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Storvik Calendar

- Jan 6 KINGDOM TWELFTH NIGHT in Caer Daibhidh.
Autocrat: Bran Trefonnen, 704/596-6708
- Jan 13 EAST KINGDOM TWELFTH NIGHT in Marwick (Union City, NJ). Autocrat, Reya na Beanntan, 201/686-2421.
- Jan 14 BARONY MEETING at Kay and Elaina's, 7:30 pm. (301/593-6247)
- Jan 20 LOCHMERE TWELFTH NIGHT & YULE REVEL Autocrat: Lady Keilyn Far Traveller 301/464-5666.
- Jan 27 SEA WARS IV
- Feb 3 PERFORMERS REVEL Autocrat, Mistress Febronia, 301/449-3004
- Feb. 11 BARONY MEETING at Lady Maura's, 7:30 pm. (703/WET LADY [938-5239]).
- ~~Feb. 17 SAINT VALENTINE'S REVEL & FEAST Autocrat: Theresa du Domremy *Canceled*.~~
- Feb 24 ALMOST FAT TUESDAY ARTS AND FEAST FEST - Bright Hills. Autocrat: Ekaterina Vladimirovna Zommerveldt, 301/467-6575
- Mar 3 CORONATION OF MICHAEL AND SEONAI in Storvik. Autocrat: Baroness Elaina (301/593-6247).
- Mar 17 SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BLOODBATH TOURNAMENT Autocrat: Lord Cosmo of Venice, 703/527-6816
- Mar 24 A WINTER'S END DANCE in Highland Foorde. Autocrat: Fergus Dragonslayer (301/898-3009)
- Mar 24 COLLEGIUM OF THE ROUGHER ARTS, Steirbach Autocrat, Miriam Ester Bat Isschar, 703/439-1348
- Apr. 7 EAGLES TOURNEY, Barony of Lochmere. Autocrat: Aelfred of Cres (301/544-5430)
- Apr. 21 SCRIBES AND HERALD'S COLLEGIUM. Autocrat: Jaelle of Armida (202/737-4609)
- Apr. 28 CELTIC FESTIVAL DEMO, FEAST & REVEL, Dun Carraig,. Autocrat: Rose of Black Diamond (301/257-7953)
- May 12 STORVIK BARONIAL FAIRE & BARON'S CHAMPION TOURNEY Autocrat: Beornheard of Wearmouth 301/559-7852

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YET MORE OF THE CALANDAR

- May 19 EMERALD JOUST (Tentative Date)
- May 25-28 GARB WARS an inter-Kingdom collegium in Bright Hills. Autocrat: Ekaterina Vladimirovna Zommerveldt (301/467-6575)
- June 9 LOCHMERE BARONIAL BIRTHDAY AND CHAMPION'S TOURNEY. Autocrat: Aelfred of Cres (301/544-5430)
- June 16 STEIRBACH 10TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. Autocrat: Katherine v on Recknor (703/788-4050)
- June 23 HIGHLAND RIVER MELEES II, Highland Foorde. Autocrat: Alexander of Cumberlande (301/698-0751)
- July 14 NOVICE TOURNEY Autocrat, Mistress Elizabeth Beaufort Tel: 301/598-7424

For the Common Weal

HOUSEMATE WANTED: Roommate wanted for the House Where Sheep May Safely Graze. Share small house with small back yard and reasonable living amenities, in moderately quiet Mt. Rainier (Md) neighborhood. Non-smokers, only. House contains a solitary cat, who is determined to stay that way. \$300/month, plus 1/2 utilities. Contact Lady Nessa or Lady Deidre at 301/779-7985.

COOKS GUILD: Baroness Elaina requests that Cooks Guild Gear please return be returned to her!

HELMS: Sir Raim will be making helms at cost for individuals, provided such individuals help in the making of their helm. For every 10 helms done, Sir Raim will donate 1 to the Storvik Armor Loan Closet. He can do helms in most any style. For more information, call sir Raim at 301/856-5946

Fletch and Point subscriptions are available Sir Dafydd ap Gwystl (David Kuijt, 2801 Ashmont Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20906) for \$4.00 for six issues (one year). Make checks payable to David Kuijt.

From the Chronicler

Well, folks, what can I say. The holiday spirits swept me away into a fairie hill, and I emerged to find that weeks had passed? The business of advising the various venture companies on matters relating to last minute adjustments to their reportings of the Kings Tax overbore all other considerations? That I was held hostage at

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

FIGHTING: Practice is held each Sunday afternoon at the Pimmit Library in Falls Church. Contact Sir Strykar (703/241-1682) or Lord Malcolm MacMalcolm (301/656-6050) for more information. Call Lord Gregoire for rapier info (301/990-8948).

FIGHTING: Steirbach holds a fighter practice 1 pm in Cloverdale Park in Dale City, VA. For information, Lord Eric von Kleinfeld, 703/361-3863.

FIGHTING: A practice is held at 12 noon in Buddy Attick Park in Greenbelt. For more information, coontact Timothy of Arindale at 301/441-9536 (before 10pm).

MONDAY

FIGHTING: Fighting practice in northern Storvik is held on Monday nights at New Hampshire Estates Elementary School (the site of Novice Tourney) from 7-9:30 pm. As before, we ask all fighters who are able to contribute \$1 per evening to help cover the cost of the site. Direections to the Site: From the Beltway, take the New Hampshire Avenue exit south towards Takoma Park. Take New Hampshire approximately 8/10 mile and turn right onto Piney Branch Road. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Carrol Ave. The school will be on your right. For information, call Sir Klaus von Trollenberg (589-6627).

