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PAY UP!

Yes, once again it is time for your friendly Chronicler to annoy everyone by asking for money. This issue is being provided gratis by the Barony; however, if you wish to continue to receive this fine publication, you need to pay for it (yeah, life is sooo unfair, isn't it?). If your mailing label has a large asterisk after your mundane name, this means that--according to the Chronicler's records--you still owe for this year; if you think this is an error, please contact the Chronicler. Otherwise, please send a check, made out to "Barony of Storvik--SCA, Inc." in the amount of \$10.00 to the Chronicler (see other side of this cover for the address) as rapidly as possible.

The Barony of Storvik's news magazine

Her Excellency is suffering from a surfeit of holiday fruitcake, but she wishes her subjects the best, anyway.

Barony Meeting Minutes - December 14

Attending Citizens of Storvik-

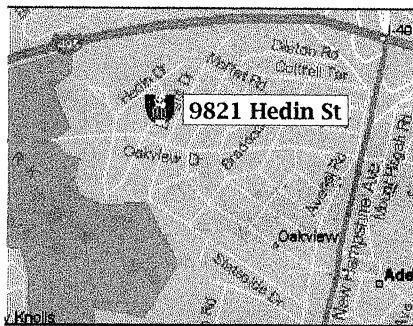
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Officers' Reports-

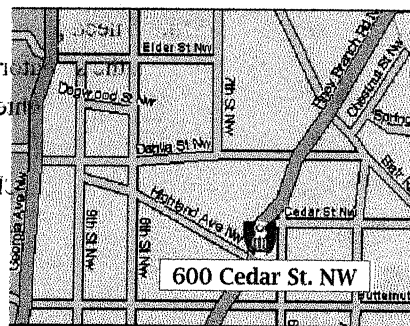
Baroness - Attended Unevent; went to Chiurgeon meeting, discussed training process to enable fighters to like Chiurgeons more.

Crown wants fighters at various wars (Gulf Wars, etc.). No "Royal Camp" at Pennsic for Atlantia. Don't need guards all day, just 6-10 pm

Curia: No longer the "Dread" non-Member surcharge. Looking for a new name for an Award of Arms for Rapier Fighters. Pollings go directly to Crown or whoever authorized and/or will be investing new Baron/Baroness.



Baronial At-Home
Baroness Johanna's Abode



Monthly Barony Meeting
Baroness Brenna's Abode

Officers' Reports (Continued) -

Seneschal - William went to Unevent.

Archery Marshall - Not been to a practice in a while. Still actively seeking a replacement.

Arts & Sciences - Wants "From Storvik" in e-mails. Wants fundraising for "The Oak."

Chatelaine - Three new Newcomers. Transplants coming in. January Newcomer meeting is on THIRD Friday, combined with Baronial At-Home.

Chronicler - PAY UP (It's time to renew, in case the front cover was too subtle.) Deputy assuming day-to-day duties for Kingdom Chronicler. Electronic newsletters--Kingdom Chronicler still needs a hard copy, good idea to send one to King & Queen, Prince & Princess; no subscription fee for electronic newsletter. Sent in all reports and missing back issues of the Drekkar to Kingdom Chronicler, but somehow got bad address; corrected address and mailed all out again.

Exchequer - \$3,923.99 in treasury.

Herald - Changes made in methods used for submission. Doing an internal community system to have more Heralds know about Heralds. From the submitter viewpoint, little will change. There will be a Yahoo group posting for community about new submissions.

Knight Marshall - Minors need parent or signed & notarized medical form for attendance at events. If not a parent, the signatory must have power of attorney. Armor making was done at Finn's. Two new minor fighters at practice.

Minister of the Lists (via Deputy) - Chiurgeons working on improving training process. Fighters should go to Gulf Wars. No Royal Encampment designation at Pennsic; Atlantia Royal will be wherever King camps. Trying to name a new AoA for rapier fighters (currently called "Azure Rapier"); write to Triton with ideas.

Officers' Reports (Continued) -

Minister of Minors - Kids Activities are planned for the Yule Revel.

Web Minister - Price for web-hosting is not changing; payment due in January. Stability issues fixed (short in the power cable repaired). A mirror site to be set up. Kingdom page for Web Ministers to be up eventually.

Old Business -

Baronial Championships - Should have Croom nailed down by Yule Revel

Burners - We have burners. Hoses are available. To be discussed at next meeting.

