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Unto the people of the Barony of Storvik do Corun and Brenna send greetings.

As the Yule season passes we find the New Year hard upon us. Still, one must remember that it is Never Too Early For Love. To while away those lonely winter hours, preparations are being made for revelry, fun and a chance to win the heart of the one who is most fair in your eyes.

On January 20th, the annual Performer's Revel, a fine old Storyik tradition. will be hosted once again by Igor and Fevronia, tired, old, used Baron and Baroness of Storvik, at the new and improved Caer Bear. All performers are encouraged to come and entertain with music, song, story or dance. See the announcement later in this issue and remember to reserve your space early.

On February 3rd, the Baron and Baroness are hosting the Never Too Early For Love event (mentioned earlier in this letter). Lord Beomherd of Weyrmouth, the Autocrat of the event, has planned a very special day of 14th century in persona festivities. We encourage everyone to do their best at 14th century embellishment (and remember those tokens of your love and affection). Again, please see the announcement in this issue.

It is planned that a Northern Regional War Practice will be held in Bright Hills either the day of or the Sunday following the Bright Hills Baronial Birthday Bash on February 11th. Those wishing further information may contact Baroness Brenna, Deputy Northern Region Warlord, or Sean de la Mear. Sean's number is (301) 982-2060.

Let it also be known that the Barony of Storvik is planning on hosting the upcoming Cornation of Their Hignesses Galmr and Katerina. Volunteers in all areas are needed. Please contact Lady Johanna von Sudeborn.

We hope to see you all at the upcoming events. Until then we remain,

In service. Corun and Brenna

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Minutes from Baronial Meeting on 12/11/95

Members in Attendance: Johanna, Brenna, Corun, Insha, Malcolm, Ayisha, Sean, and Beornherd of Weyrmouth

OFFICER REPORTS

Baroness - The autocrats of Twelth Night have requested that each Barony sponsor a fighter from out of Kingdom. The officers voted to request that private funds be used.

Chronicler - Expiration of subscriptions will be changed to December of each year. All current subscriptions will be prorated and subscribers notified. Four (4) subscription renewals.

Seneschal - All doomsday reports need to be sent out. Copies should go to the Seneschal. A report is needed from all autocrats so that the Seneschal is kept informed. Also, Stierbach is in the process of becoming a Barony.

Arts & Sciences - An order for arts and sciences needs to be created. All suggestions are welcome.

Heavy Weapons Marshal - A round robin tourney was held last Monday at fighter practice. Thirteen (13) people participated. See announcement from Sean. There are new kill rules for archers. They must be touched to be declared dead. A request was put forth at Unevent for a boffer marshal for the children. This will instill proper fighting techniques while they are still young.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CORONATION - The Barony has been asked to host Coronation. Johanna will be autocrat.

OLD BUSINESS

 $\boldsymbol{\text{GIFTS}}$ FOR BARONIAL GIFT BOX - We have a lead on a contact for castings.

NEW BUSINESS

Considering suggestion to have an event where part of the proceeds go toward purchasing tower shields.

SENECHAL UNEVENT REPORT

Financial report of all local events should go to the Kingdom Exchequer or Regional Deputy within one (1) month of the event. Be timely!

Report to Seneschal should include a copy of all reports of the event - exchequer, marshal, MoL, and chiurgeon - awards and anything else of note.

Non-member surcharge will be stopped if there is an "alternative source of SOLID funding." Ideas are being sought. In the meantime, a check still goes to Milpitas and with notice sent to Master Thomas, so he can make sure Atlantia gets credit.

Master Thomas is working on an Autocrats handbook.

Atlantia is growing in population - mostly family memberships.

Red Tape - still has not been published. Discussing the potential for putting it on the Atlantia homepage.

Acorn - considering the possibility of publishing the Acorn over E-mail also. A suggestion was made to change to a tabloid size format with room for pictures, maps, etc.

