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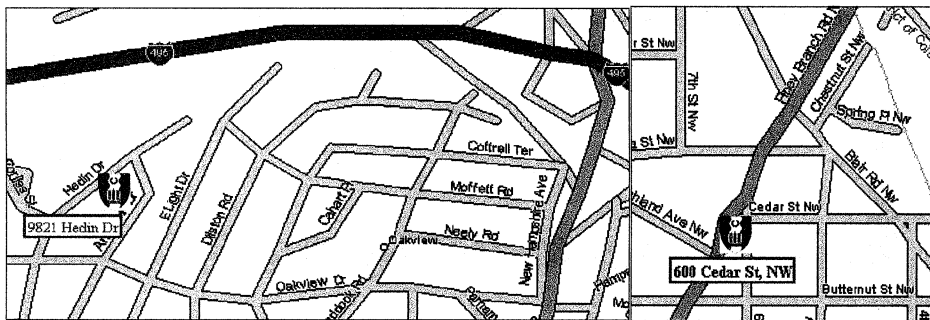
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Her Excellency's Message

Joyful Greetings and warm wishes for a happy holiday season, from Johanna von Sudeborn, Baroness of Storvik, to the populace of Storvik,

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Yule Revel on January first. And then I travel to Kingdom Twelvth Night in Caer Mear. I know the halls will once again ring with the sounds of laughter and music as we celebrate this season.

Until we meet again, I remain yours, in service to Our Dream, Johanna

Barony Meeting Minutes—December 12

Attending Citizens of Storvik—

Arbogast of Diedenhofen, Magnus McKinley, Gauss Magnuson, Brenna of Storvik, Pedro de Alcazar, Johanna von Sudeborn, Devora bat Shimshon, Michelena La Rosa d'Oro, Jaelle of Armida, Nina of the Lost Caverns

Officer Reports—

Baroness: Told lots of people about us. Got sick.

Seneschal: Site ideas to be posted. Volunteers needed to get addresses, other info.

Chatelaine: Got receipts for plates from Pennsic. Barony's Stuff has grown much, so we need containers to transport same. Wants money for this. Everyone said "okay" to \$40 for stuff containers.

Officer Reports—

Chronicler: Published Drekkar, had receipts, needs more money.

Exchequer: We have money (apx. \$1,600.00). Fighting Practice needs \$75.00 for site fee for year 2000.

Herald: New Storvik Order name (“Order of the Owl”) is before Golden Dolphin

Old Business—

Fliers to tell the World about Us (and get new blood): To be worked on.

Sites list: Under construction.

New Business—

Fighter Practice Site: A new indoor site is being investigated, as we are about to lose the old one. \$76.00 for remainder of time at Sligo site approved.

Church of the Ascension wants \$1,000.00 per year; fee payment schedule may be negotiable. What is chance of damage to floor?—to be investigated.

University of Maryland group might be usable eventually.

We need to do this jointly with Roxbury Mill. Baroness to negotiate on Storvik’s behalf.

Unevent Chronicler’s Stuff Report: The electronic copy of a group’s publication cannot contain that group’s meeting minutes unless the hard copy of the publication is also free.

Drekkar Prices: Raise in price to \$10.00/year & \$1.00/issue to cover higher costs approved.

Upcoming Events—

Yule Revel - Johanna to verify Storvik insurance. Brenna will do Troll.

Performers Revel - Last weekend in January.

Barons Champ - We’ll go for Croom for now.

Novice Tourney - We have an Autocrat volunteer. To be held July 1st

Overheard and Unattributed (to protect the guilty)—

“This is Brenna; she’ll be your server for the evening.”

“You kill the Chronicler, you become the Chronicler!”

“Do you have any booby prizes?” “No, but we have some prize boobies!”

“I’m sooo confused by this conversation—I must be sober.”

“If this is the sum total of your technique, how are you still married?”

Storvik: Yule Revel—January 1, 2000

Wars, rumors of wars; fire, flood, pestilence; the Millenium is upon us, with all its portents and prophecies—and it arrives at the busiest time of the year!

If you survive the Season & wish to usher in the New Year/Century/Millenium in an atmosphere of stressless conviviality, then please come to the A. S. 34 Storvik Yule Revel! Collapse amongst friends as you celebrate having survived another one or kick back with assorted low-lifes as you contemplate the year to come.

