



The Drekar

Newsletter of the Barony of Storvik



July A.S. XLI (2007)

Unto the leaders and the populace of the Barony of Storvik does Lady Patricia of Trakai send these humble greetings!

In the absence of the Chronicler from the Baronial Business Meeting of June 10, 2007 (A.S. XLII), I have endeavored to take notes and compile the minutes of this gathering.

In Attendance: Baroness Janina Krakowska, Baron Rorik Fredericsson, Gaspar Marti, Llyr of Anglesey, Stefan of Cambion, Griele vanden Burghr, Margaret of Hollingford, William the Younger, Patricia of Trakai, Tirzah MacCrudden, Orla Carey.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Officers' Reports:

Arts & Sciences: Quarterly and University A&S reports have been turned in. Sleeve caps/shoulder flashes will be the subject of the June A&S Night. Chair workshop for the Barony will be the following weekend at our place for five workers and five observers. [It was subsequently canceled due to lack of RSVPs.] Their Royal Majesties will be present at Novice. There will be a Novice A&S Competition, two children's competitions, and an open display.

Webminister: Webminister is in the process of scanning old paper copies of The Drekar. Copies for 2005 have been finished. She has some going back to 1989. When those are done, she will put out another call for missing copies.

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Storvik Events

13-15 July

Novice Tourney
Marietta Mansion
Glendale, MD

27 July - 12 August

Pennsic War XXXVI
Coopers Lake Campground

18 August

Post Pennsic Revel
St. Andrews Hall, College Park

28-30 September

Storvik Baronial Birthday
Croom Regional Park
Upper Marlboro, MD

In Memoriam

Sir Gauss Magnússon (Robert Steele), Beloved Husband of Dame Brenna of Storvik, passed away on July 3, 2007. He was a bright light in the life of all who's lives he touched. His generosity and sense of humor will be greatly missed.

Sir Gauss's shield will be launched on the memorial longship at Pennsic. No other service is being planned until after Pennsic when a Wake will be held.

In lieu of flowers or donations, Dame Brenna has requested people share stories of Sir Gauss's life. The stories, to create a book, are being collected on <http://community.livejournal.com/sirgauss/>

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A Message from the Baron and Baroness

Unto the Populous of Storvik, GREETINGS!!

I hope that this missive finds you in good health and spirits as summer begins.

At our Neighboring Barony, Dun Carraig, at the Challenge of the Heart, a pickup Melee Team lead by Abel Breme along with Ragnar Ribcracker and Andrew Roriksson won Glory for the Barony of Storvik by winning six of their nine bouts in a round-robin Tournament. While this was not good enough to win the Love or Glory prizes, this bested the other Baronial entries and the Barony of Storvik has Place of Honor on a new Banner that the Barony of Dun Carraig had made for this Event. If you see these three Congratulate them for their efforts. They also tested the first of the Storvik Shoulder Flashes and these items were wonderously visible during their combats. Kudos to Lady Griele Vanden Burghr for her efforts.

Wednesday, July 4, is the date of the next Baronial At-Home. This happens to be the same day as a mundane Festival of some note. The At-Home therefore will change for July. We will open the Castle Gates at Noon. When enough gentles have arrived we will fire up our grill and cast dead things upon it. Around 5:00 pm we will change venue, using as few vehicles as possible, to Allen Pond in Bowie, MD to watch a Firework Display at dusk. We should have much Fun and Frivolity upon that day.