New waivers - published in the Nov. 1995 Acorn - opinions sought.

Finances - Atlantia operates on \$7000/yr. Funds must be raised somewhere. Suggested - 15 year T shirts to sell at Kingdom Events - possibly starting at Emerald Joust.

Courtesy - absence thereof - SCAdians are responsible for teaching newcomers and reminding each other that honor and courtesy are the center of the SCA.

Sea Wars - Atlantia & Trimaris are working on an event for the summer in the Savannah area.

BOD - new and improved (?) - Policy changes require 60 days notice, 30 days in case of emergency. Foreign groups are growing smaller. Also, many countries are after them to incorporate nationally and pay them taxes. The US non-profit status is not being recognized. Milpitas is receiving reports of problems with polling, labels, addresses, etc.

EVENTS

Yule - Everything is a go.

Performer's Revel - Nothing to report.

Never To Early For Love - \$340 site fee, \$170 deposit has been made. Event will run from 12 noon - 11 pm. A demo was excepted as barter for a lower site fee. This obligation will be fulfilled on a Friday AT 1pm in the Spring.

Announcements of the event have already gone out to the other Baronies. Site fee is \$11. Felicia is organizing the music group. There will be a full procession and a court. There will be a total of five bout sessions.

Coronation - A site is needed for over 400 people and a kitchen that does not require the use of the site food service. The menu must be approved by the royals. A tourney area is needed. Any suggestions are welcome.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Raronial Meeting: Seld on the second Sunday of every month at 7 p.m. at Lady Ayisha's home. Directions: From the Beltway take Silver Spring (South) exit. After three traffic lights vier right onto 16th St. Drive 4 mi. then turn left onto Colorado Avenue. Look for a stone house on your left in the middle of the block. The address is 5308 Colorado Avenue. This is also the site of the Monday night fighter practice.

Deputy Mo. L. Wanted: Will train. Needed to help with paperwork at fighting events: running tournaments, authorizations, forms for new fighters, and checking in fighters at events. Contact: Stefan of Cambion.

Gath For Sale: Lady Therasa and Lord Bjorn: Court and Field gath are still available. Also fabrics and trim. Please contact Torry and/or Pichard Bjorklund between 9 am and 9 p.m. at (301) 262-5142.

Atlantian Photo Phone Directory - A photo phone log is being compiled by the Lingdom Chronicler. The deadline for submitting your photos has been extended to Twelfth Night. The phone log will make communication within the kingdom much easier. Info requested is anything you wish to be known by the person trying to reach you. Include things like your title, awards, home address, mailing address, e-mail address, home phone, work phone, fax number, drawing or photo of your devise or heraldic description.

Greetings,

As the Holidays and New Year approach us, I would like to personally extend my warmest regards to you and yours. I hope your season is filled with great memories and lasting good cheer. I am pleased to inform you that the Monday evening practices are going well. As we enter late fall and winter we have been very lucky on those nights to have great weather.

To make practices a little more interesting we are going to start with two special monthly practices having a theme. Beginning in Dec. the first Monday of the month will be a tourney practice night. This tourney will be the first thing on the agenda. We will use round robin and or double-elim style lists, so everybody can practice more than once. All skill levels are invited, remember this practice but a tourney. Get all the butterflys out during practice and fight better when it counts! An interesting prize has been devised. It will be explained at the first tourney practice.

Hopefully I will be able to find an aspiring MoL to run the lists. To facilitate the evening events, we'll want to start the first bouts at 7:30 pm so this will be cut off time for assembling the lists. If we find it's too early or too late we'll change the time and put the woord out.

We would like to try a once a month melee practice at the George mason site. This practice will be held on the THIRD Tuesday of the month. Small melees and tactics for the unit and small groups will be concentrated on. Access to melee weapons is limited. If you have any, PLEASE bring them to this practice so we can simulate shield wall/spear confrontations along with other scenerios.

