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January 27, 1302: Dante Alighieri exiled from Florence

The Barony of Storvik's news magazine

From Frau Johanna von Sudeborn, Baroness of Storbik - Holiday Greetings and hopes for a happy and fruitful New Year, to the good People of Storbik, and all our Friends -

The first of the storms has passed; Winter is here and the New Year is started. Although the weather may keep us indoors, it shall not quell our spirits, for we shall pass the days with work and leisure time pursuits, and look forward to the warmth of Spring.

Come join me at our Yule Revel, on January fourth. Lady Moirin has planned a day of activities that shall culminate in our traditional Dessert Revel, with music, dancing, desserts, and hopefully a visit from Saint Nicholas.

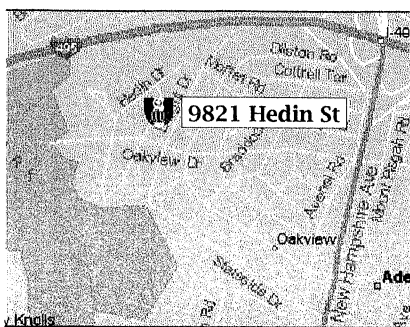
The following weekend I will be traveling to Atlantia's Twelfth Night, and I encourage all of you to attend.

At the end of the month, Mistress Fevronia and Master Igor will be hosting the Performer's Revel. Get your reservations sent in! This is the ideal venue for the budding or novice performer - a very friendly and encouraging atmosphere. No need to be shy here!

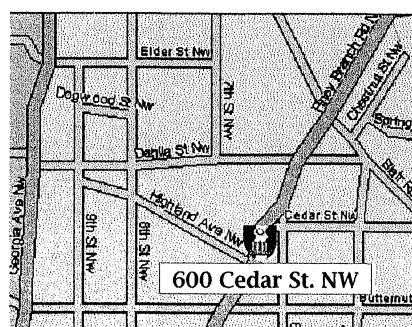
I shall resume the Baronial 'at home' the last Friday of January. Bring any projects you are working on, or just drop in to unwind. I hope to start working on the new war banners this month, if possible, and assistance will be needed. Please do drop in.

Until we meet again, I remain yours, in service to Storbik and Atlantia-

Johanna



Baronial At Home
Baroness Johanna's Abode



Monthly Barony Meeting
Baroness Brenna's Abode

Attending Citizens of Storbik-

Arbogast of Diedenhofen, William the Younger, Nina of the Lost Caverns, Tirzah Maccrudden, Frederick Von Teufel, Brenna of Storbik, Gauss Magnuson, Ceara Nic Finognaleign, Pedro de Alcazar, Devora bat Shimshon, Orlaith of Storbik, Sylvanus Perrin, Moirin Fhionn, Johanna von Sudeborn, Stefan of Cambion, Ysabel, Isaac

Officers' Reports-

Baroness - Reports in other sections

Seneschal - Kingdom wants people to be "The Dread Non-Member Surcharge Deputy" and "Clerk of Law." Re-upping between now & 12.31. All Officers must be warranted.

Arts & Sciences - Could use help, as she is new. January A&S is up in the air.

Chatelaine - New Chatelaine unavailable tonight. Pictures now allowed on websites.

Chronicler - Nothing to report

Exchequer (via Proxy) - Account balance is \$3,315.16 as of 11/30.

Herald - Nothing operational is changing, but we are changing to Regional Administrators

Knight Marshall - 12/23 Fighter Practice will occur. \$46 in donations from last practice. Lanyards on swords will now be enforced; Marshalls are encouraged to bring cord to events to use as same. Revamping "Marshall in Training" program; William is enrolled.

Minister of the Lists - Minor authorizations are often incorrect. Forms slightly changed.

Minister of Minors - Thanks Tirzah for Unevent work. Got stuff for Minor's Box.

Web Minister - Web Server will now be charging \$5.00 per month for pages on the Kingdom site. Officers will get individual e-mail. Surplus \$ to purchase more bandwidth.

Event Reports-

Unevent - Teen Program: Need a coherent program. Let the teens see what they come up with. Yule Revel will have a meeting, with a report to be given at Twelfth Night

Baronial Meeting: Need a book on "what you need to know as a Baron or Baroness." (Baronage for Dummies?)

Upcoming Events-

Yule Revel - Still progressing. People volunteering to teach during day. Still need Troll.

Baronial Birthday - Roxbury Mill has been asked and agreed to provide lunch as a Roxbury Mill fundraiser. Paperwork for event is in.

Novice Tourney - Still needs Autocrat

Old Business-

Polling for Johanna - February or early March.

New Business-

Kingdom Exchequer needs a Deputy; will retire in 2004. Needs an Inventory of Baronial property by February. Wants a new financial policy. Non-member surcharges for 18+.