Two culinary contests will be held this year: One for the Best Savory, the other for the Best Edible Period Structure. Be creative, but don’t think all you have to do is plop an ice-cream scoop of overcooked hash brown potatoes on a plate and call it a “peasant hut”—we expect better of our populace! And, yes, you could in theory qualify to enter both categories with only one dish. Of course, we still want desserts—and Her Excellency has asked that all be reminded of the high favor in which a certain non-period dark brown sweet substance is held!

There will be dancing. There will be a bardic competition for the best song or story of a seasonal nature (thanks to Catriona Beansheinn, from whom this idea was lifted). There will be a Storvik Chronicler skulking about trying to drum up subscriptions to the Drekkar. And it is rumored that Father Christmas will make his first appearance of the new Millenium by visiting the children in attendance!

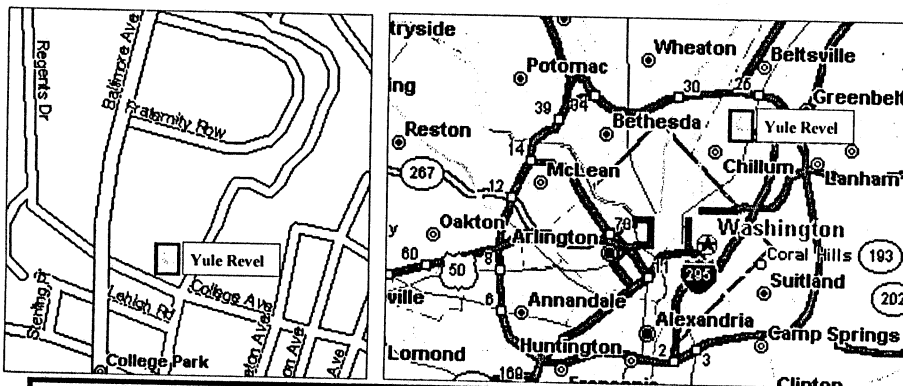
The site is St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave, College Park, MD 20740. This is a semi-wet site, which means WINE ONLY! We’ll open at 5:00 pm and close at 10:30 pm. Anyone bringing a homemade wine or mead should make certain that the container is well marked so that none of the underage variety accidentally gets into same. Remember, the legal drinking age in Maryland is 21.

Storvik: Yule Revel—January 1, 2000 (Cont.)

No reservations are necessary; we'll take your gelt at troll! We take cash or checks (made out to "Barony of Storvik/SCA, Inc."). Your cost? Adults, \$6.00; Children 6-12, \$3.00; Children under 6 are guests of the Barony. If you bring a dessert or savory to share, we'll knock \$1.00 off the price per person/per dish.

Your Autocrat is that scurrilous scribbler, Arbogast of Diedenhofen (also known as Bruce Miller). Contact him with any concerns by phone at (301) 474-2379 or by e-mail at bmiller@mnsinc.com or at arbogast@clark.net.

Directions: Get to the north side of the Washington Beltway (I-495) and take exit 25 (Rte 1 South) into College Park. Just past the University of Maryland, turn left onto College Ave. Go 1 ½ blocks and you'll see the Church on the left (there will be signs). There is parking behind the church.



Caer Mear/Atlantia: Kingdom Twelfth Night— January 8, 2000

As the winter sets upon us with the cold winds and snows the foul weather brings with it a season of high celebration. The Barony of Caer Mear invites one and all to come and revel in the warmth of friends old and new. We will have a day of music, dancing, games, & fabulous food. At the request of Their Royal Majesties the color theme for the day will be green and white.

Activities: There will be a display area for all A & S projects. The Annual Dress to Excess Competition for this year will be outer wear. Cloaks, winter hats, muffs, mittens, gloves, etc - things that you wear to protect you from the winter weather. If you have questions concerning the competition or are interested in judging the competition please contact Baroness Genevieve d'Aquitaine (Jen Thies), (301) 847-0966, email: moas@atlantia.sca.org.

Caer Mear/Atlantia: Kingdom Twelfth Night— January 8, 2000 (Continued)

The competition to select the new Royal Armourer will take place in the spring.