The first tourney practice will be held on 4 DEC 95. As to avoid the holiday, the next tourney practice will be held on the 8 JAN 96. Then on 6 FEB 96 as scheduled. The first melee practice will be held on the 19 DEC 95. As the weather changes for the better we will most probably increase sites and frequency of the melee practices. But for the winter try to keep your skills up once a month. During these melee practices, formations and movement in these formations will be explained, shown, and everyone willhave a chance to practice what they learned. That's right a little marching never hurt. These basic skills will be keep the unit together in combat. If we can become proficient, we could clean up the battle field. Gradually, we can introduce combat and movement. Once we master it at practice we will be able to scrimmage with another local unit. Hope this peeks your interest and I really hope to see you at practice!!!

In your service, **SEAN**

kingsom of Atlantia Twelfth Night Celebration **Black Diamond** 6 January 1996

The King and Queen call upon all nobles to attend their majesties in the Barony of Black Diamond on January 6. There they will celebrate Twelfth Night and pay heed to the business of their Court. The colors of the day shall be the blue of the sky, the white of the fallen snow, and the silver sparkle of the ice in the trees. These will be the colors of the day and of Court. Activities scheduled include the Kingdom Brewing and Bardic competition, games, dancing, classes, martial demonstrations and entertainments.

The site is the Best Western Red Lion Inn in Blacksburg, Virginia. They can be reached at (703) 552-7770. The hotel will allow us 5 to a room at \$45 per night if reserved by 12/23.

Cost: Only paid reservations will be excepted. Mail them to the autocrats. Please specify on or off board and include your membership number or the \$3.00 non-member surcharge with your reservation. Please direct feast inquiries to the feastocrat. Cancellations prior to 1/5 will be refunded in full, with the usual exceptions made for military personnel. By 12/1 on board is \$13, off-board is \$8. By 12/23, on board is \$15, off-board is \$9. At the door off-board is \$10.

Autocrats: John Ironstone and Ragnel Gry, mka Don & Beth McKenzie, 104 Quail Lane, Lynchburg, VA 24502; (804) 239-3547.

Feastcrats: Bran Trefonnen mka Scot Myers, P.O. Box 2981, Davidson, NC 28036; (704) 896-0250.

Merchants Coordinator: Mistress Rosatrude the Shrew; (540) 745-4054.

Children's Activities: Lady Alayna de Navarre; (910) 686-1695.

Ball and Dance: Lord Greg of Isenfir: e-mail gl8f@virginia.edu.

Directions: Exit 118 from I-81 onto 460W past Virginia Tech (about 12 miles). Take the Prices Fork exit west (Not Downtown). Turn left at the first stop light and make an immediate left into the hotel driveway.

Special Information About This Event

If you bring your own wine or spirits to the feast or revelry there is a \$2 fee per bottle, \$5 fee per box. This will be collected on-your-honor at troll. This has been waived for the Brewing Competition.us tax.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

ARCHERY PRACTICE

PONTE ALTO: Fort Belvoir at 10 am. Contact Archer Marshal Hrodbeorth at (301) 474-3344 for directions and details.

STORVIK: At the home of Archer Marshal Galen Woodwalker, Noon-3 pm (if no rain and if the temperature is between 45 and 90 degrees). Call (301) 731-9155 for directions.

BARONY MEETING

STORVIK: 2nd Sunday at Lady Ayisha's at 7 pm. Call (202) 723-2208 for directions. PONTE ALTO: Last Sunday of the month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Falls Church, VA. Contact Lady Aislynn at (703) 204-2661.

CANTON MEETING

WRATTINGHAM: 3rd Sunday at 4 pm. Call Lynn, (301) 459-7209 for location and directions. COOKS GUILD

STIERBACH: At the home of Baroness Annejke at 7 pm. Call (703) 369-5192.