Drekkr Subscriptions - Please pay up.

January meeting to be on January 19.

Kids activities - Stuff for early teens, as well as coordination of Boffers' activities. We need a disclaimer that a child is not the responsibility of those running the event.

Moved, seconded, & passed to pay the money for the Kingdom Webserver.

Overheard and Unattributed (To Protect the Guilty-

"Roxanne has promised to wind my bobbins on the way to Twelfth Night."

"After midnight, please call 1-900-Storvik-Sheep." "You mean 1-900-HOT-SHEEP?"
"No, 1-900-LANOLIN."

"How long will you guarantee to have it up?"

"Oh! Brenna's warm evil nut!"

Storvik - Yule Revel: January 4

As the days darken and the howling winter winds blow across our lands there comes a day for us to gather together in warmth of friendship and merriment. We invite you to join us as we light the candle of learning against the growing darkness, and fuel the fire of friendship to keep our hearts warm through the dark night.

During the day we will "wile away the winter's day", and as such will be holding informal classes and gatherings for many different arts and crafts around the great hall. Among the A&S activities we expect to have represented are Calligraphy & Illumination, Embroidery, hands-on Cooking classes, Leather Working, Heraldry, Bardic Arts, Spinning, and Weaving. Please visit the Storvik website (<http://storvik.atlantia.sca.org>) for more details in the days closer to the event.

Following a dinner break (dinner not provided but there are many local off-site dining establishments to fit any budget), we will re-open the site for our traditional Yule Revel.

The evening will be filled with Deserts, Dancing, and perhaps we'll even have a visit from Father Christmas himself.

A&S Competitions: Toys & Kids Stuff: Gentles are asked to enter items that medieval children used or played with. Please be aware that judges are likely to "test" the entries, and therefore fragile/delicate entries are not encouraged. Our young judges will award one to three points in the following categories: a) Is it pretty/nice, b) is it fun, & c) would

you want one. Judges will also award an extra point to their favorite entry. The entry sheets will have a line for what the object is, who used it, and when it was used. You are welcome to provide additional documentation for curious adults, but it is not necessary. If you are entering a game or similar item, please provide instructions for play. Anyone under the age of 14 is asked to help us judge the competition. Anyone wishing to judge need only ask at troll, and they will be pointed towards a competition organizer. Judges need to bring a literate parent or guardian to help fill out the judging sheets. Judges may need to test out the entries to make sure they work, but parents are still expected to be responsible for their children.

Cooking: For our bakers and sweets makers we will be holding competitions in the following categories: Best Period Desert, Best Non Period Desert, and Best Subtlety.

Cost: Adult, Member: \$7.00 Children (10 and under): \$3.00

Adult, Non-Member: \$10.00 Babes in arms are the guests of the Barony.

We encourage you to bring deserts to share, and as such are offering a \$2 discount to all adults who bring a desert that will serve 6 people.

Site: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave, College Park, MD 20740. The site will open at 9am and close at 11pm. The site will be closed from 5pm-6:30pm in order to allow us time to changeover from the day's activities and prepare for evening's revel. All gentles remaining onsite during this period will be asked to assist with this process.

Restrictions: The site is damp, with wine being the only acceptable alcoholic beverage. Due to site space restrictions we regret we will not be able offer space to merchants.

Autocrat: Lady Mor Fhionn (Maura Pfeifer), 8602 Cunningham Dr, College Park, MD, 20740, (301) 614-8976, email: maura_pfeifer@hotmail.com. Send reservations to autocrat

Directions:

Take your best route to the Washington Beltway (I-495). Take exit 25 (Rt. 1) South, and follow Rt. 1 South. After about 2 miles, take a left onto College Ave (The MD book exchange is on left). The church is two blocks down on the left, with parking in the rear. The event is in the hall up the metal steps at the rear of the church.

Night: January 11 (Continued)

Reservations: Hrolf Asbjornsson (Lance Rochelle), 2203 Prestigious Lane, Apt. K, Charlotte, NC 28269, email: seminole@lancerochelle.com

Make checks payable to: Charlesbury Crossing/SCA Inc.

Site: St. Anne's Parish Activity Center, 3635 Park Road, Charlotte NC 28217

Hotel: Howard Johnson Woodlawn, at Exit 6A off I-77. (704-527-1620). We have been given a price of \$40 per night, regardless of the number of people you care to "sardine" in the space! This is also the site for the Hafla. Make your reservations early!!

Autocrat: Mistress Jessamyn di Piemonte (Grace Morris), (704) 321-2446 NLT 10pm, email: gmmorris@providenceday.org

Directions:

Take your best route to I-77 in Charlotte. Exit 6A / Woodlawn. From the south, turn right. From the north, exit right, and then turn left over I-77. Turn left on Park Road (Park Road Shopping Center). St. Anne's will be ahead on the right.