At His Royal Majesty's request we are having a Chess Tournament. If you are interested in playing please plan on bringing complete chess set and please contact the deputy autocrat, Lady Morwenna of Caer Mear, (Kristen Olbert), (804) 226-8102, email: Olbertk@aol.com

Dance: A dance will be a part of the afternoon's festivities. The selected dances for the day are located at <http://members.aol.com/scavard/k12dance.htm>. If you don't have web access the dance booklet will be available on site or request by phone from the Dance Coordinator, Edvard Gayer (Ken Buzzard), (301) 863-6740 ex 14 (day) or (301) 737-0437 (evening), email: SCAVard@aol.com.

Musicians: Their Royal Majesties have asked that the musicians of Atlantia, either as individuals or groups, to come and share the fruits of their talents for the pleasure of the populace throughout the day and evening. If you are interested in providing live music for a portion of the day please contact the autocrat.

Children: There will be a full day of children's activities. Parents—please help with the activities for a small period of time if their children are participating. If you have questions concerning children's activities or would like to volunteer to help with children's activities please contact Lady Teza Aubey (Meredith Adams), (919) 392-7797, email: tinytess@juno.com.

Feast: Lord Robear De Bardoulf will be preparing a fine and hearty feast for 400 people. There will be no off board seating during feast. We are expecting to sell all spaces so reserve early. If you have dietary questions please contact Lord Robear, (Bob Harvey), (804) 745-3778 email: Robear911@juno.com.

Fees: Adults: \$15.00 on site on board - \$8.00 on site day trip; Children - under 12: \$7.00 on site on board - \$4.00 on site day trip; Children under 5 are guests of the Barony. A maximum family fee of \$60.00. Make checks payable to the Barony of Caer Mear, SCA Inc. Please send your reservations to: Dame Margaret Cameron (Maggie Billingslea) 10705 Checkers Ct, Richmond, VA 23235, (804) 560-0881 (NLT 10pm), email: mcameroun@aol.com.

Merchants: There are no fees for those merchants wanting to display their wares. Please contact the autocrat to reserve a space in the merchanting area.



Storvik Activities

Archery Practice

SUN: 2:00pm—Adelphi Range (193 & Adelphi Rd). Call Archer Marshall (Tim) for details at (301) 552-1042

Arts & Sciences

TUES: 7:30pm—1st Tuesday of month at Nina & Demere's house. Directions: From I-495 take exit 29 (New Hampshire Ave) north. Apx. 5 miles, turn right at Randolph Rd. Go apx. 1 mile to 2nd traffic light, turn right on Tamarack Rd to #12807, 1 1/2 blocks on left. Call (301) 879-8497 for more details.

Baronial At Home

FRI: Third Fridays, 7:00pm—Baroness Johanna is "At Home." Directions from I-495: take New Hampshire Ave South. Turn right at 1st light (Oakview Dr). After about 1/2 mile turn right onto Hedin Dr, go to 9821. (See map, inside cover). Phone: 301-434-4414. ALLERGY ALERT—One Cat in residence!

BARONY MEETING FOR THE GLORIOUS BARONY OF STORVIK

SUN: 7:00pm—2nd Sunday at the Baronial Troublemaker's home (600 Cedar St, NW, Washington, DC) Directions: I-495 to Exit 29 (University Blvd) east. Right at Piney Branch Rd. Follow into DC; Cedar St is first left. See map, inside cover

Brewers' Guild

FRI: 8:00pm—at Magnus McKinley's (Ric Loll), 5508H Southhall Dr., Bolling AFB, DC 20036-6614; phone—(202) 563-2412. Call first if you don't have a military or government ID - it will make getting you on-base easier. Go to I-295 (exit 2 on I-495). Take the exit marked "Bolling AFB" and follow the signs to the main gate. The gate guard will need to see your driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance. After the gate, go straight through two lights and around the "Airplane on a stick." Go straight through one more light (Chappie James Blvd), take second left into housing area. Bear left at the "Y." Southall is first right; we are on the corner.