FIGHTING PRACTICE

DUN CARRAIG: At the home of Master Philip and Mistress Kiri at 1 pm. Call (410) 535-2152. PONTE ALTO: The Pimmit Library, Falls Church, VA. Contact Sir Strykar, (703) 241-1682 or Lord Malcolm, (301) 656-6050 for heavy weapons; contact Niall McKennet at (703) 560-8825 for rapier.

MONDAY

ARCHERY PRACTICE

PONTE ALTO: At the Manassas Shooting Range, 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Contact Lord Hrodbeorth at (301) 474-3344 for details.

ARTS NIGHT

LOCHMERE: Woodworking and needle arts at the home of Sir Stanford and Mistress Elien in Laurel, MD from 8-10 pm. For more information and directions call (301) 725-5371.

FIGHTING PRACTICE

STORVIK: At the home of Lady Ayisha. From I-495 take Silver Spring South exit. Fater three traffic lights vier right onto 16th St. Drive 4 mi. then turn turn left onto Colorado Avenue. Address is 5308 Colorado Avenue. Contact Marshal Malcolm MacMalcolm at (301) 656-6050.

TUESDAY

BARONIAL AT HOME

STORVIK: Baron Corun and Baroness Brenna are at home at the Baron's house the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 7-9 pm. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. Directions: From the Beltway take 193 East (inside the Beltway). Go four traffic lights to Carroll and turn right. On your left is a Texaco gas station, followed by the Takoma Academy. After cresting the top of the hill, turn onto Wildwood. The next street is Anne, turn right. Cross one (and only one) speed hump, and turn left onto Cole Ave. The house is near the top of the hill on the right. Pet Allergy Alert, there is a large cat. For more information, call Baron Corun at (301) 445-5442 (no calls after 9:30 pm please).

FIGHTING PRACTICE

LOCHMERE: Rapier and Heavy Weapons practice at the Reserve Armory on Rte. 175 across from the Meade HS between the BW Parkway and Rte 32 at 7 pm. Contact Lord Jaudin Guillaume at (410) 674-7406.

MUSIC

PONTE ALTO: Harp and Drum at the home of Lady Allasondrea in Springfield, VA from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Call Allasondrea at (703) 658-0348 for more information.

SHIRE MEETING

STIERBACH: 1st and 3st Tuesday of the month at Manassas NOVEC at 7:30 pm.

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY

FIGHTING PRACTICE

PONTE ALTO: At the George Mason Univ. gym from 7 to 10 pm. Contact Lord Ranulf of Waterford (Heavy Weapons) at (703) 250-3347 or Baron Niall McKennett (rapier) at (703) 560-8825 for more

LADIES ANARCHIST GUILD AND SEWING CIRCLE

STIERBACH:2nd and 4th Wednesday at the home of Lady Beonne of Mercia, (703) 497-2430. LADIES SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY

PONTE ALTO: Assembles on Wednesdays for fittings, fashions, fraternizing and fun at the home of Baroness Amanda from 7 pm until she throws people out. Meetings are not restricted to ladies only.

MUSIC

LOCHMERE: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7pm. Contact Lady Dealla, (410) 766-1928. HIGHLAND FOORDE: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Contact Master James of Rutland,

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE

PONTE ALTO: Classes will be taught by Jaka at the Fairfax County Government Center in Fairfax. Pleas contact Jaka at (703) 502-9845 for more information.

THURSDAY

BARONIAL AT HOME

PONTE ALTO: Held at the home of Baron Niall and Baroness Teleri, 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm. Contact either

COOKS AND AUTOCRATS GUILD

PONTE ALTO: Meets every 4th Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm. Contact Lady Winifred at

FIGHTING PRACTICE

STORVIK: Heavy weapons and Rapier at the home of Lady Ayisha. Call (202) 723-2208. LUNCHTIME COLLEGIUM

PONTE ALTO: Meet at Shakey's Pizza in Tysons Corner. First Thursday of the month at 11:45. MADRIGALS

STIERBACH: Contact Lady Rivka, (703) 680-1808.

