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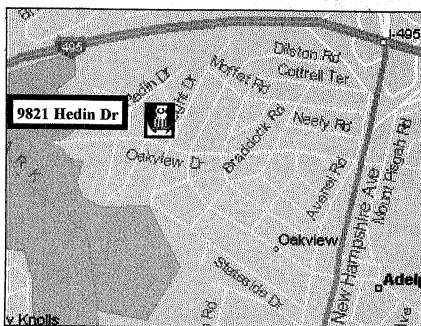
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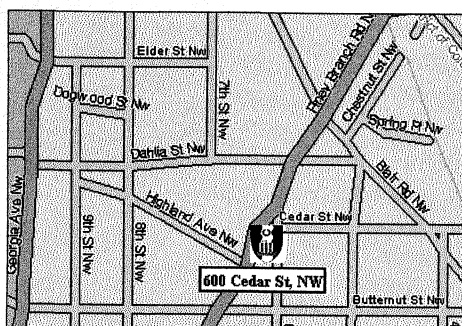
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Baronial At-Home
 Baroness Johanna's Abode



Monthly Barony Meeting
 Baroness Brenna's Abode

Her Excellency's Message

To the Good People of Storvik, and to all those who hear these words, warm greetings and salutations from Frau Johanna von Sudeborn, Baroness of Storvik

I hope that this missive finds you all well, and joyful. By the time these words reach you, we will have celebrated our Yule Revel, and will be completing last details for our Kingdom Twelfth Night, in Dun Carraig.

I will repeat my promise to you, from last Yule. It's the season of giving, and my gift for our Society will be my time. I ask you to also remember our officers, and our autocrats and their busy staff members. Their labors ensure that we enjoy our time together. Frequently the tasks fall to the same few people. All of us are busy, with little free time, but our Kingdom and Barony can only thrive with the support of its people. I encourage all of you to set aside 15 or 30 minutes to help with set up or cleaning crew or some other activity at each event you attend - whatever your gifts and talents can provide, to lighten the loads of others.

Peace be with all of you; and until we next meet, I remain yours, in service to Storvik, and Atlantia-

Johanna

Another Message from your Chronicler

Last Chance!

Anyone wishing to continue to receive the Drekkar and who has yet to pay for 2002, please pay heed—this is the last copy you will be receiving. You must get your \$10 in before the 20th of January or I will be forced to remove you from the Storvik subscription list. And have a nice day....

Attending Citizens of Storvik—

Johanna von Sudeborn, Arbogast of Diedenhofen, Brenna of Storvik, Mor Fhionn, Gauss Magnusson, Sylvenus Perrin, Nina of the Lost Caverns, Stefan of Cambion, Orlaith of Storvik, Demere, Pedro de Alcazar, Devora bat Shimshon

Officer Reports—

Baroness: Went to Kingdom Ministry of Minors at Unevent; we need Kid's activities, but there is much paperwork. Page's Academy to be completely reworked. Kingdom MOM will have nothing more to do with Youth Fighters, which will be placed under the Kindom Marshall.

Seneschal: Unevent was fun. New Kingdom position—Deputy Seneschal—to act as the “Waiver Czar”; all waivers for events and activities will go to this person. The current Kingdom Seneschal's warrant has been extended for three years.

Arts & Sciences: Orlaith went to Unevent and brought back copious notes. A&S will now have quarterly reports, as well as activity reports. Storvik went to two A&S nights per month, but there does not seem to be enough interest to continue this, so A&S will return to only the first Wednesday of the month except when a project will obviously require more than one session. Bardic A&S, however, will continue. January A&S is a “period game box” and will be held on January 3rd

Chatelaine: Loaned out garb at Perrin's event. Lost another Deputy.

Chronicler: Sincere thanks to Orlaith for taking notes at Unevent since he can't get off work to attend

Exchequer: One event form will make all records current; Gauss will provide this.

Herald: All submissions must be paid by check or money order—no cash! We have a new Kingdom Submissions Herald. We are consistently current with our submissions. Advice from Corporate about heraldry on a website—get permission first!

Knight Marshall: Fighter Practice netted \$40.00 in donations. We hope to have a Rapier Practice with Heavy Practice at least once per month. Unevent formalized 16 & 17 year. Kingdom Knight Marshall will be stepping down.