DANCE PRACTICES in Storvik, on Monday evenings. Look for Nachtanz notice elsewhere in Drekkar.

ARMORING WORKSHOPS are held each Monday evening at the home of Sir Baschamp-Paul (703/435-6750).

DANCE: 2nd monday of each month, Lochmere. Contact Siobhan (301/464-2852) for information.

TUESDAY

FIGHTING: The Barony of Lochmere holds Fighter Practice at Arundel High School (south side of Rt. 175, west of Rt. 3) on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm. Contact Lord Illarion (Jim Sams, 301/266-3673) for information.

THE LADIES SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY OF LOWER HIGHLANDE FOORDE, at 7pm in Frederick, MD. for information, call Gordon or Peregrin at 301/695-4095

MUSIC: Renaissance chamber music in the chambers of ioannes nikaias. If you play an instrument, you are welcome. 3rd Tuesday

of the month, 8pm. For directions and information, call kyrios ioannes nikaias (Dana Netherton, 703/841-7021 days, 703/931-4794 evenings).

THE LADIES SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY assemble for fittings, fashion, fraternizing and fun at the home of Mistress Teleri Talgellawg in Falls Church on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 till 11:00. Meetings are not restricted to ladies only! Contact Teleri (703/560-8825) for directions.

WEDNESDAY

BARONIAL AT HOME: MUSIC! TOPICS! The Baron & Baroness will be hosting an at-home, each Wednesday night at 7 PM. There will be two separate events each week: a music practice (starting Oct 18, led by Baron Kay) in the library and a discussion/workshop downstairs (led by Baroness Elaina). ^{oops!} ~~The topic for October will be T-unies. Start on the first or second Wednesday by cutting your fabric, and end the month with a new, complete tunic (the Baroness has trim for those who come and make their tunics there).~~ All are invited. There will be no pot-luck supper.

DANCE: A dance practice in the Shire of Steirbach will be held the first and third Wednesdays of the month, starting in October. Master Caius will be the Dancemaster. For information and directions, call Lady Katerina Sumerfeld Quenstedt, (703) 494-3023

CALLIGRAPHY & ILLUMINATION: Classes will be held by Mistress Johanna on Wednesday evenings in Woodbridge. Call her at (703) 491-8867 for schedule of classes and information. the classes will focus on the Unical Hand as exemplified by the Book of Kells. There will also be instructions in interlacing & knotwork, and Lombardic Capitals. Students should bring a medium mib calligraphy pen, a pad of eight-to-the-inch graph paper, drawing pencils and a ruler. Please note that you do not have to commit to attending all the classes. Scheduled dates are: 10/11; 10/25; 11/8; 12/13.

FIGHTING: Sir Raim is hosting a Fighting Training Session at his home every Wednesday night (except the 1st Wednesday of the month). For information/directions, call Sir Raim (301/856-5946).

THURSDAY

FIGHTING: Sir Strykar holds a Fighter Practice on Thursdays in Fairfax. Contact Sir Strykar (703/241-1682) for more information.

FIGHTING: Highlande Foorde holds a fighting practice at 7 pm at the Potomac Heights School in Hagerstown. For information, call Ian MacPhearson, 301/739-3096

ARCHERY: Thursday evenings from aprox 4pm till dark at the archery range on University Blvd (next to University of Maryland) Contact Count Dafydd ap Gwystl for information (301/598-7424).

ARCHERY: The Barony of Lochmere holds archery practice at Arundel Archers from 5pm 'till. Arundel Archers is located off Route 3 on the Southbound lanes. For information, contact Baron AElfred at 301/544-5430

FROM HEAD TO TOE, an Arts Workshop, meets every Thursday night in Bowie, for all interested in costuming, needlework, and other various medieval arts and sciences. Contact Lady Therasa du Domremy (Terry Lee Bjorkland, 301/262-5142) for directions or more information.

FRIDAY

SUMPOSITION OIKOMENIKON: Lady Maria, Lord Sean and Lord Beornheard invite all newcomers (and any other interested "old-timers") to an informal get-together on various aspects of life in the Society, on the Second Friday of every month. See notice on page 7.

FIGHTING: Thorvassir holds a fighting practice from 6-10 pm at the Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, George Washington University, in room 501. This practice is geared toward novices & learning new weapons forms. Practice dates are: 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 12/8. For information, contact Lord Maximallian von Holstern, (Max Nelson, 202/835-9673)

FIGHTING: Bright Hills holds a fighting practice from 7-10 pm at the Franklyn Middle School in Reisterstown. For information, call Heinrich or Barbara, 301/833-6194

THE COLLEGIUM COMMUTATIUM:

The Collegium Commutatum meets for lunch on several "campuses" around the area. Come join us for conversations medieval and mundane.

CRYSTAL CITY/PENTAGON, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of every month. Contact Mistress Signy (Tracie Brown, 202/692-0531) or Morgana (Barbara Jackson, 202/692-8465) for exact time and location.

DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON, at 1:00 on the THIRD MONDAY of every month, at International Square (above the Farragut West Metro Station, 18th and I Streets, near the escalators), also within walking distance of Farragut North. Contact Lady Johanna (Janet Trautvetter, 202/778-6613) or Mistress Jaelle (Judy Gerjuoy,

202/638-0252). Collegiums which fall on Federal Holidays will be held the following Tuesday.