MUSIC

PONTE ALTO: Hosts "Alle Psalite" (vocal music) every 1st and 3rd Thursday from 7:30 - 9:00 pm at the home of Lady Anne of Carthew in Reston, VA, (703) 437-6271. OPEN SCRIPTORIUM

PONTE ALTO: Every 2ns and 4th Thursday, alternating with "Alle Psalite," 7:30 - 9:00 pm at the home of Lady Allasondrea in Springfield, VA (703) 658-0348.

FRIDAY

BARDIC CIRCLE

PONTE ALTO: Last Friday of the month at the home of Michael the Ecclectic in Sterling. Call (703) 430-FIGHTING PRACTICE

STIERBACH: Meets at 7:30 pm at Costello Park Center, Manassas Park. Contact Charles of the Red SUMPOSION OIKOMENIKON NORTH AND SOUTH

STORVIK: Lady Tehair MacDiarmada invites all newcomers (and any interested "old-timers") to an informal discussion of various aspects of life in the Society. See the announcement elsewhere in the

InteriBaronial Twelth Might and Marinus Baronial Investiture 13 January 1996

Come join us as we invest a new Baron and Baroness, and celebrate the season. Test yourself in our Quest of the Hand, Heart, and Head. The steadiest hand will be found by the throwing of darts, the Heart tested through a demonstration of the art of flirtaious dance, and the Head through knowledge of the history of Atlantia. Compete as an individual or as part of a team. Prizes will be awarded for each competition. The Quest will be won by the team with the most points. A team consists of 3-5 people, with at least one fighter and one non-fighter on each team. As it is a Baronial Investiture there will be a Competition for the best use of Baronial Colors (blue and green) in a favor, which will be donated to the new Baron and Baroness. Other diversions may be found at Rabah's Caravan. In the evening there will be a sumptuous feast prepared by Lady Antonella Carmina di Marco, followed by dancing. For merchanting and crash space information, contact the autocrat.

Children will be invited to decorate their own pouch (provided), and make a "gingerbread" house. A baby-sitter will be provided for infants and toddlers during court and feast at a charge of \$1.00 per child plus 1 hour in the nursery per child.

Site: Trinity Episcopal Church, 500 Court St., Portsmouth, VA. The site is discreetly damp; it opens at 10 am and closes at 9 pm.

Cost: Postmarked by January 3: \$11.00 on board, \$5.50 offboard. Postmarked after January 3: \$14.00 on board, \$8.50 off board.

Children: age 6-12, half of the applicable adult price; under 6 are free. The \$3 non-member surcharge will apply. Make checks payable to Barony of Marinus/SCA, Inc.

Autocrat: Lady Alexandra of Clan Donald (alexandra Johnson), 915 Rockbridge Ave. Apt. 276, Norfolk, VA 23508; ph (804) 440-8137 NLT 10 pm/

DIRECTIONS: From Norfolk/VA Beach: Take I-264 west through the Downtown Tunnel to exit 7 (first exit after tunnel). At the split bear right (toward the Naval Hospital).

***Turn left at the first stop light onto Court St. After going straight through 2 stoplights take the next left onto King St. Trinity Episcopal Church is on your right, and the parking lot is on your left. Park only in the spots with the bags over the parking meters. The spots that say "reserved" are reserved, even on weekends.

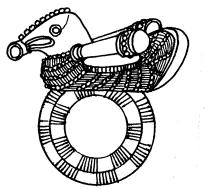
From all other points: Take your best rout to I-264 East (I-664 recommended). Take exit 7B (Crawford St.), last exit before the tunnel. At the split stay left (toward the Naval Hospital). Follow directions from ***, above.

Performers' Revel ********Performers' Revel 20 January 1996

Attention all musicians, singers, poets, playwrights, wits, and raconteurs! On Saturday, January 20th at noon, the 7-th Annual Performers' Revel will be held in the vasty halls of the New Caer Bear in its new location! By now hallowed tradition, everyone attending must contribute at least one performance and we define "performance" pretty broadly around here! Novice performers are particularly welcome. The festivities begin around noon and continue until exhaustion sets in. The site is wet (Maryland drinking age is 21 and will be performing art!

