA. Call Lady Aislynn (703)569-9743.

Cooks Guild

At the home of Baroness Annejke at 7 p.m. Call (703) 369-5192.

Stierbach Fighter Picnic

Stierbach Briar Patch Park, Sterling, Va. 1:00 - Dark.

**Fighting Practice** 

Hiland Foorde Heavy Fighter Practice at Washington County Agricultural Center on Sharpsburg Pike, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

#### MONDAY

Fighting Practice

Storvik

Heavy fighting and fencing practice are held with the Shire of Roxbury at the Church of the Ascension 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Springs, MD from 7 to 9:30 pm. Directions: Take your best route to Beltway (I-495). Take the Georgia Ave exit (Rt. 97) toward Silver Spring. Follow Georgia Ave. through down-Town Silver Spring (several traffic lights). Take a left onto Sligo Ave (traffic light). [If you go under the train tracks, you have gone too far.] Proceed about four blocks. The Church of the Ascension is on the left. You can park in the circular driveway. The fighter practice is in the fellowship hall. [If you reach Piney Branch Rd., go back about two blocks.]

Heraldic Applique

Ponte Alto 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 PM at the home of Lady Winifred Corbet de Wynterwood and Lord Donald MacGregor. (703) 440-5093.

Music

Ponte Alto "Alle Psalite" (Vocal Music). 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30-9:00 PM. Home of Lady Anne of Carthew,

703-437-6271.

Storvik Mactaremus Musica (Storvik Vocal Group) at Catriona Beansheinnn's (Cindy Stanford) 7:30 - 9:30 pm. 7402 Sweetbriar Dr, College Park, MD. Call (301) 474-8642. Mzzosop@aol.com

#### TUESDAY

Baronial At Home

Storvik

Baron Corun and Baroness Brenna are "at home" on the 2nd (at Corun's 7pm-9pm) and 4th (at Brenna's at 7:30-???) Tuesday of each month. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. The Baronial Scriptorum occurs co-incident with the At-Home at Brenna's (4th Tuesday) Directions (Corun's): From I-495 take 193 East. Go four traffic lights to Caroll and turn right. On your left is a Texaco gas station, followed by the Takoma Academy. After cresting the hill, turn onto Wildwood. The next street is Anne, turn right. Cross one speed hump, and turn onto Cole Ave. The house is on the right near top of hill. Pet Allergy Alert - there's a large cat. For more information, call Corun at (301) 445-5442 (no calls after 9:30 p.m. please). (Brenna's): See Barony meeting above.

**Fighting Practice** 

Lochmere Rapier/Heavy weapons practice at the Reserve Armory on Rt. 175 across from Meade HS between the BW Parkway and Rt. 32 at 6:30p.m-9:30pm. Call Lord Jaudin Guillaume at (410) 674-5336 or e-mail at

isapp@mail.hst.nasa.gov.

Music

Ponte Alto Harp and Drum at the home of Mistress Allasondrea in Springfield, VA from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Call

Allasondrea at (703) 658-0348 for more information.

Hiland Foorde Music Guild, 4th Tuesday s. Contact Finn MacIan at (e-mail) kfienema@unitedis.com

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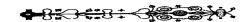
Stierbach 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at Manassas NOVEC at 7:30 p.m.

Roxbury Mill 2nd Tuesday of the month at the basement of Aspen Hill Public Library at 7 p.m. Call the Seneschal

(back inside cover) for more info.

Arts & Science

Ponte Alto 7:30 PM. 4th Tuesday: At the home of Lady Karen Larsdatter (Karen Harris, 703-449-1928).







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#### TUESDAY (cont.)

#### Needlework Night

Stierbach 7:30 PM. 2nd Tuesday: At the home of Deirdre of Stierbach (Holli Shan, 703-406-4963).

Storvik/Rox.

1st Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. at Nina and Demere's house. Directions: Take best route to I-270. Take Montrose exit east, toward 355 (Rockville Pike). Go across 355 and Montrose turns into Randolf Rd. After crossing Hwy 650 (New Hampshire Ave.), Randolf splits into Fairland and E. Randolf. Follow E. Randolf Rd. to Tamarack. make right. Call (301) 879-8497 for information.