Minister of the Lists: Authorization of minors needs to be performed better; training for this occurred at Unevent. Archer Marshall handbook was updated..

Officer Reports (Continued)—

Web Minister: Went to Unevent. Our website is back up; the Atlantean website had been hacked. There is a new Kingdom Webminister. Orlaith will be officially warranted courtesy of the prodigious efforts of Gauss and Herself.

OSD Business—

Moving Fighter Practice from Monday—Fighters don't like it, but we may not have much choice. Thursday looks to be the most viable alternative.

Upcoming Events—

Yule Revel—The following will officiate: Morin, Silent Auction; Teleri, Music; Orlaith, Prize for Desserts; Morin, Prize for Best-Dressed Table; Stefan of Cambion, Dance Music; Wenches, Food; No Merchants.

Baronial Championships—Caitlin will attempt to reserved the second Saturday in May at Croom for us.

Overheard and Unattributed (to protect the guilty)—

(And now, a special feature—A man with three sentences....)

“It's not nice to laugh at our Officers!”

“I wasn't laughing at OUR Officers.”

“Were you thinking of hot tubs?”

February 2—Bersey Cort/Atlantia: University of Atlantia

Check the Atlantian Calendar of Events (<http://acorn.maxson.com/calendar.htm>) for updates.

February 9—Bright Hills: Baronial Birthday

Check the Atlantian Calendar of Events (<http://acorn.maxson.com/calendar.htm>) or the Barony of Bright Hills Homepage (<http://www.brighthills.org/>) for updates.

Directions to Baronial Activity Sites

Archery Practice

SUNDAY: 10:00am to 12 noon—with Roxbury Mill. Rock Creek Park near Lake Needwood (weather permitting). Take rt 355 to Redland Rd. From Redland Rd. going North (which runs past Shady Grove Metro) take a right onto Needwood Rd. (traffic light) to the entrance to Lake Needwood on the right (just after going over a bridge, look for the brown park sign). From the road the archery range is down to the left and parking is on the right.

Arts & Sciences

WEDNESDAY: 7:30pm—1st Wednesday 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.

—2nd Wednesday (Bardic A&S) at Arbor Hall, 8602 Cunningham Dr, College Park, MD

20740.

Baronial At Home

FRIDAY: Fourth Fridays, 7:30pm—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

SUNDAY: 7:00pm—2nd Sunday at the Ancestral Baronial Keep (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

(Temporarily on Hold)

Fighter Practice

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

MONDAY: 7:00pm—Heavy Fighting/Fencing practice at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church, College Park, MD. Directions: From I-495 in Maryland take Rte 1 South. Take a left onto College Ave (MD book exchange is on left). Proceed two blocks. The Church is on the left. The fighter practice is in the hall up the metal steps.

Rapier Practice

MONDAY: 7:00pm—with Fighter Practice when possible.

Scriptorium

TUESDAY: ?—2nd & 4th Mondays at Lady Tehair MacDiarmada's (Suzanne Metzler) 9301 48th Pl, College Park, MD 20740. (301) 474-4344; E-mail: 2152178@mcimail.com.

Sewing and/or Weaving

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

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

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

December 30 10:00am— Archery Practice 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons & Rapier Practice	December 31 7:00pm—Fighter Practice	1 7:00pm— Sewing & Weaving	2 7:30pm—Arts & Sciences	3	4	5 <i>Atlantia / Dun Carraig— Kingdom Twelfth Night (RP,HP)</i>
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27 10:00am— Archery Practice 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons & Rapier Practice	28 7:00pm—Fighter Practice	29	30	31	february 1	february 2 <i>Berley Cort / Atlantia— University of Atlantia (QP) (HP)</i>
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ANOTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

In case you missed it in the section concerning the Unevent Report, it is required that Baronial publications be mailed out on or before the 25th of each month preceeding the month to which the calendar refers—which means I have to do a whole lot better with my deadlines. In order to meet this requirement, it is absolutely necessary that all pertinent information be submitted to me by the 21st of each month; from now on, if you're late, I can't include it! Sorry.

february 9—Dun Carraig: Atlantian Dance Symposium III

Come join the Barony of Dun Carraig and the Atlantian Dance Academie as we host the Third Atlantian Dance Symposium, to be held on February 9th in Lusby, MD. This Symposium will feature more instruction than ever before offered - a planned 15 hours! There will be something for every level of dancer, from the very beginner to the very experienced. The day will culminate with a Grand Ball!