Storvik--Performers' Revel: January 25

On Saturday, January 25th, the long-hallowed Performers' Revel will take place in its traditional location in the vast halls of Caer Mear. The theme of the event is as it has always been - this is a revel of performers, by performers and for performers, and as such, all who attend must contribute one performance for the delight of your fellows. But Fear Not! "Performance" casts a wide net. There will be singing & dancing & poetry & storytelling & the playing of instruments & jokery & juggling & dramatic presentations & anything else that you can make a case for as a Performance Art! Novice performers are especially welcome! The revel will begin at noon and continue on until our strength runs out. Baron Igor will conduct his annual demonstration of cooking as a performing art.

Cost: Adults: \$12.00 Feast Children (6-17): \$ 6.00 Feast

Note: All reservations must be made in advance - we cannot take people at the door. The sole cost of the event is the feast.

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—This Month on the **THIRD Sunday** at the Ancestral Baronial Keep (600 Cedar St, NW, Washington, DC); phone—(202) 291-3562. 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 29

10:00am—
Archery Practice
2:00pm—Heavy
Weapons &
Rapier Practice

December 30
7:00pm—Fighter
Practice

December 31
7:00pm—
Sewing &
Weaving

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Storvik—Yule
Revel

5
10:00am—
Archery Practice
2:00pm—Heavy
Weapons &
Rapier Practice

6
7:00pm—Fighter
Practice

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7:00pm—
Sewing &
Weaving

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Charlesbury
Crossing—
Kingdom Twelfth
Night (RP, HP)

12
10:00am—
Archery Practice
2:00pm—Heavy
Weapons &
Rapier Practice

13
7:00pm—Fighter
Practice

14
7:00pm—
Sewing &
Weaving

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7:30pm—Bardic
Arts & Sciences

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10:00am—
Archery Practice
2:00pm—Heavy
Weapons &
Rapier Practice
7:00pm—Barony
Meeting

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7:00pm—Fighter
Practice

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7:30pm—
Baroness
At-Home

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Storvik—
Performers'
Revel

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10:00am—
Archery Practice
2:00pm—Heavy
Weapons &
Rapier Practice

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7:00pm—Fighter
Practice

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February 1
Isenfir—
University of
Atlanta

February 2
10:00am—
Archery Practice
2:00pm—Heavy
Weapons &
Rapier Practice

February 3
7:00pm—Fighter
Practice

February 4
7:00pm—
Sewing &
Weaving

February 5
7:30pm—Arts &
Sciences

February 6

February 7

February 8
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IMPORTANT NOTE: The normal day for our Barony meetings is the second Sunday of the month. However, in a dubious exercise of their authority, the Officers of Storvik have decreed that this month's meeting is moved the the **THIRD** Sunday of this month! This will be the third month in a row we have been forced to do this; hopefully it will be the last for a while..

Atlantia/Canton of Charlesbury Crossing - Kingdom Twelfth Night: January 11

Make Merry the Season at Kingdom Twelfth Night, to be held this year in the Canton of Charlesbury Crossing, Barony of the Sacred Stone! Their Majesties Cuan and Padraigin wish this year's theme to be "Winter Revelry" and have decreed that the desired colors are RED and BLUE. In addition to merchants, feasting, entertainers, and dancing, there will also be 14th Century Games. More details will follow in the coming months.

Website: twelfth-night.atlantia.sca.org

A&S Competitions: Displays, of course, are welcome! Tempore Atlantia (sponsored by KMoAS) for details: <http://moas.atlantia.sca.org/tempore.htm>

Non-Painted Scroll (sponsored by Ms. Genna inghean Braonain ni Amoinn)--A documented scroll of black and white work only. The entry may have calligraphy only, or may include illumination. Gilding is allowed.

Edible Architecture (sponsored by Ly Ciara)--Gingerbread castles, marzipan manor houses...build it and eat it!

Feast Table Decoration (sponsored by Mistress Jessamyn di Piemonte)--Fancy is good...over-the-top is better. Let your feast table be fabulously festive!

Feast: The feast will be prepared by Master Matsudaira Toshiyori. More details will follow in the next flyer. Address dietary concerns to oshi@triad.rr.com or (336) 760-9136

Merchants: Merchant liaison is Baroness Gwynwilf. You can contact her at (704) 986-6724 or gwynwilf1wolf@yahoo.com

'Post-Revel: Drums!! Dancing!! A Hafla is planned, to take place at the hotel site. To partially offset the cost of this space, an entry donation of \$1 will be collected at the door.