Fighter Practice

SUN: 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons/Rapier practice at Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church, VA. E-mail L. Erich von Kleinfeld (Dexter Gupta) at dguptill@aol.com

MON: 7:00pm—Heavy Fighting/Fencing practice at the Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Directions: From I-495 take Georgia Ave (Rt. 97) south toward Silver Spring. Follow this through downtown Silver Spring (several traffic lights). Take a left on Sligo Ave. (If you go under the train tracks, you have gone too far.) Go apx. 4 blocks; church is on the left. You can park in the circular driveway. Practice is in the Fellowship Hall. (If you reach Piney Branch Rd, go back about two blocks.)

Lunchtime Collegium

THUR: 2nd Thursday, 12:30pm—Reston, VA. Meet at "A Little Place Called Siam."

3rd Thursday, 12:00 noon—Washinton. DC. At "Shops at National Place" (13th & F, NW) by escalators, Metro Center.

4th Thursday, ?—L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC

Music

MON: 7:30pm—1st, 3rd, & 5th Mondays. Mactaremus Musica (Vocal Group) at Catriona Beansheinn's (Cindy Russell), 7402 Sweetbriar Dr, College Park, MD. Call (301) 614-0942 or e-mail at catriona@juno.com

Rapier Practice

MON: 7:00pm—with Fighter Practice.

Scriptorium

TUES: 7:30pm—Last Tuesday of the month at Caitlin Cheannlaidir's (Rise Peters) 4904 Sundown Circle, Bowie, MD 20720; (301) 352-6570. Persons planning to attend should call ahead to ensure that the Scriptorium will meet as sometimes Caitlin must leave town on business on short notice.

Sewing and/or Weaving

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

THUR: 7:00pm—Call Baroness Brenna (202) 291-3562 to RSVP. Directions: See "Storvik Barony Meeting"

January 2000

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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Caer Near/Atlantia: Kingdom Twelfth Night— January 8, 2000 (Continued)

All scribes pay heed we will be having a Scribal Showcase! The format of the display will be Curriculum Vitae. Scribes are encouraged to display their works covering a period of time, (a work from the present, a work done several years ago, a beginning work, and the like). If you have questions about the Scribal Showcase please contact our Scrivener Royal, Dame Margaret Cameron (Maggie Billingslea), (804) 560-0881 (NLT10pm) email: mcameroun@aol.com.

The selection of the new Royal Bard will take place in the afternoon at Their Majesties' pleasure. For information about the competition please see the Royal Bard's letter in the front of this Acorn. For any additional questions please contact our Royal Bard, Lord Ruaidhri an Cu (William T. Fleming), (301) 208-0235, email: gorp@erols.com.

Site: Scottish Rites Temple, 4204 Hermitage Rd, Richmond, VA. Site opens at 8:30am, closes at 11:00pm. The site is dry. No open flame, enclosed candles only.

Hotel: Ramada Limited, 5221 Brook Rd, Richmond, VA. We have reserved a block of rooms. The hotel has agreed to give us a \$50.00 plus tax flat rate for a double (or king) rooms with 1 to 4 people. For reservations call (800) 637-3297 Please be sure to say that you are with the SCA to get the discounted rate. Reservations must be made by December 15th to get the discount.

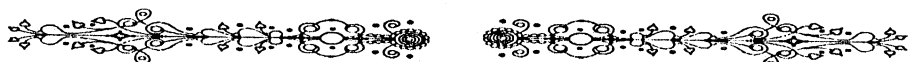
Autocrat: Alesia Gilleflyn (Bonnie Hindle), 6821 Welch Dr, Chesterfield, VA 23832, (804) 553-6476 (day), (804) 745-3778 (eve.), email: alesia.glfyn@juno.com. Any and all other questions and or concerns should be directed to the Autocrat.

Directions:

To hotel—Take I-95 South to Exit 82, at the second light (Wilmer Rd) turn right, at the next light (Brook Rd) turn left, the hotel is on the left. The direct number for the hotel is (804) 266-7603 if you have questions about directions (only).

From the hotel to the site—Turn left out of the hotel onto Brook Rd. Go 3 blocks to Westbrook Ave turn right. Follow Westbrook to the end of the road (about 4 blocks); at the light (a T intersection) take a left. The building is immediately on the right hand side of Hermitage Rd (a divided highway).

To the site itself—Take I-95 South to Exit 82 (Hwy 301). Follow 301 until you get to Westbrook Ave (2nd light). Turn right and follow directions above.