Two complete tracks of instruction in Western dances from England, France and Italy will be offered, including material never before taught in Atlantia. And if that's not enough, this winter's Symposium will also feature a track of Middle Eastern dance! Following that, what better way to cap-off a day of learning new dances than by having a chance to strut your stuff? In a continuance of Atlantia's newest tradition, the Dance Academie and Ponte Alto's Harp and Drum Corp are pleased to announce that a Grand Ball will be held in the evening until the site closes.

Website: For current information on the Symposium, including our list of classes, please visit the Symposium website at <http://isenfir.org/academie/symposium/>

Feast: There is NO feast for this event, but there will be a 2 hour break between the last class & the Grand Ball, and there are several fine restaurants in the vicinity. Maps and directions will be provided, or check the website for further information.

Hotel: A block of rooms have been reserved at the Comfort Inn Beacon Marina in Solomons, MD. The flat per-room rate is \$66, including breakfast. This is a GREAT rate for a nice hotel right on the water. Call (410) 326-6303 before 1/26 and ask for the SCA group rate.

Instructors/Musicians: Gentles wishing to offer a class for instruction at the Symposium should contact the Class Coordinator, Lady Constanza de Tallavera (Sharon Buczko), (703) 551-2174 (NLT 10pm), sharon@cybernothing.com. Musicians wishing to play during the Grand Ball contact the Band Coordinator, Mistress Anne of Carthew (Barbara Bilodeau), (703) 427-6271 (NLT 10pm), acarthew@cox.rr.com.

Site Fee/Registration: The site fee is \$5.00 per person received by 2/2, \$8.00 if received after 2/2 or at the door. Advance registration is STRONGLY encouraged, as site rules prohibit money from changing hands on site. Children 12 and under are half-price, those 5 and under are guests of the Barony. Please make your check payable to "Barony of Dun Carraig/SCA, Inc." Please list SCA and mundane names, and include electronic address if you wish to receive confirmation of registration. Send to: Lady Amalia KÃ¼nne (Heather Kriebel), 1210 Addison Ct, Waldorf, MD 20602. (301) 705-5267 (NLT 10pm), heather@kriebel.com.

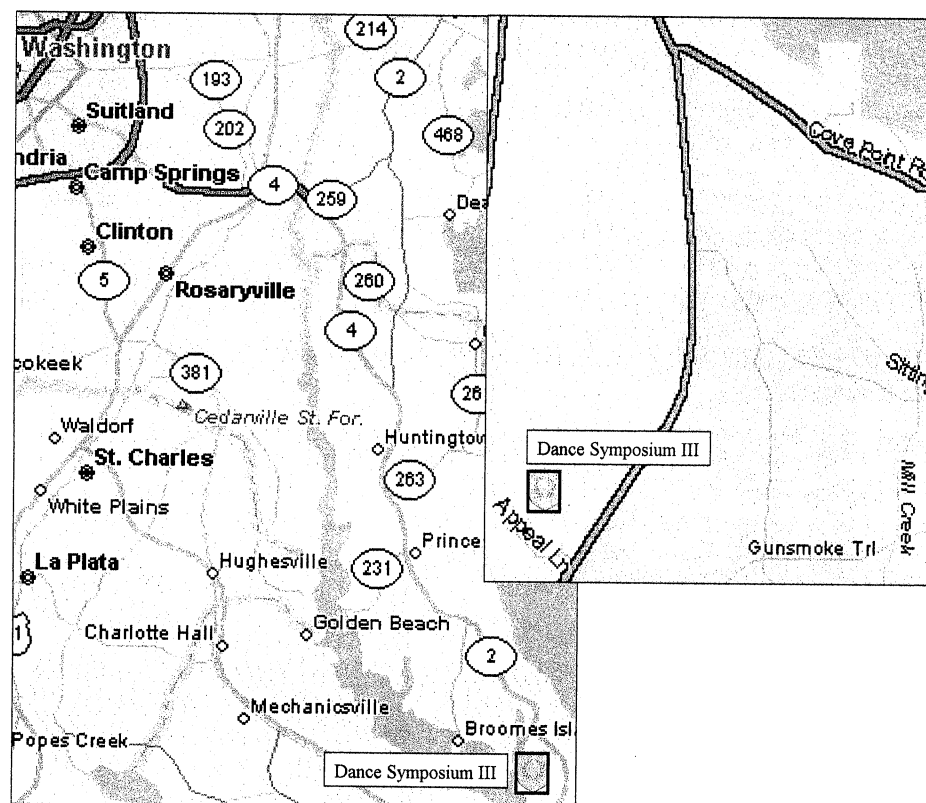
february 9—Dun Carraig: Atlantian Dance Symposium III (Continued)