PRACTICALITIES: Due to space limitations - we have room for 35 - attendance must be by reservation only. The fee is \$9.00. Checks should be made out to the Barony of Storvik/SCA Inc. and sent to the autocrat, Mistress Fevronia (mka Kathleen Sobansky), 2204 Amber Meadows Dr., Bowie, MD 20716. For further info, dietary restrictions, we also cannot provide child care, so parents will need to plan accordingly.

DIRECTIONS: Take your best route to the Washington Beltway (I-495/I95). Take the Beltway to Route 50. (If you think of the Beltway as a clock face, Route 50 will be at roughly 3 o'clock). Take Route 50 East, towards Annaposis. Go to Route 301. Take Route 301 South. About 2 miles down Route 301, other mile or so to Mitchellville Road. (There is NOT a traffic light). Turn right on Mitchellville Road. Go approx. ¼ mile to Arbor Hill Rd., turn right. Take Arbor Hill Rd. all the way to the end, where it T-bones into Alderwood Rd. Go right on Alderwood. Take the first left onto Alsted and an almost immediate right turn onto Amber Meadows Drive. We are the second house on the left, 2204 Amber Meadows Drive.



Mever Too Early for Love 3 February 1996

On the feast of Saint Blaise, February 3, 1996, Corun and Brenna, Baron and Baroness of Storvik, summon their Court and invite all folk of gentle birth to a day of dancing, merriment, song, and divers proof that Love doth reign in Storvik. Several challenges will be fought for love's honor, and there may be a Court of Love. Favor will be shown to those who bear their love's token about their person, or who speak with grace of their Love. There will be an open unjuried A&S display. Please bring banners and all manner of display to decorate the Hall.

Site opens at Noon

Event begins 1 pm

On-board \$11

Off-board \$5

Procession at 1:30 pm

Feast served at dusk

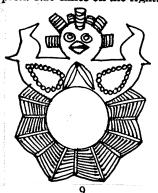
Event ends at 10 pm

Hall closes 11 pm

On-board reservations must be received by Beornherd by Monday, January 29. Reservations are limited to 125. In extremis, call, but note that telephone reservations are worth the paper on which they're written. Crash space is available; contact Beornherd.

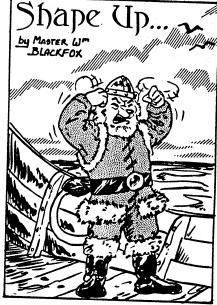
Marshal of the Hall(Autocrat): Lord Beornherd of Weyrmouth (Jeff Tyeryar, 3603 Oliver Street, Hyattsville, MD 20782; (301) 559-7852; tyeryar@netcom.com), Cook: Lady Ayisha (donna Randall, (202) 723-2208), Court Musician: Felicia Eberling, (301) 587-3711.

Directions: The site is the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD. Take your best route to Washington, DC. Beltway (I-495) and exit onto Route 97 (Georgia Avenue) north. IMMEDIATELY, at the first light, turn right onto Forest Glen Road. The Schweinhaut Center is approx. 1.25 miles on the right.



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NEWCOMER WELCOMING MEETINGS

Newcomer meetings are held monthly starting promptly at 7:30 p.m. and lasting to approximately 9:30 p.m. They provide Newcomers to the Society and Newcomers to the area with an opportunity to meet established members, to learn more about the Society, the kingdom and the local area.

Newcomer Meetings in Storvik (Washington, D.C. and Prince George's County) will be held the fourth Monday (except December) of each month and be held at the home of the Baronial Chatelaine Caitilin Cheannlaidir (Risa Sheridan-Peters) 7002 Sycamore Ave., Takoma Park, MD (301) 270-1207 (NLT 9 PM).