#### WEDNESDAY

#### Sewing and Weaving

Markland Viking Sewing Circle at Janice Bauer's, 5408 Lakeford Dr, Bowie, MD. Call (301) 262-3495.

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

**Baronial At Home/Sewing Circle** 

Ponte Alto 7:30 pm, at the home of their Excellencies, Baron Ranulf and Baroness Caitlyn (Gary and Cindy Halstead),

6206 Mockingbird Pond Terr, Burke, VA 22013, 250-3347. n the right.

Music

Lochmere Meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Contact Lord Jaudin Guillaume at (410) 674-5336 or e-mail at js

app@mail.hst.nasa.gov.

Rapier Practice

Hiland Foorde 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7pm at Lord Gregoire de Conteville's; class size limit 8. Call (301) 698-1269. 1as consented to lead us in an evening of period dance.

#### THURSDAY

#### Music

Ponte Alto Hosts "Alle Psalite" (vocal music) every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the home of Lady Anne

of Carthew in Herndon, VA, (703) 437-6271.

#### Archery Practice

Hiland Foorde 3rd and 4th Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 pm at Frederick National Guard Armory

Lochmere (Suspended for Winter.)

#### Fighter Practice

Lochmere

Rapier and Heavy weapons practice at the Reserve Armory on Rt. 175 across from the Meade HS between the BW Parkway and Rt. 32 at 6:30p.m-9:30pm. Contact Lord Jaudin Guillaume at (410) 674-5336 or

e-mail at jsapp@mail.hst.nasa.gov.

Ponte Alto 6:30 —9:00 PM at Baileys Elementary School, 6111 Knollwood Dr. Contact: Lord Dunstan of

Manchester (David Middleton) at 703-532-0337.

#### **Open Scriptorium**

Ponte Alto Every 2nd and 4th Thursday, alternating with "Alle Psalite" 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the home of Mistress

Allasondrea in Springfield, VA, (703) 658-0348.

#### **Sewing Circle**

Storvik Any Thursday at 7 pm. Contact Baroness Brenna at (202) 291-3562 to say you are coming. Directions:

See Sunday-Storvik Barony Meeting

Hiland Foorde 3rd Thursdays 7:00 - 10:30pm. Contact Lady Diedre ni Aodhfionn of Clan Cygran Cylch (301-662-1856). Lunchtime Collegium

2nd Thursday Reston, VA: 12:30, meet at "A Little Place Called Siam."

3rd Thursday Downtown, Washington, DC: 12:00, meet at the "Shops at National Place" (13th and F,

N.W.) by the escelators. Metro Stop: Metro Center.

4th Thursday L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC.

#### <u>FRIDAY</u>

#### Brewer's Guild

Storvik

1st Mondays at Magnus McKinley's home (8614 Manchester Rd, Apt #8, Silver Spring, MD) at 8 pm. Directions: From Beltway take Georgia Ave south. Go approximately 1.7 miles to Wayne Ave and turn left at the sign marked "Farmers Market" or "Armory Place". Go apx. 1 mile to Manchester Rd, turn right. Take the 2nd driveway on the Right. Park behind the London Terrace Townhouse Apts; the apartment entrance is on the street side about 3/4 of the way up the hill. (If you live in DC, call (301) 495-0256 for easier directions)

#### Dance Practice

Hiland Foorde 2nd Friday's at 7:30pm at Frederick National Guard Armory, 8501 Old National Pike, Frederick, MD.

Fighter Practice

Stierbach Meets at 7:30 p.m. at Costello Park Center, Manassas Park. Contact Charles of the Red Oaks,

(703) 369-5192.

#### Newcommer's Meeting

Ponte Alto Meets from 8:00-10:00 PM on the 2nd Friday of the month, rotating at the homes of various members of

the Barony. For locations, call the Chatelaine, Lady Rafn Myra (Cindy Collins), 703-221-3239.

# Stierbach Baronial Elevation and Investiture—february 21

Stierbach proudly invites you celebrate our Elevation to Barony and the Investiture of our first Baron and Baroness! Don your finest and join us in a day of revelry, fighting, dancing and memorable leasting. We will have heavy weapons fighting led by His Majesty Logan even if it snows, or so He has said! The A&S competition will be of open categories, the theme is "Everyday Tools." Bring your spinning wheels, pin cushion looms, lace bobbins, cups, period utensils, and especially armor that \*our\* fighters use tay in and day out. There will be a special prize for presentation and the Best Dent Story.