Kingdom A&S - We have relevant info on what needs to be done for a Kingdom-level A&S. The reports from Johanna & Stefan on site availability are pending. Primary concern is "Do you have a site?" and then budget concerns come into play. Are we still interested in doing a Kingdom-level A&S? What about the next (or Fall) University? Moved and passed to bid for next Fall University

New Business -

Officers' e-mail address are available.

Anyone interested in doing other than "standard" fighting, contact Margaret of Hollingford at hmartman@prodigy.net

Melee practices on Second Mondays.

Bright Hills to sponsor Northern Regional War Practice. Other local groups expressing interest in similar work.

Unevent Report (When not contained in Officer report) -

Web-hostings same price for next year. Chronicler website can be used for quarterly reports. Storvik needs 2nd & 3rd Quarter Chronicler report (See Chronicler report).

Upcoming Events -

Yule Revel - 28 paid reservations. Tirzah needs to know total quantity of feast to plan accordingly; current plan is for 64. Seven people willing to teach. Working on getting artists. Demere will be Father Christmas. Kitchen staff gets fed without having to pay for feast.

Overheard and Unattributed (to protect the Guilty) -

"It tells the world just how great Johanna is--they can change the law just for her"

Atlantia/Windmasters Hill--Kingdom Twelfth Night: January 10

(Because of circumstances beyond he control, the Chronicler was very late in getting this issue out [the holidays, working two weeks without a day off, his daughter totalling her car--she's okay--and etc.]. Thus, this issue went to press too late for the information concerning Twelfth Night to be of any use. The Chronicler apologizes to anyone inconvenienced by this)

Barony of Stierbach--Investiture: January 24

The winds of winter blow and bring change to the Barony of Stierbach. All are called to the Great Hall to welcome our new Baron and Baroness. There are games, song, dance, arts, archery, and fighting aplenty to amuse you in our hall, sheltered from the elements. But, beware the shadows, for treachery and intrigue await you there and assassins roam our lands. Perhaps you are one of them . . .

Armored and rapier combat will be held inside our Great Hall, so come, fight without the cold and risk of rust! We'll have target archery on the grounds.

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-

THIRD WEDNESDAY: 7:00pm—Contact Teleri Barod at (301)-982-3363 for details and directions.

Baronial At Home

FRIDAY: Fourth Friday, 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: THIS MONTH ONLY—THIRD Sunday 7:00pm—Aat 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

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.

Newcomers' Meeting

2ND FRIDAY: 7:00pm—Contact James or Kim at kimitinmd@cavelt.net for more information.

Rapier Practice

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

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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

WEDNESDAY: 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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December 28 10:00am— Archery Practice 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons & Rapier Practice	December 29	December 30	December 31	1 7:00pm— Sewing	2	3 Atlantia/ Hindcroft— Unevent (RP)
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18 10:00am— Archery Practice 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons & Rapier Practice (This month only) 7:00pm— Barony Meeting	19 7:00pm— Fighter Practice	20	21 7:00pm— Weaving	22 7:00pm— Sewing	23	24 Stierbach— Baronial Investiture (RP)
25 10:00am— Archery Practice 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons & Rapier Practice	26 7:00pm— Fighter Practice	27	28 7:00pm— Weaving	29 7:00pm— Sewing	30	31 Lochmere— Russian White Nights
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Murometsa

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There will be two A&S competitions: 1, All things that would have been used for treachery and intrigue - ciphers, codes, poison rings (please, no ACTUAL poisons), concealed weapons (or the means of discovering any such thing) and 2, Clothing/outfits worn specifically in the colder months to keep out the elements. Documentation and/or justification is strongly encouraged. In addition, there will be a bardic competition, for the Songs of Spring, conjuring images of the warmer days to come. Contact Lord Li Saburou Katsumoru (Joshua Badgley), arts@stierbach.org, for more details.

Members of the Academie of Wit and Plaie will hold a games competition during the afternoon. An assortment of games will be available for play.

Cost: Adult, Member: \$7.00 Day-Trip \$7.00 Feast
Adult, Non-Member: \$10.00 Day-Trip \$7.00 Feast
Child (6-17): \$5.00 Day-Trip \$7.00 Feast

Notes: Children 5 and under are guests of the Barony. Adults should be prepared to show a valid membership card or pay the \$3 non-member surcharge.