RESTON, VA., on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of every month. Contact Baroness Elaina (Mary Mormon, 703/689-6688) for exact time and location.

TYSON'S CORNER, VA, on the FIRST WEDNESDAY of every month, at the Shakey's Pizzia off International Drive in Tysons Corner. For information, Contact Master Allyn (Alan Dowd, work 703/827-3697, home 703/491-8867, between 6 & 10 PM)

Nachtanz

Learn to dance in the good old way!

Pavan, Brante, Galliard, Alman, Ballo, Country Dance, Minuet, Cotillion, Renaissance, Elizabethan, Cavalier, Louis XIV, Baroque, Colonial, Regency. French, Italian, English German, Spanish.

Classes in early dance are held on Monday nights, 7:30 PM, at George Washington University, starting at about 7:30. The first hour or so will cover general dances. We will then cover more complicated dances, experimentation with new dances and practice for Nachtanz performance. No dance experience required.

1990

January	8	15	22	29
February	5	12	19	26
March	5	12	19	26
April	9	16	23	30
May	7	14	21	

No practice April 2 and Memorial Day

George Washington University, Marvin Center,
21st NW between H St & G St

We usually meet in room 403, 405 or 410 on the 4th floor. Look for "Medieval History Club", "SCA" or "Dance Practice" on the Schedule. Note: If GWU is closed due to adverse weather, we will not meet. For more information contact Niall (Ken Reed, 2941 Fairmont Street, Falls Church, Va 22042 Tel: 703/560-8825)

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Newcomers

to Storvik and to the SCA are cordially invited to the

SUMPOSION OIKOMENIKON

(or, as the Greeks say, "Y'all come to the Party")

on the second Friday of each month, from 7 to 11 PM. Here is a chance to meet people and get your bearings, in a smaller and more personal setting than a big event. Wear casual clothes (costume NOT required), ask and answer questions, bring your current project, or just hang out. Each month features:

A TALK, DEMO, OR WORKSHOP on a topic of interest.

TIME to talk and visit with other Storviki.

PIZZA! A chef visits with dinner for those who cannot eat before they come. Please call to get in on the order.

Jan 12 You can dress them up, but . . . (Costuming)

Feb 9 To fight, perchance to dream (Combat for the non-combatant)

For more information, call

Call Beornheard of Wearmouth (Jeff Tyeryar, 202/857-62131 days, 301/559-7852 evenings) or

Bjorn Bjorklund (Richard Bjorklund, 301/262-5142 evenings)

Location: At the home of Lord Beornheard of Wearmouth, Lord Sean Michael MacKay and Lady Maria Constanze de Cremona, 3603 Oliver Street, Hyattsville, Maryland

From the Capitol Beltway (I-495):

Take New Hampshire Avenue South to Adelphi Road. Take a left onto Adelphi. After several miles, you will come to Route 410 (East-West Highway). Get in the right-hand lane, and cross over 410 onto Queens Chapel Road. Go through the light at the top of the hill, and make the next right onto Oliver Street. The address is 3603 Oliver.

From The City:

Take North Capitol Street to Michigan Avenue. (Look for the signs to Providence Hospital and the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception). Turn right onto Michigan. Stay on Michigan when it leaves the District and becomes Queens Chapel Road. Oliver street is approx. 5.4 miles from the intersection of North Capitol and Michigan. You will eventually pass through a shopping district (a shopping center, gas stations, a Pizza Hut, etc.). Queens chapel road then goes up a very noticeable hill. Oliver street is on the other

side of the hill, at the bottom, on the left. If you reach Route 410 (East-West Highway), you have gone too far. If so, cross 410, turn around, and follow the "from the Capital Beltway" directions above.

By Metro:

Take the Red Line to Brookland/Catholic University. Catch a R2 or R7 bus. If this is your first time by bus, go to Prince Georges Plaza (the bus will actually go into the Shopping Center) and call me. Someone will pick you up. After the first time, I will show you the stop to get off. It is approx. 40 min. from Metro Center to my house during rush hour, a little longer afterwards.

Museum Notes of Interest

WOMEN IN THE RENAISSANCE, at the Folger Library, thru Feb. 17, 1990. Mon-Sat, 10am - 4pm. Includes exhibit of first published womans literature, etc.

The Northern Atlantian Amusement Guild would like to sponsor a trip to the Folger to see the Tempest in January. Anyone interested in joining with the Guild in seeing the Tempest please call Viscount Cai de Lyon at 703/273-5905 or Angharad at 703/354-7740.

Lochmere Baronial Twelfth Night

The Barony of Lochmere invites all to whom these presents come to a celebration of:

Twelfth Night

to be held on January 20, A.S. XXIV, which is 1990 in the Common Era. Our celebration will be held at the Church of St. Martin in the Field, in Severna Park, Maryland (see directions below).

The halls open at one hour before noon, with dancing, singing, eating, drinking, and games commencing at noon and continuing throughout the afternoon. At five o'clock, there will be a feast of many dishes, cooked by Lady Siobhan O'Riordain, followed by desserts and dancing until on hour before midnight, when we shall ask our guests to take their leave.

Tedious but Important Information:

Fees for this event:

	ON	OFF
Before 12/15/89	\$9.00	\$3.00
12/16/89-1/17/90	\$10.00	\$4.00
After 1/17/90	\$12.00	\$5.00

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Children aged 6 to 12 pay 1/2 the fee, children under 6 are welcomed as guests of the Barony.