Baroness Keilyn Fitzwarin and a team of cooks from 3 different kingdoms will prepare a feast for only 125 gentles. There is a limited number of offboard places available in the hall as well. You may reserve tables of 8 so that your group may sit together, but please do so early! Dietary concerns should be addressed directly to Baroness Keilyn at bmorris@access.digex.net or (301) 474-6718 (NLT 11pm).

The on-board cost is \$14.00 per person prior to February 1, 1998 (received by Feb 1st). Offboard is \$8.00. Children under 12 are half-price and children under 5 are our guests. Please make checks payable to the Shire of Stierbach/SCA, Inc. Any reservations not claimed by 3pm will be sold.

After the feast, one of the Knowne World's most accomplished Dancing Masters, James of Rutland, has consented to lead us in an evening of period dance.

Lunch of stew, bread and hot cider can be had for a minuscule fee. Hot & cold cider will be available hroughout the day. Children's Activities will be led by our new Children's Chatelaine, Jenet Fairhugh.

Merchants are welcome. For reservations, local accommodations and crash space please contact the AUTOCRAT: Lord Alaric Luther (Marty Wilsey), 9612 King George Drive, Manassas, VA 20109, [703) 218-1173, email: luther@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org

The site is The City of Manassas Fire and Rescue Hall, 9323 Center Street, Manassas, VA. The on site emergency number for the day is (703) 407-5607. The site is wet, however, the Virginia drinking age will be strictly enforced. The site opens at 10am, closes at 10pm for cleanup.

Directions: From points South—I-95 N to 234 West (about 16 miles) bear right onto North Hwy 28 - Center St. Follow until you see the Fire Station. From points North and West—I-66 to 234 East (Sudley Road, 6.7 miles or so) Turn left onto Center Street, follow until you see the Fire Station.

# Ponte Asto Baronial Birthday—february 28

The Barony of Ponte Alto would like to invite you to join us in celebrating our 6th Baronial Birthday on February 28, 1998, on the grounds of Bethany Lutheran Church in Alexandria, Virginia. Brave a Quest hrough the streets of Italy! Join in the games tournament of diverse entertainments! Enter the Brewing, Bardic, and general Artisan competitions (Baronial Champions to be chosen from those Ponte Alto residents entering, but all are welcome!). Bid on wondrous goods from around the globe at our auction, fight in the light and heavy weapons tournaments, (weather permitting) or just sit back and relax and enjoy our feast prepared by Lady Annys Reynard.

\$12 on-board. For the tardy ones, fees sent after 2/14 are \$14, children 6-12 are half price. Make checks bayable to Barony of Ponte Alto/SCA, Inc. Those younger than the Barony are our guests. Day trip is \$5.00, children free. Site opens at 10:00 am, and Closes at 11:00 pm. Site is discreetly wet. Send reservations to the AUTOCRAT, Lady Liadain ni Bhrollachains (Kathy Bradley), 4674 Garfield St., NW, Washington, DC 20007, (202) 364-3403 (NLT 9:30 pm). Note: the only reservation is a paid one.

Directions: The site is Bethany Lutheran Church, 2501 Beacon Hill Road, Alexandria, VA: Take your best route to the Capital Beltway (I-495), towards Alexandria/Route 1. Take Exit 1B (Rte 1) Going SOUTH. Go hrough 5 lights to Beacon Hill Road (which is the 6th light) Go LEFT on Beacon Hill Rd. Proceed .5 miles to church, which is on the right. (If you pass the church sign, you missed the turn.) Parking is in the back.





by Stefan of Cambion

More than 120 people attended Srorvik's annual Yule Revel on January 10, 1998. Gathering at what is becoming our usual place (St. Andrew's Church) in College Park, many enjoyed the results of the efforts from this year's Autocrat, Chabi of Burkhan Khaldun, and her great crew. Many delicious desserts were eaten and a multitude of happenings kept everyone entertained. Seasonal decorations in the hall set the ambience.