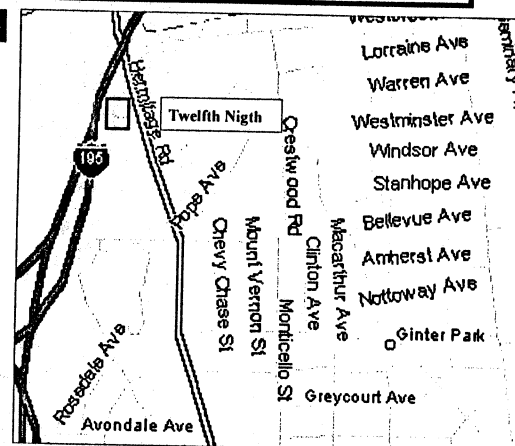


Caer Near/Atlantia: Kingdom Twelfth Night— January 8, 2000 (Continued)

Important Announcement! (Again)

The Chronicler has a new e-mail address. Although the older one is still in use, response time is much more rapid if you use his new one! Thanks!

arbogast@clark.net



Storvik: Performers' Revel—January 29, 2000

In the hallowed halls of Caer Bear in the Barony of Storvik, Baron Igor and Baroness Fevronia will be hosting their annual Performers' Revel! It is open to all types of performing arts - music, song, poetry, drama, dance, cooking, joke-telling, mime (well - maybe not mime!), juggling, etc. Each attendee must contribute at least one performance - we have no spectators here! (However, be warned - punsters will be severely moggied! Novice performers are particularly welcome. This is the place to try out something new before an appreciative audience.

Feast: Baron Igor will be conducting his annual demonstration of cooking as a performing art. (Please let us know of any food allergies, etc.).

Children: Small children may find the need to sit quietly to be tedious, and parents may want to plan accordingly.

Fees: The fee for the event is \$10 for the feast. Checks should be made to the Barony of Storvik/SCA Inc.

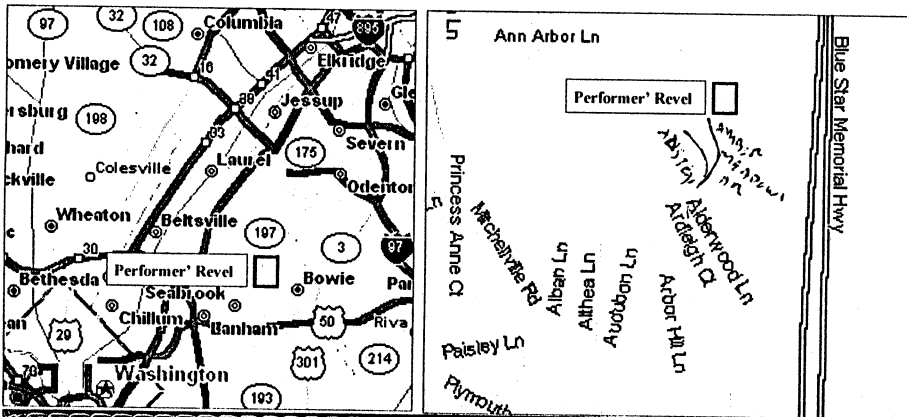
Reservations: Should be sent to the autocrat. Due to space restrictions, we cannot take at-the-door attendees, so we implore you to reserve in advance!

Site: The home of Baron Igor and Baroness Fevronia, 2204 Amber Meadows Dr, Bowie MD 20716. The event starts at noon and ends at midnight. The site is very wet, and the drinking age in Maryland is 21.

IAutocrat: Baroness Fevronia, (Kathleen Sobansky), 2204 Amber Meadows Dr, Bowie MD 20716, (301) 390-4428, email: ownharp@juno.com.

Directions:

Take your best route to the Washington DC Beltway/I-495. If you visualize the Beltway as a clock face, proceed to the Route 50 exit, which is at the 3 o'clock position. Take Route 50 east, towards Annapolis, until you get to Route 301. Take Route 301 south, for approximately 3 miles, until you get to Mitchellville Rd (a flashing light). Turn right on Mitchellville. Go about 1/4 mile to Arbor Hill Rd and turn right. Take Arbor Hill until it ends at Alderwood. Go right on Alderwood. Take the first left onto Alstead, and an almost immediate right onto Amber Meadows Dr. We are at 2204 Amber Meadows Dr, the 3rd house on the left.