Please note that On-board reservation at the door are subject to availability, and can not be guaranteed. Make cheques payable to Barony of Lochmere/SCA Inc. and send then to the Autocrat:

Lady Keilyn FarTraveller
Beth Morris
12425 Seabury Lane
Bowie, MD 20715
(301) 464-5666 (before 11:30 pm)

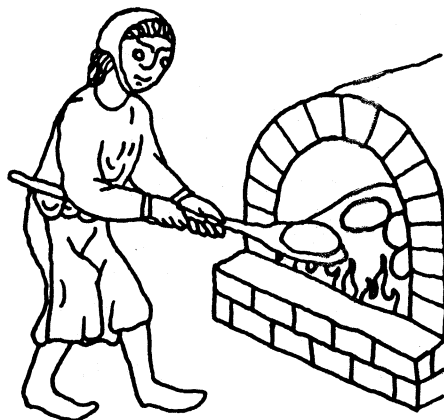
The site fee (off board) includes snacks and beverages throughout the day. The site is wet and candles are permitted. Your banners and hangings would be welcome to add to our festive air. There is copious parking. Please do not bring pets. childcare may be available if there is sufficient interest shown in advance. For crash space and menu information for those with dietary restrictions, please contact the autocrat.

Remember to send the mundane and SCA names of all members of your party, as well as a contact address and phone number, and a SASE if you expect anything back from the autocrat.

Anyone interested in performing during the day or evening, please contact the autocrat in advance.

Directions:

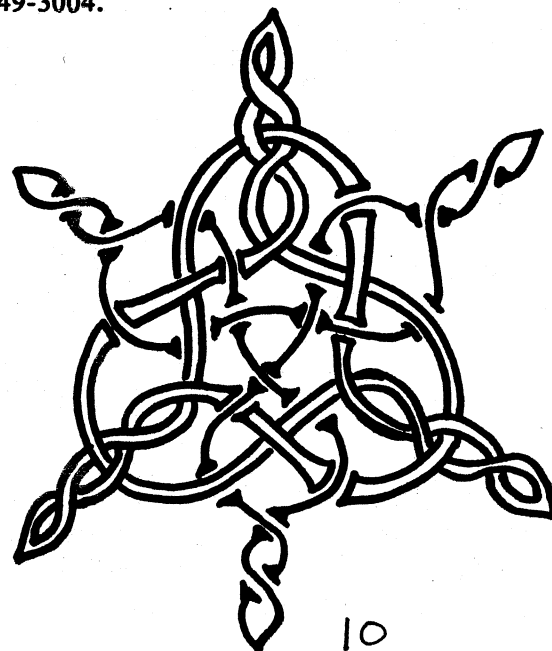
From points South, Ease and West: Take Route 3 north via Route 50 from east and west or Route 301 from the south. Turn right onto Benfield Road. Once on Benfield Road, head East toward Severna Park. The entrance to the church is just past the Third light on the Right side of the Road. Th 'in' driveway is the second one. Follow the one way signs to the parking area at the rear of the hall.



SONGS ! STORIES ! BALLADS ! MUSIC POEMS ! JOKES ! MERRIMENT

On Saturday, February 3, Mistress Fevronia and Master Igor are pleased to host the traditional PERFORMERS' REVEL at Caer Bear, beginning at noon and lasting until deep into the night. The autocrats solemnly swear that this year they will NOT leave the country. As always, all who attend must contribute at least one performance to the event - song, story, poem, instrumental, performance, joke, reading, whathaveyou - and beginning performers are especially encouraged. The site is very wet indeed, so bring your libations to wet and inspire. The day will include a feast by Master Igor who promises to prove again that cooking is surely one of the performing arts. The modest halls of Caer Bear only seat around thirty five, so we implore you to reserve (by mail only, please) early and often! (Please note: small children may find it tedious to sit quietly for performances, so parents may wish to make arrangements accordingly.)

The cost for the event is seven dollars (\$7.00), to cover the feast. Checks should be made out to Barony of Storvik, SCA INC, and sent to Kathleen Sobansky, 5017 Acorn Drive, Temple Hills, MD 20748. For directions to Caer Bear and any further information, please call (301) 449-3004.



A Twelfth Night Carol

by FEVRONIA MURUMETSA O.L.

REFRAIN

HAY! AY! HAY — AY! MAKE WE MER-RY AS — WE MAY

HAY! AY! HAY — AY! MAKE WE MER-RY AS — WE MAY

VERSE

NOW IS YULE COM-EN WITH GE-EN-TIL CHERE

OF MEATHE — AND

IN E-VE-RY LON-DE WHERE

GO-MEN HE HA-S NO PERE

HE — COMES NERE SAY

IS MEATHE AND GO-MEN, I DAR WE-LE SAY

(KATHLEEN SOBANSKY 1989)

The Cover art this month was done by Aislynn die Bogenschutzein & William Conor MacLean. The art on page 10 was contributed by Lady Enid nicEoin. Other art (as yet undecided as to what will be used) can be attributed either to Lady Enid, Earl Dafydd or Lann.

THE "ALMOST" FAT TUESDAY ARTS AND FEAST FEST II

FEBRUARY 24, AS XXIV

Good gentles pray attend. The Shire of the Bright Hills wishes to invite you to join us for our arts day, "Almost" Fat Tuesday. This year we will again hold classes, a feast, dancing and whatever revelry folds wish to indulge in. However, we promise that we will not run out of turnips or any other culinary delights this time around.