Site: Prince William County Fairgrounds, 10624 Dumfries Rd, Manassas, VA 20112
Site Restrictions: This site is dry. No open flame. Pets are OK.

A delightful feast is being prepared by Lady Gwynaeth Pembroke and Lady Jenet Fairhugh. Contact Lady Gwynaeth (Christine Kervina), 703/534-6075, ckervina@yahoo.com, if you have questions.

Merchants are welcome! Contact the autocrats for more information.

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Directions:

From I-66: Take the Rt. 234 exit (exit number 44). Turn left onto Dumfries Rd (Business 234), about the 4th red light. Go north about one mile and turn left into the park directly after the National Guard Armory.

From I-95: South of the DC beltway . take RT 234 West exit (exit number 152). In about ten miles turn right onto Dumfries Rd (Business 234). Go north about one mile and turn left into the park directly after the National Guard Armory.

Barony of Lochmere--Russian White Nights; Mid-Winters Dance Rebel: January 31

In the grand tradition of Russian princes of old, Their Excellencies have decreed a day of feasting and merriment to brighten the dark days of winter. There will be dancing, games and music to entertain the populace. Taira no Akiyo Hachi-i will be preparing a sumptuous feast. A light lunch will be served for all guests. The theme for the Arts & Sciences Competition is .All Things Russian.. There will also be an open display. Artisans are encouraged to bring works in progress. Documentation is encouraged.

Cost: Adult, Member: \$7.00 Day-Trip \$6.00 Feast
Adult, Non-Member: \$10.00 Day-Trip \$6.00 Feast
Child (0-9): \$4.00 Day-Trip \$2.00 Feast
Notes Babes in arms are free.

Site: The site is Elks Camp Barrett in Crownsville, MD. Site opens at 11am and closes at 11pm. The site is wet (no original containers).

Feast Information: Dietary concerns should be directed to Taira no Akiyo Hachi-i (Tylar Umeno) tumenol@umbc.edu or (410) 636-5522 NLT 9 pm

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**Barony of Lochmere--Russian White Nights; Mid-Winters
Dance Revel: January 31 (Continued)**

With your reservations please include the names of everyone in your party, type of reservation (Day Trip/On-Board), your phone number and a viable email address.

Directions:

From the West (in MD): Take route to Rt. 32 East to I-97 South. From I-97 take Exit 5 Rt. 178/Crownsville. At the light off Rt. 32, Rt. 178 goes straight & also goes off to the left. Continue straight on Rt. 178 South for apx. 1.8 miles. At the light turn right onto Crownsville Road. Continue for apx. .9 miles and turn right onto Hawkins Road. There will also be a sign for Elks Camp Barrett. Continue for approximately 1.8 miles. At the bottom of the hill, go straight through the stop sign to enter the camp.

From the North: Get to I-97 South to Exit 5; follow directions above.

From the South: From Capital Beltway (495), take Exit 19A Rt. 50 East to Exit 23 Rt. 450/Parole. Take 450 West and turn left at the light in front of Annapolis Mall (you're still on Rt. 450). Continue approximately 2 miles. Turn right at the light at Crownsville Road. After .5 mile there will be a blue sign for Elks Camp Barrett; take a left on to Chesterfield and follow approximately 1.4 miles and the site will be on your left

Shire of Berley Cort--University: February 7

The Shire of Berley Cort is pleased to invite one and all to attend the Winter Session of Atlantia.s University being held in Courtland, Virginia.

Site: Southampton County High School, 23350 Southampton Pkwy, Courtland, VA 23837. Site opens at 8:30AM, 10PM. [See Revel Information below] Site restrictions include: NO smoking, NO alcohol, NO pets. Food & drink (other than bottled water) may be consumed ONLY in the "Commons" (cafeteria) area. No weapons of any kind may be handled by minors; none may be sold on the premises.

University Revel: Will be in the Commons / Cafeteria area. Further info to follow. Same restrictions apply.

Cost: While no fee is charged, a donation of \$3-5 to defray costs is appreciated. Checks should be written to: University of Atlantia . SCA Inc.

Shire of Berley Cort--University: February 7 (Continued)

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Food: Nearby Courtland amenities [2 miles from site] include grocery store, 7/11 gas station, Tino's Pizza and For Pete's Sake. A bag lunch will be available at a cost of \$3.50.

(Further information in next Drekkar)

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