The Chronicler's Complaints

It's time to resubscribe; subscriptions ended in December!

You just might have noticed, scattered in various places around this month's issue, references to the cost of the Drekkar going up to \$10.00 per year or \$1.00 per issue. Well, although we don't try to run this publication at a profit, the Barony felt that we were generating altogether too much red ink each month—and so, the price just had to go up. Get over it!

Yours in Service,

Arbogast of Diedenhofen

By Lady Anjuli McDonald of Clanranald of the Isle of Skye

Intro:

The tent poles are loaded, the cooler is filled;
Their garb has been packed, and the homebrew is chilled.
She fastens her seatbelt with infinite care,
And whispers the soon-to-be mother's last prayer:

Verses:

"Please, dear God, whatever You do,
Don't let me give birth at the War!
If I'm watching a battle, they won't call a hold -
And my husband will make
Me wait for a water break! (spoken) No pun intended!

Please dear God, whatever You do,
Don't let Cooper's Lake be the place!
Chirurgeons will gather in solemn array -
But they are so limited as to their actions,
They'll offer me Tylenol for the contractions!

Please, dear God, I'm not asking much -
But please wait till Pennsic is through!
If I go into labor while Great Court is on,
The heralds will narrate, as good heralds should -
And some macho royal will faint at the blood!

Please, I'm begging, hold off for two weeks -
Just wait till we're headed for home!
All mothers have worries about giving birth,
But SCAdian mothers' worst fears are the same:
The baby's too small to be tagged for a cambok game!

Please, good angels, just grant me this wish!
And don't let the child come too soon!
The doctors assure me there's plenty of time -
But show me the doctor who's climbed Runestone Hill
Suppressing contractions by sheer force of will!

Oh, please, good Lord, please don't let me down!
You've got so much else on your hands!
With plagues and tornadoes and wars to control,
It seems that I've set you a trivial task -
One good 'Korobushka' is all that I ask.

Oh, hear my plea, good Father above,
Our facilities aren't what you think!
I know that your own Son was born in a barn -
But if I give birth in the Cooper's Lake version,
What chance that I'll locate a dancing chirurgeon?

Dear Lord above, I'm counting on You!
Perhaps you could lend me a cork!
They teach all those courses at Pennsic each year,
On cooking and making your garb with no hassle -
But what about birth in a dark port-a-castle?

I won't give up! I'll go to the War!
I'll have faith and I'll take the chance!
If I should deliver, I know friends will help:
Our group has no doctor, I'll bet you ten bucks -
But maybe there's one camping out with the Tu-chux

Oh please, dear Lord, I want an award,
But don't let me get it this year!
I know it's an honor to Laurel at War,
But I'm pushing my luck and I don't want to force it!
(Besides, 8 months pregnant won't fit in my corset!)

And now, good Lord, you've heard all my prayer.
I trust that you'll work for my good.
I can't miss a Pennsic, I can't break my streak.
I've made the last five and I'm now on a roll,
Don't let me deliver in line at the Troll!

Dear God, I pray, have mercy, be kind!
Perhaps I should have second thoughts.
My folks will be anxious the whole time I'm gone,
I can't go depending on some lucky star!
I think I'll have labor right here in the car!

Good God, we're here, we've almost arrived!
I can see the first tents on the hill.
This road is enough to start labor itself.
If I have to deliver, I'm doing it my way,
And not in the middle of Great Eastern Highway!

Dear Lord, that's it. No turning back now.
We're here and we're not going home.
I hope that the fighters are telling the truth -
A doctor would say that they all are insane,
But they swear chocolate milk can anaesthetize pain.

I thank you, Lord, for listening to me.
I pray that you'll heed all I've said.
I'll trust in your judgment - what choice have I got?
If I should deliver, I'll weather the shock -
But don't make me name the kid

Lady Anjuli McDonald of Clanranald of the Isle of Skye safely delivered an 8 lb, 1/4 oz baby during Pennsic this summer -- but in the comfort of the hospital in Frederick, MD. His name is Bracken Fitzhugh, and he is now nearly five months old.

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