We hope to have classes on a variety of topics. If anyone is interested in teaching a class or giving a talk or demonstration, please contact the Autocrat. We iwll have one classroom that has a screen for slides or movies. Space will be somewhat limited since we will not have all the classrooms that were available last yar.

Rumor has it that the feast will feasture Hasenpfeffer and of course turnips -- something of a Bright Hills tradition by now. Assorted other delicacies will complete the nemu. If you have any dietary restrictions please contact the Feastocrat or the Autocrat.

Cost for the event is:

\$8.00 onboard till February 18, \$10.00 onboard after February 18.

\$3.00 offboard, small gentles (6-12) half price, under 6 free.

Merchants are welcome but space is somewhat limited.

The site is All Saints Episcopal Church - same as last year.

DIRECTIONS: Take your best route to I-695 (the Baltimore Beltway). Follow I-695 West to I-795 (Northwest Expressway). Take I-795 West to Exit 7, Franklin Blvd East to Rt. 140 (Riesterstown Road). Turn right onto Chatsworth and follow it to All Saints Episcopal Church. Parking is behind the church hall.

The Autocrat is Lady Ekatarina Vladimirovna Zommerveldtova (Karen Summerfelt), 2801 Hampden Ave, Baltimore, MD 21211. Tel: 301/467-6475. There is a mechanical scribe on duty at all times.

The Feastocrat is Lord Heinrich von Kriner (Bob Kriner), 121 Glydon Dr., T-2, Reisterstown, MD 21136. Tel: 301/833-6194

****NO CALLS AFTER 10 PM PLEASE****

This Chapter Recounting the Occurrences in the Month of November

In this month was the future succession of the Crown of Atlantia decided. King Barry and Queen Simone, who were without heirs of an age to rule, though they did have of them a babe in arms not yet of an age to wield a sword, and doubtless there was one waiting in his future, sent forth to their subjects a summons to attend them on the forth day of the month on a certain hilltop in the Barony of the Sacred Stone, known of old as a place for the choosing of Kings. And there did answer the summons of Their Majesties many goodly subjects. And to the place of choosing came many Dukes of the Realm, being Michael, of Bedford, and Olaf Askoldson, and Richard, who was Marshal of Atlantia and others who I knew not but who I heard hailed from afar. And each came with their houses, and their trains, and divers servants. And too did come the Earls of the Kingdom, and not the least of them was Dafydd, son of Gwystl, or ap Gwystl, as it is said in the Welsh lands. There too came the Barons of the Realm, and all the Masters and Mistresses of the Orders, and Lord and Ladies and all manner of folk. Thus assembled, King Barry called upon all of those who desired for their Ladies sake to enter into combat for the Crown of Atlantia to stand forth upon the field. Thus were many assembled there to do battle. And the King did order them divided into lists, there they did combat. Now, this combat did last the day long. And, in the end, did Duke Michael and Duke Olaf meet upon the field to decide who would, for their Ladies sake, gain the Crown. And long fought was this battle, near as long as all the battles that came before. Then did Michael give unto Olaf a great wound for all to see, and so injured his leg that he lost all use of it. Thus was the mighty Duke Olaf reduced to fighting from his knee. Then did Michael close in upon Olaf, there they did strike at one another. But so close were they that their blows had little force. But, at long last, it came to pass that Michael did strike Olaf upon the helm with a mighty blow, which did send Duke Olaf tumbling to the sward. Thus did Duke Michael win the Tourney, and thereby become heir to the Crown of Atlantia, and gain much honor for his Lady. Then was their great feasting and rejoicing, and many cups were lifted to the honor of Duke Michael and his lady.

On Saturday, April 21, 1990 there will be a collegium dedicated to the heraldic and scribal arts. There will be three tracks of classes dedicated to the heraldic arts as well as three tracks dedicated to the scribal arts at all times during the day. There will be both beginning and advanced classes at all times. There will be teachers from both the East and Atlantia.

The site, Warner Memorial Presbyterian, will open at 9:00, with the first class at 10:00. There will be a lunch break at 12:00, with the classes resuming at 1:30. Dinner, cooked by Baroness Elaina, will be served at 6:30, following by dancing and socializing during the evening. Note: the site is dry.

The cost for this event is \$5.00 per person, which includes lunch. Dinner is an additional \$6.50. After April 1, the prices go up to \$6.00 and \$7.50. Checks should be made payable to Barony of Storvik, SCA, Inc. and sent to: Jaelle of Armida (Judy Gerjouy, 1210 4th Street, NW, #101, Washington, DC 20001, Tel: 202/737-4609). All requests for crash space should also go there; there is plenty of crash space.

People wishing to teach heraldic matters should contact the autocrat. People wishing to teach scribal arts should contact: Lady Johanna von den Glocken (Janet Trautvetter, 3901 Ilford Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906, Tel: 301/942-5161).

ANNOUNCING . . .

THE CUSP

A NEW NEWSLETTER

Lord Cahan Kyle, the Seneschal of Montevale, is publishing a newsletter for all the good gentles of the "Borderlands" of the East and the Kingdom of Atlantia. His intent is to carry event announcements and information for the following groups: The Baronies of Bhakail, Lochmere & Storvik, the Shires of Bright Hills, Dun Carraig, Highland Foorde, Stierbach, Inglenook, Black Rose, Dawnfield, Montevale, Silver Rylle and the Bailwick of Iveyinrust. The CUSP is available from Lord Cahan Kyle (William Kyle, RD #1, Box 426, Blairs Mills, Penn. 17213). The subscription rate is \$7.00 per year.