Site: The Symposium will be held in the Southern Community Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD 20657. Site opens at 11am and will close at 11pm. The site is BONE DRY. No live steel, no pets, no smoking permitted.

Autocrat: Lord Edvard Gayer (Ken Buzzard), 21635 Weatherby Lane, Lexington Park, MD 20653, (301) 737-0437 (NLT 11pm), scavard@hotmail.com.

Directions:

From the Washington Beltway (I-495) in Maryland and take exit 11A (Rt. 4/ Pennsylvania Ave). Follow Rt. 4 south to Prince Frederick. 16 miles past Prince Frederick turn left onto Cove Point Road (MD Rt. 497). Turn right at the first traffic light onto H.G. Trueman Rd (MD Rt. 765). Go 1 mile, then turn right at the traffic light onto Appeal Lane (Post Office on your left). The Community Center is at the end of the lane on the right.



Unevent Notes

Ideas for newsletters—Event reports, A&S Articles, Articles from officers, artwork, cartoons, meeting minutes, persona histories, event flyers, activities, history of lives of people in the SCA medieval jeopardy, trivia... Also could have a picture in one issue, in the next have people submit what they think happened in the picture.

Be sure to do a credits section. Newsletters to be mailed by 25th of each month.

Dover clipart is available in limited amounts.

Be sure spine is down when addressing so that it goes through the machine better.

Baronies are the only group REQUIRED to have a chronicler.

If you have a suscription base "Be one with your exchequer" be very detailed about expenses and income

We cannot do an electronic newsletter and then charge for hard copies; newsletter in its entirety cannot appear on the web if we charge for it. Electorinic distrubition is up to groups; can be email lists, web page etc. Restricted posting email lists are not considered an electronic newsletter. If it comes in pieces from multiple people it is not an electronic newsletter, if it comes in one piece from one person it is.

Quarterly reports are required by chroniclers. Examples and blank reports are in back of packet #1. Quarters are Jan-Mar, Apr-Jun etc.; reports due month after. They would prefer electronic copies. It does not have to be the form supplied but it has to have all the info on the the form

Corporate says that electronic mailing lists will NEVER be official as long as Rabba is in charge.

Local newsletters cannot accept advertisements but can have sponsored pages or issues. All content should be appropriate to the society. You are responsible for the content of the newsletter. If you don't want to print something don't print it. Be careful not to print things that would "enflame the populace"

Webminister stuff

There is a quiet plan to make the Kingdom Webminister it's own office, not deputy to chronicler. The only level where the webminister is a deputy is at the kingdom level – not society or local levels. (note: there was an email sent out later to say this is only in the works on all levels not current policy)

Unevent Notes (Continued)

Pages should have the official disclaimer on them. We should time delay articles posted to the web to preserve the value of the hard copy. You should have permission to post before you put it up. These rules are all about staying out of court. Use publication permissions form off the kingdom web page.

Rule of thumb for pictures – if you can't recognize the faces you only need permission of the photographer; if you can recognize the faces, ask permission of subjects as well as photographer. This goes for Arms as well. If the arms are visible then you should get permission from the person in the picture.

Pay attention to the letters in the Acorn, they are there for a purpose.

Domain name—If we decide to register one we NEED to keep track of the renewal date. Example: Spiagia had one, missed renewal date; very messy results including an "adult" site aquiring the Domain. If we register a name in association with the website be sure to register the office not a specific person for example webminister or Exchequer not Orlaith or Ulric"to ensure continuity.

Currently there are no size restrictions on the kingdom web server. Scripting is not possible at the moment. ASP is not going to be possible ever.

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