DIRECTIONS: From 495 N take exit 28 to New Hampshire Avenue South. Make a right onto Ethan Allen. Make a left onto Sycamore. 7002 is the yellow house on the right. By Metro: Take the redline to Takoma Park. When you leave the station walk straight up Carroll Avenue. Turn left at Park Pharmacy. Follow Carroll to Columbia. Make a right onto Columbia and make another right on Sycamore at the top of the hill. This is a fairly pet-free environment. If you have severe allergies call ahead.

Newcomer Meetings in Ponte Alto (Northern Virginia) are held the second Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Ponte Alto Newcomer Meetings are held at various locations throughout the Barony. Contact Chatelaine, Lady Annys Reynard (Pat Sheets) at (703) 391-5681 for more information.

DATES & SCHEDULE OF TOPICS

January

Storvik: Monday, Jan. 22, 1996 - History and Geography of the Known World (& Corporate Structure).

February

Storvik: Monday, Feb. 26, 1996 - Awards and Etiquette.

STORVIK VOCAL MUSIC NIGHTS

Mistress Fevronia will be hosting Vocal Music Night at her home, Caer Bear, 2204 Amber Meadows Drive, Bowie, MD 20716. She can be reached for more information at (301) 390-4428 (NLT 11 PM). The schedule is as follows: Tuesday, January 2; Tuesday January 16; Tuesday, February 6; Tuesday, February 20; Tuesday, March 5; Tuesday, March 19.

THE SUBSCRIBER'S LIST

DREKKAR, the newsletter of the Barony of Storvik. Subscriptions to the Drekkar are \$8 per year (12 issues), and are available or renewable by sending a check, payable to "Barony of Storvik/SCA, Inc." to the Chronicler (see Officer's Listings inside the front cover). Please include your mundane and SCA names, your mailing address, and phone number.

II TEMPO, the newsletter of the Barony of Ponte Alto, is available for \$5 per year. Make checks payable to "The Barony of Ponte Alto/SCA, Inc." and mail or give to Barbara Bilodeau, 13456 Cobra Dr., Herdon, VA 22071.

DREDGLING, the newsletter of the Barony of Lochmere, is available for \$8 per year.

THE INSIDE LINE, the connection for Duello in Atlantia. A newsletter published on a bi-weekly basis, a monthly calendar of activities throughout the kingdom, and notices on special events such as Queen's Rapier Champion. Subscriptions are \$6 per year payable to Greg Glewwe at The Inside Line, c/o Greg Glewwe, 18034 Cottage Garden Dr., #103, Germantown, MD 20874. Call Gregoire at (301) 540-8538 for more information.

The CUSP, newsletter for the "Borderlands" of the East Kingdom and the Kingdom of Atlantia, carrying event announcements and information for the following groups: The Baronies of Bhakail, Lochmere, Ponte Alto, Storvik, and Dun Carraig, The Baronies of the Bright Hills, Highland Forde, Stierbach, Inglenook, Black Rose, Dawnfire, Montevale, Silver Rylle, and the Bailwick of Ivyeinrust. The CUSP is available from Lord Cahan Kyle (William Kyle), RD #1, Box 426, Blairs Mills, PA 17213. The subscription rate is \$8 per year.

The BLUE FEATHER, the newsletter for the members of Clan Blue Feather and is a forum for publication to period sources, poetry and other items related to gay/lesbian/bisexual studies or individuals in the time period covered by the SCA. The Blue Feather is available from Tristan Alexander, at 103-J N. Rock Glen, Rd., Baltimore, MD 21229, for \$10 per year.

The CHANTER AND STICK, the newsletter of the Atlantian Piping and Drumming Guild. It offers informative articles on beginning bagpipes, equipment reviews, and a source list for related accounterments. It is available from Niall Duncan MacFarlane (Neal Towley) Rt. 3 Box 467, Boone, NC 28607.

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