(My apologies to Lord Cahan Kyle. He had written an open letter to y'all, which went missing sometime during the days of Yule.)

The Barony of Storvik
invites you to attend
The Coronation of Michael and Seonaid

The Coronation of Michael and Seonaid will be held on Saturday, March 3rd. The site is Sherwood High School in Silver Spring, Maryland. The site will open at 11am and close at 11pm. This is a really, truly, no-fooling, DRY site. We will keep as closely as possible to the following schedule:

12 noon	Last Court of King Barry and Queen Simone Followed by The Coronation of Michael and Seonaid
2pm - 5pm	Dancing and Musical Entertainment An Arts and Sciences Exhibition A Chess Tournament and a Backgammon Tournament
6pm	First Court of King Michael and Queen Seonaid
8pm	A wonderful feast created by Mistress Jaelle of Armida
10:30pm	Hall Cleanup Begins!

How Much Does it Cost? Your share of the site fee for this event is \$4.00. We expect everyone who attends, for whatever length of time, to write to the autocrat before February 25th and send a check made out to The Barony of Storvik/SCA, Inc. Please include both mundane and SCA names for each member of your party, and a contact address and phone number.

The Feast! If you want to stay on after First Court and eat Mistress Jaelle's marvelous and decadent feast, you need to send an additional \$7.00 with your site reservation. That's \$11.00 in all! If you do NOT plan to eat the feast, but want an off-board seat during dinner, please let us know in your reservation letter. Our seating for the feast is limited to 300 people.

Children are Welcome. Children under ten are free (for dinner or for the day), but please send in a reservation for them so we know how many will be attending and eating.

Child Care. We plan to arrange babysitting, either at the site or in a nearby home. Space will be limited so we can only care for children whose parents have pre-registered them. If you are interested in participating please contact the autocrat as soon as possible. The fee for babysitting (if there is enough interest) will be \$10 per child for approximately eight hours of child care.

Entertainment. There will be dancing and music during the afternoon. If you want to entertain at dinner, please contact the autocrat in advance. The Chess Tournament and the Backgammon Tournament will be standard, single elimination tournaments with prizes awarded to the winners during First Court. Yes, it will be possible to play in both! Registration for the tournaments will close at 1pm, but we encourage you to pre-register by mail.

Arts and Sciences Exhibition. Please bring your best work to exhibit. This is a great chance to let others see what you have done. The Baron and Baroness of Storvik are offering a prize for textile arts, for non-textile arts, and for performance.

Directions to Michael and Seonaid's Coronation

Take the Beltway (I-495) to Colesville Road and go north on Colesville. Turn left at the second stoplight onto University Avenue West. Sherwood High School is on your right after about two miles. The address is 919 University Avenue at the intersection of University Avenue and Arcola Avenue. As you turn into the school fork to the left to unload your car, and then drive around to the main parking area on the other side of the school to park.

Who's In Charge? The Autocrat for Coronation is Baroness Elaina de Sinistre. Please send all checks, inquiries, reservations, requests, and offers of help to her as:

Mary' Morman
1802 Sanford Road
Sliver Spring, MD 20902-4008

Phone calls are welcome before 10 pm at 301-593-6247 or 301-593-5249. (Note, however, that if a teenager answers the phone you need to make it swear a solemn oath to write the message down and pin it to Mom's pillow. And then don't count on it!)

crossbow point by Valkyrie maidens who wanted . . . well, lets forget that one. All (or almost all) of the above are true. Thus, here it is - The Late Drekkar! I also had a disaster occur - one which I will need some help in overcoming. It seems that my green ledger (in which I keep all the minuets of the Barony meetings, plus little notes, such as who has paid me for Drekkar, etc, small announcements and the like) grew legs and walked out of my life. To quoth another source, "We were not amused." If you hear someone comment that they have not received their Drekkar (especially if they paid cash, as all the checks are safely (?) in my wallet), please please please have them call me! This is also the reason for the rather abbreviated Barony meeting notes below.

I am running short of material to print, oh my friends. I need articles. Poetry is nice, and I will print (some of) it as space allows, but I really really desperately need articles! Most of us took a break during the holidays, and I'm sure some of us received wonderful gifts - nice books, little tools, etc. Since I know you filled your leisure time during the Holiday (no, I'm not from the Isle of Glass) to read those books and play with those new (medieval) implements, I'm sure you could sit right down and write, oh, a half a page or so on it. Maybe more? A full page book review, you say? Wonderful. When do I receive printable copy? An article on the use of this new playtoy (no, not that one)? Fantastic - indeed, a marvel! Can I print it next month?

You get the IDEA, I hope. If you would love to share your knowledge or observations on something, but feel that you couldn't write your way out of a 3rd grade creative writing seminar, call me. I have a few stringers (like that professional slang, eh?) who will be glad to help "ghost it." But I need you to call (yes, call right now for your . . . sorry, different channel).

Well, until next month, I bid you good health and a good new year.