Baronial Court was attended by their Excellencies from Dun Carraig, Ponte Alto, and Bright Hills. Ponte Alto brought cookies with them to thank the members of Storvik who had helped with 12th Night. They also announced that the Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday event would be held at the Bethany Lutheran Church on February 28. The Baron of Bright Hills used his appearance to issue a challenge to all the "wussy" fighters of Storvik to appear at their Bright Hills' next event to take on their fighters. There was mention of an alcoholic beverage awaiting the winner. Oswulf accepted the challenge on behalf of Storvik's fighters. Court was interrupted at one point by a visit from Father Christmas (who sounded a lot like Igor), who had a bag of goodies for all the children. Taxes were also paid by members of the populace. Katie, our Seneschal's daughter, was inducted into the Order of the Faering, the Storvik Children's Order. Their Excellencies had gifts to thank the Storvik officers for their service the past year.

Several competitions were held, including bardic, best brewing, best subtlety, and best winter garb, with prizes for the winners. There was dancing before and after court led by James of Rutland and Stefan of Cambion, with about a dozen musicians accompanying.

# the Moghul Sweep (Bright Kills' Baronial Birthbay)

It is with great pleasure to announce the 4th Birthday celebration of the Bright Hills, and the first years' tenure of Temur & Ekaterina, Baron & Baroness. In honor of this occasion, with deference to Baron Temur's position as Khan of the Clan White Wing, a feast incorporating dishes of the Himalayas, the Moghul Empire, China, and Persia will be served. Site opens at 10am and closes at 10pm. There will be feasting, dancing, singing, & festivities beyond your wildest imaginings—and gnashing of teeth & rending of garb if you miss it.

Activities: There will be two A&S competitions and a display. One competition will be for any items in the Baronial colors; the other will be for items of an Asian or Middle Eastern nature. This can include anything from Persia to Japan, and can be armor, food, clothing or textiles, jewelry, or anything, so long as it can be documented as Asian or Middle Eastern. The "Look What I Did" display will show works by members of the Barony, and are not limited to period or SCA items. We will have classes, and a Middle Eastern Drumming and Dancing Workshop, and one area of the Hall will be set aside as a Decadence Den, with lounging on pillows and carpets, burning of incense, and nibbling of sweet tidbits.

A fabulous FEAST will be prepared by Lord Havelyard of Bourne. Part of the hall will feature low tables on carpets, so bring cushions or pillows on which to sit. (We'd also appreciate any rugs you can bring to cover the concrete floor.) The rest of the hall will have traditional tables for convenience and comfort.

The cost in advance is \$12.00 on-board & \$6.00 off-board; after January 20 or at the door \$14.00 on-board, & \$7.00 off-board. The feast is limited to 100 people, so make reservations early! Reservations not claimed by 3:00 pm will be sold at Troll. Make checks payable to The Barony of the Bright Hills/SCA, Inc., send them to the Autocrat, Lady Isabel of Biconyll (Izzie), and state your preference for floor or table seating. Please note that the only reservation is a paid reservation. Please contact Lord Havelyard with any dietary concerns. Merchants are welcome; contact Izzie. The address, etc. for both Autocrat and Feastocrat are: 1406 Long Corner Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771 (301) 829-8870, email: IZZYANDHAVELYARD@prodigy.net.

Go to I-695, (Baltimore Beltway); travel to the northwest corner, to I-795 north towards Owings Mills. Continue to the end of I-795, and go through the light. Turn left at the second light onto Maryland Rte 30 north. Continue about 10 miles to Hampstead. The Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company is on the right side of Main St., after the 4th light. If you hit the 5th light at MD 482, you've gone too far. Drive all the way around the building to reach the upper parking lot on the left. The hall is through double doors, down a flight of stairs.





# Local Exhibitions of Interest to the Society

#### The National Gallery of Art:

Permanent Collection Exhibitions:

Dutch & Flemish Painting of 16th & 17th Centuries European Sculpture of 14th-19th Centuries French Renaissance Ceramics Italian Painting of 13th & 14th Centuries

Italian Painting of 13th & 14th Centur Italian Painting of the 15th Century Italian Painting of the 16th Century Italian Renaissance Ceramics
Italian Sculpture of the 15th Century
Medieval Decorative Arts
Medieval Metalwork and Enamels
Northern European Painting of the 15th
& 16th Centuries

Special Exhibition (Through March 1, 1998)—Loemzo Lotto: Rediscovered Master of the Renaissance First American showing of this painter contemporary of Titian, known for his melancholic paintings.