Fees:

	Members	Non-members	
Adult day trip	\$7.00	\$10.00	Ages 13-17 day trip: \$7.00
Adult day trip + feast	\$12.00	\$15.00	Ages 13-17 feast: \$5.00
			Ages 6-12 day trip: \$3.00
Children ages 0-6 are guests of the canton Ages 6-12 feast: \$3.00			

Storbik - Performers' Rebel: January 25 (Continued)

Site: Performers' Revel will be in its traditional site - the home of Baron Igor and Baroness Fevronia, in Bowie, Maryland.

Site Restrictions: The site is most exceeding wet and the Maryland drinking age is 21. Since small children may find it tedious to sit quietly for performances, parents may wish to make appropriate babysitting arrangements.

Autocrat & Reservations: Fevronia Murometsa (Kathleen Sobansky), 2204 Amber Meadows Drive, Bowie, MD 20716, (301) 390-4428, email: owlharp@juno.com

Directions:

Take your best route to the Washington DC Beltway (I-95/495). Go to Maryland Route 50 (if you visualize I-95/495 as a clock face, this would be at about 3 o'clock). Take Route 50 east towards Annapolis for about 6 miles, till you come to Route 301. Take Route 301 south for about 3 miles to Mitchellville Road (it is a traffic light). Turn right on Mitchellville Road and go 1/4 mile to Arbor Hill. Turn right on Arbor Hill and follow it till it ends at Alderwood. Turn right on Alderwood and go to Alstead. Turn left on Alstead and then take an immediate right onto Amber Meadows Drive. We are the 3rd house on the left, 2204 Amber Meadows Dr.

Joy to the War

(Joy to the World was written by Handel, a little two late for period.)

JOY TO THE WAR

by

Deirdre O'Bardon

Joy to the world, its Pennsic War!

A mighty gathering

With merchants, ladies, squires and knights

So joyfully we'll spend . . . and fight

And win the Pennsic War

And win the Pennsic War

And win (or was that lose) the Pennsic War.

We awe the world with witty bards

Who cannot hit a note

Although they will gladly sing

And entertain the gathering

With 19th century songs

With 19th century songs

In 19th (or 20th) century songs.

We are attired authentically

In polyester garb

In colors that were never seen

By knights errant adventuring

While laurels angrily glare

While laurels angrily glare

While laurels shake their heads and at us glare.

We go to war in moving vans

So little do we bring

Just tents and weapons and our clothes

Food and drink and cash and stoves

And ice and other things

And ice and other things

And ice and the kitchen sink and other things.

Pennsic is done. We're home once more

And facing all our bills

But we will fight and cook and sew

To Pennsic War again we'll go

To fight and play and SPEND

To fight and play and SPEND

To fight and play and SPEND and SPEND and SPEND!

February 1: Isenfir - University of Atlantia

February 15: Lochmere - Mid-winter Dance Revel

February 22: Ponte Alto - Performers' Symposium

March 1: Nottingham Coill - Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival

March 22: Highland Foorde - Is that another dead body?

April 5: Atlantia - Coronation

Also of Interest

Folger Shakespear Library: Elizabeth I, Then and Now

March 21 through August 2, 2003

A blockbuster examination of the reign of Elizabeth I, exactly 400 years after her death, drawn exclusively from the Folger's holdings, which are the largest collection of items by and about Elizabeth in North America. From court entertainments to Elizabeth's Men, all aspects of her sovereignty from foreign ties to inventories of her wardrobe will be displayed. A special section will look at her extensive legacy from the pamphlets, plays and novels of the seventeenth century to the mysteries, movies and merchandise of our own. Among the 85 treasures on display will be the "Sieve" portrait, letters to and from the Virgin Queen, Elizabeth's bible, the Queen's New Year's Gift Roll, and more recent representations, including a Barbie doll and rubber duckie.

National Gallery of Art: Deceptions & Illusions: 5 Centuries of Trompe l'Oeil Painting
October 13, 2002 - March 2, 2003 East Building Related Online Resources

Overview: This exhibition illustrates the playful and intellectual nature of trompe l'oeil--the artistic ability to depict an object so exactly as to make it appear real. A heightened form of illusionism, the art of trompe l'oeil flourished from the Renaissance onward. The discovery of perspective in fifteenth-century Italy and advancements in the science of optics in the seventeenth-century Netherlands enabled artists to render objects

Deceptions and Illusions: Five Centuries of Trompe l'Oeil Painting (Continued)

The exhibition constitutes the most comprehensive treatment to date of this phenomenon. More than one hundred works by masters of the genre, including Europeans Samuel van Hoogstraten, Cornelis Gijsbrechts, Louis-Léopold Boilly, and Americans Charles Willson Peale, William Harnett, and John Frederick Peto, explore the art of trompe l'oeil, revealing its sources in the literature of classical antiquity as well as its impact on 20th-century artists.

Passes: Passes are not required for this exhibition.

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