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THOSE WHO EXPIRE IN JANUARY:

Ian McPhelan	June Grey
Felicia Eberling	Artos the Tinker
Cinhil MacAran	Eibhlin nic Dhairmaid
James Ingram of Cambion	James of Rutland
Karl nov Quirnbach	Rowan MacLellan
Torvald Hrafnsson	

HOW TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR AN AWARD

BY MISTRESS JAELE OF ARMIDA

When it comes to awards, and why people don't have awards others feel they should have, there are two comments I often hear being made by those who I feel do not understand the award process. The first comment is "So and So is very good at X. Why haven't they received an award for it?" The answer is usually that no one has brought the gentle in question to the attention of the Monarchs, who contrary to proper medieval opinion, are not omniscient. Often the orders who would be most concerned with the efforts of the good gentle may not be aware of his or her endeavors either. The second comment, which usually happens when I suggest to someone that they write a nominating letter is "oh, I can't do that - I'm not important, and no one will listed to me." Or, even worse, "I can't nominate anyone - I'm not a member of the order."

First, ANYONE can nominate anyone for an award, order, whatever. It states in Kingdom Law, 4.F. "A person may be proposed for membership in any Order or receipt of any Kingdom Award by any subject of the Kingdom by recommendation to the Monarchs."

With that out of the way, how do you nominate someone? A letter should be sent to the Crown explaining the reason(s) you think someone deserves an award, and what you think they deserve. If it is for membership in an order, a copy of the letter should go to the Principal of the Order you are proposing the person for (names and addresses at the end of this article). The letter should include the person's SCA name, mundane name (if you know it), SCA group, mundane address and phone number (if you know them). And, most importantly, in DETAIL, why you are proposing them for this award. Be specific. If you are proposing someone for a service award for cooking and autocrattng, don't say, for instance, that they are "good at what they do." Instead, include information such as "they have autocratted 5 events in the last two years, including the Baronial Kumquat Tourney that drew 150 people from all over the Kingdom. This gentle has also been head cook at three feasts - the Baronial Yule Revel for 80 people, the Spring Crown Tourney for 250 people and a Fall Arts and Science Event for 90 people. Furthermore, this worthy gentle has run clean-up at two local events, and has run serving at the last 7." It is very hard to give too many details. If you find yourself going over to pages, well then, maybe you have gotten a bit exuberant, but in any event keep on writing. The more information and specifics you can include, the

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easier it will be for the Crown and members of polling orders to make a decision about the person's worthiness. But don't lie, and don't exaggerate. Don't leave things out either. If the person has autocrafted five events, but one went badly, include that - but explain WHY it went badly. If you try to gloss over the truth, it will come out anyway, and you and the person you are proposing will just look bad.

There are three Kingdom Orders in Atlantia which all have the same rank. They are: The Order of the Golden Dolphin (service); the Order of the Pearl (either doing arts and science well or teaching arts and science well); and the Order of the Sea Stag (for either fighting well, or teaching fighting well - additionally, in the last year, two people have been elevated to the Order for promoting archery). There are three SCA-wide peerage orders, all which rank the same. Besides the specific requirements of each order, they all carry the requirements that any person to become a member must be courteous, honest, chivalrous, have a basic knowledge of the SCA and the Middle Ages, and uphold the ideals of the SCA. The specific orders are: The Order of the Pelican (service), the Order of the Laurel (Arts and/or Sciences) and the Order of Chivalry (fighting). the Order of Chivalry, unlike the other two peerage orders, has two branches - Knights and Masters-of-Arms. The main difference between the two branches is that Knights must swear fealty to the Crown, and Masters-of-Arms do not. The other peerage orders may swear fealty to the Crown, but are not required to.

The bottom line is that if people are not getting awards that you feel they deserve it is up to YOU to do something about it. The monarchs cannot know what everyone is doing. The members of the orders cannot know what everyone is doing. The only way that deserving people will be noticed is if they are recommended in writing for awards. Just grumbling about the situation is not enough. If you really care, get out and write. Remember the unofficial motto of the herald's office - it holds true here: "Non scriptum, non est." (If it's not in writing, it doesn't exist).

PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDERS IN ATLANTIA

GOLDEN DOLPHIN: Minowara Kiritsubo-sensei (Elaine Koogler, PO Box 1867, 190 Fairground Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. 301/535-2152)

PEARL: Master Robin of Mannefeld (Bob Ide, 2933 Wycliff Road, Raleigh, NC 27607. 919/782-2960)

SEA STAG: Sir Anton Tremayne (Doun Stevens, 116 High Street, Carrboro, NC 27510. 919/968-1769)

PELICAN: Master Young Manh (Dick Eney, 5400 Gallitin Street, Hyattsville, MD 20781)

LAUREL: Mistress Johanna von Griffenhurst (Jo Ann Koch Dowd, 12502 Oakwood Drive, Woodbridge, Va 22192. 703/491-8867)

CHIVALRY: Sir Stanford of Sheffield (Stan Hunter, 9303 Iron Stone Ct., Laurel, MD 20707.)

BARONY MEETING NOTES

The Barony Meeting was held at the home of Master Niall and Mistress Teleri on December 10, 1989. Due to the heavy snowfall, turnout was extremely light. Also, since the Chronicler lost the minutes, this is all from memory.

OFFICER'S REPORTS: Several officers called in reports - the sum of it is that everything is, as usual, in a state of controlled chaos. The Exchequer reported balance that the Barony account had \$1678.78 Drekkr had \$463.96. No issues were discussed that were of monumental importance nor lasting intent.

BARONY MEETINGS: The January meeting will be on January 14, 1990 at 7:30 PM at the home of the Baron and Baroness. The February meeting will be on February 11, 1990 at 7:30 PM at the home of Lady Maura von Blitzbau.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE: Stefan of Cambion, Niall MacKennett, Teleri Talgellawg, Anne of Corbridge, Aislynn die Bogenschutzein and Conor.