Monday-Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Sunday, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Location: Constitution Ave NW, between 3rd & 7th streets

Washington, DC 20565 Telephone: (202) 737-4215

ohone: (202) 737-4215 Admission: FREE

#### The National Wuseum of Women in the Arts:

Special Exhibition (February 5 through June 7)—Lavinia Fontana of Bologna (1552-1614)

Large-scale religious paintings and portraits by the first female Italian painter to make a living from her art.

Monday-Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Sunday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

Location: 1250 New York Ave, NW

Washington, DC 20005-3920

Telephone: (202) 783-5000 (\$3.00 Donation Requested)

#### The Sackler and freer Galleries:

Continuing exhibitions:

Khmer (Present-day Cambodia, Thailand, and Laos) Ceramics of 9th through 14th centuries Sculpture of South and Southeast Asia—10th to 13th century Cambodian stone sculptures; 8th to

Admission: FREE

14th century South Indian metal and stone sculptures Buddhist and Jain sculptures of the 2nd through 17th century Luxury Arts of the Silk Route Empires

Shades of Green and Blue—Chinese Celedon Ceramics

Special Exhibitions:

The Seven Princes: A Princely Manuscript from Iran (Through March 29, 1998) Japan—Seto and Mino Ceramics (Through December 1998)

Daily, 10:00 am to 5:30 pm

Location: Freer Gallery—Jefferson Dr at 12th St, SW

Sackler Gallery—1050 Independence Ave, SW Telephone: (202)357-3299

Accessable from Smithsonian Metro Station

Admission: FREE

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Black circular cape with blue lining & interlocking metal clasp; light-colored oval wooden plate. Contact Chabi of Burkahn Khaldun (Charlotte L. Desitets) at (202) 686-9066.

#### The Brekkar:

The newsletter of the Barony of Storvik. Subscriptions are \$8.00 per year (12 issues) Make check payable to "Barony of Storyik/SCA Inc." and mail to Chronicler (see Officer's Listing inside front cover). Please include mundane and SCA names, mailing address, & phone number. Subscriptions end in December of each year.

The Merry Rose:

The unofficial electronic mailing list for the Kingdom of Atlantia. All kinds of discussions about the Kingdom and issues therein, as well as friendly socializing can be found here.

To subscribe, send an E-mail message with no subject and a body consisting of "subscribe atlantia" (without the quotes) to: majordomo@atlantia.sca.org

To send a message that will be redistributed to everyone on the list, send to: atlantia@atlantia.sca.org

The Blue feather:

The newsletter for the Clan Blue Feather is a forum for the publication of period sources, poetry, and other items related to gay/lesbian/bisexual studies or individuals in the time period covered by the SCA. Subscriptions are \$10.00 per year and are available from:

Tristan Alexander

103-J N. Rock Glen Rd

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The Chanter and Stick:

The newsletter of the Atlantian Piping and Drum Guild. It offers informative articles on bagpipes, equipment reviews, and a source list for related accoutrements. Available from:

Niall Duncan MacFarlane (Neal Towley)

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Boone, NC 28607-9506

The Cusp:

The newsletter for the "Borderlands" of the East Kingdom and the Kingdom of Atlantia, carrying event announcements and information for the following groups: Bailwick of Ivyeinrust, Bhakail, Black Rose, Bright Hills, Dawnfire, Dun Carraig, Highland Foorde, Inglenook, Lochmere, Montevale, Ponte Alto, Silver Rylle, Stierbach, Storvik. Subscriptions are \$8.00 per year and are available from:

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The newsletter of the Barony of Lochmere. Available for \$8.00 per year. Contact the officers of Lochmere (see inside back cover) for more information.

The newsletter of the Barony of Ponte Alto. Subscriptions are \$10.00 per year. Make check payable to "The Barony of Ponte Alto/SCA Inc." and mail or give to:

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The Newsletter on the Principality Discussions: (As vet untitled)

Information needed for subscrition—Mundane Name, SCA Name, SCA Group of residence (not necessarily where you play), Titles/Awards (if any), Address, City, State, Zip (full if you know it), Phone. For twelve issues, make checks for \$6.00 payable to "Craig Greenbaum" and mail to:

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