DIRECTIONS TO THE JANUARY MEETING:

Take the Beltway (I-495) Georgia Avenue, north. Turn right at the first light (Forest Glen Road). Take the first left, onto Woodland. Sanford is the third right. It is the only two story house on the block. 1802 Sanford Road.

DIRECTIONS TO THE FEBRUARY MEETING

Take the Washington Beltway (I-495) to I-66 WEST. Go to Rte. 123 North, to the second light. Turn RIGHT onto Jermantown Road. Jermantown narrows down to 2 lanes, and then widens suddenly. After it widens, turn LEFT into Waterford (townhouse development) and look for a place to park. The second left is Valera Court. Lady Maura's house is 2952 Valera Court.

Northern Atlantian Regnum

Shire of the Bright Hills:

Seneschal: Barbara Guimaria di Roberto (Barbara J.M. Kriner,
121 Glyndon Dr., Apt T2, Reisterstown, MD 21135 Tel:
301/833-6194)

Chronicler: Tristan Alexander (103-J North Rock Glen Road,
Baltimore, MD 21229. Tel: 301/644-1721)

Newsletter: The Yeoman, pub. monthly, \$8 per year

Incipient Shire of Dun Carraig

Seneschal: Rose of Black Diamond, (Lisa T. Oswald, 2670 Karen
Drive, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732. Tel: 301/257-7953)

Shire of Highlande Foorde

Seneschal: Ariadne Flaxenhair of Dragon's End (Anne Legowik,
814 Knoxville Road, Knoxville, MD 21758. Tel: 301/698-
0751)

Chronicler: Ian MacPherson (John MacPherson 248 E. Irvin
Ave. Hagerstown, MD 21740 Tel: 301/739-3096)

Newsletter: Undercurrents, pub. monthly, \$5 per year.

Barony of Lochmere

Baron and Baroness Lochmere: Sir Aelfred and Lady Deidre
(Tony and Deb Toich, 485 Eleanor Lane, Arnold, MD 21012
Tel: 301/544-5430)

Seneschal: Lady Marenna of Rathlin (Tamma McDonough, 9235
Redbridge Road, Laurel, MD 20707 Tel: 301/461-3553)

Chronicler: Lady Siobhan O'Riordain (Debra Appel, 8901
Merrill Lane #203, Laurel, MD Tel: 301/604-2494)

Newsletter: Dredgings, pub. monthly, \$6 per year

Shire of Stierbach

Seneschal: Lady Katherine von Recknor (Katherine Hayes, Route
1, Box 74, Catlett, VA 22019 Tel: 703/788-4050)

Chronicler: Angharad ferch Rhys ap Rhodri (Anne DeMarsay,
9900 Lomond Drive, Manassas, VA 22110. Tel: 703/354-7740)

Newsletter: The Bull, pub. monthly, \$5 per year.

Contact for Rapier Information: Gregoire de Conteville (Gregory
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301/990-8948)

Officers of Storvik

Baron and Baroness Storvik: Master Kay Delafleur and Mistress
Elaina de Sinistre (Kent Bloom and Mary Morman, 1802 Sanford
Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902. Tel: 301/593-6247)

Seneschal: Lord Stefan of Cambion (Steve Kiefert, 9704 Beachwood
Drive, Lanham, MD 20706 Tel: 301/779-5155 [anytime] or
301/731-0673 [evenings])

Deputy Seneschal for Demos: Lord Michael le Marin (Michael
Kennedy, 4713 Alcon, Temple Hills, MD 20748. Tel: 301/423-
5673 [ICE LORD])

Deputy Seneschal for New Members: Lord Bjorn Bjorklundr
(Richard Bjorklund, 8828 Maple Ave., Bowie, MD 20715. Tel:
301/262-5142)

Herald: Laird Donal Galbraith (Dan Delaney, 5010 Tecumseh
Street, College Park, MD Tel: 301/441-9286)

Deputy Herald: Lord Sean Michael MacKay (Mike Ford, 3603 Oliver
Street, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel 301/559-7852)

Marshal: Lord Cosmo of Venice (William C. Morrow, 705 N.
Wakefield St., Arlington, VA 22203-2025. Tel: 703/527-6816)

Archer Marshal: Lord Anborn de Montaigne (John van Antwerp,
14128 Whispering Pines Court, #31, Silver Spring, MD 20906
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Lists: Duchess Anne Corwin (Debbie Sussman, 3215 Hewitt Ave.
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Deputy Lists: VACANT

Arts & Sciences: Lady Ealasiad Ramsey of Skye (Christie Golden,
11240 Chestnut Grove Square, #257, Reston VA 22010 Tel:
703/435-2910)

Deputy Arts & Sciences: Lady Therasa du Domremy (Terri Lee
Bjorkland, Tel: 301/262-5142)

Exchequer: Lady Maura von Blitzbau (Mary Ellen Scharadin, 2952
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Deputy Exchequer: Aislynn die Bogenschutzein (Kate Spears, 3909
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Chronicler: Lord Beornheard of Wearmouth (Jeff Tyeryar, 3603
Oliver Street, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: 301/559-7852)

Deputy Chronicler: Lord Thorvald Hrafnsson (Jay Jordan, 3613
Peartree Lane, #44, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Tel: 301/460-
6411)

All Officers and Autocrats are expected to attend Barony Meetings
or forward a report through another Officer.