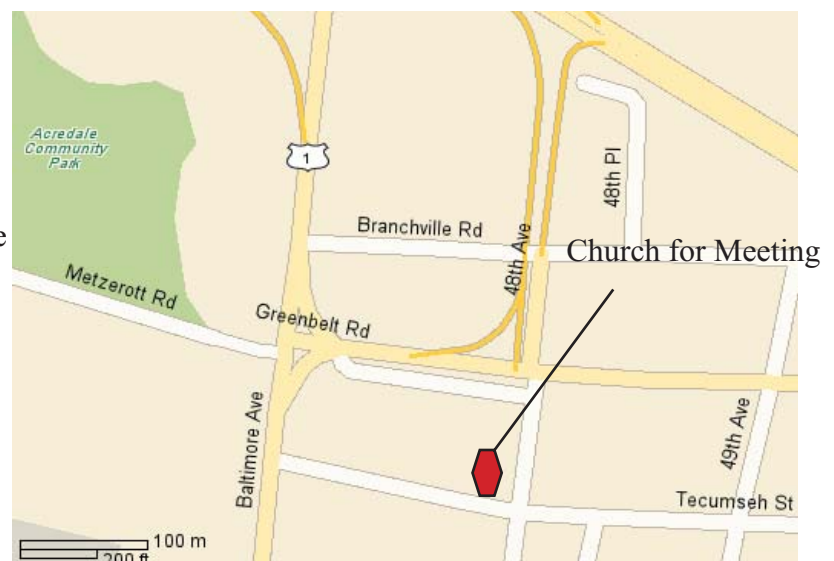
Novice Tourney is upcoming and plans are afoot to make this Event one to remember - and our Autocrat is home from Drakenvald!

Then there is WAR in our neighboring Kingdom of Aethelmark. The Armies of the East and the Middle will meet and wage Terrible Battle. The Great and Glorious Armies of Atlantia will come to the Aid of the Middle Kingdom in this Clash. Your Baron and Baroness can be located in the encampment of Clan Cambion on Howard's Fenway just off of Brewers Road. We invite all Storviki to drop by and visit and let us know where you are camping so that we may endeavor to visit you in turn.

Rorik Fredericsson
Baron Storvik

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Griffin
Rapier
Lord Alastair Clark Bowman
Archery
Brendan the Shameless
Bardic
Morgan O'Lathlan
Arts & Sciences
Ansel Rowland Matthews
Equestrian
Yan
Youth Combat
Rachel Williamsdaughter

Map to the
Monthly
Meeting
Site...



Territorial Baronage of Storvik

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Activities of the Barony

Archery Practice: Saturday: 9:30am (weather and events permitting) at Adelphi Park. Adelphi Park is in Adelphi, Maryland (near College Park). The Archery Range is off HWY 193 (University Blvd) between Riggs Road and Adelphi Road.

Sunday: 10 am to noon (weather permitting) at Rock Creek Park near Lake Needwood. Directions—Take Rt. 355 (Rockville Pike) to Redland Rd. (If you went south on 355, take a Left onto Redland, if you went north on 355 to get there, take a right onto 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.

Storvik Archery E-mail List: This list is for archers and crossbowmen within and near the Barony of Storvik that wish to learn about as well as participate in medieval archery. We welcome all those who are interested in the ancient art of archery and old enough to hold a bow. Join the list at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvikarchery>

Armoring Session: Fourth Sunday: 2pm at Finn's (finn67@yahoo.com) or William's (wstanton@bellatlantic.net) abode. Monitor the Storvik e-mail list or write for details.

Arts & Sciences Social: Second Friday: 7:00pm—For location, directions, and subject matter contact Lady Griele at moas@storvik.atlantia.sca.org or check the Storvik list for this information.

Bardic Night is on hiatus. Contact Teleri Barod at (301)-982-3363 for information on other local practices.

Baronial At Home/Newcomers' Social: First Wednesday: 7:00-10:00pm—At Their Excellencies' house, 5416 Lakewood Lane, Bowie, MD 20720. Phone (301) 262-5253 until 9 p.m. ~ (301) 262-6537 until 11 p.m. or e-mail at Baron@Storvik.Atlantia.sca.org or Baroness@Storvik.Atlantia.sca.org for more info.

Business Meeting For The Glorious Barony Of Storvik: Second Sunday: 7:00pm—College Park Church of God, 8800 48th Ave, College Park, MD 20740, in the base-

ment (See map, page 3.) This meeting is held to discuss progress of projects, event & activity planning, and to present officer reports. The meetings are open to anyone and members of the populace are strongly encouraged to attend. Meetings are occasionally followed by social or A&S moments.

Baronial Populace E-mail List: There exists an e-mail list to discuss upcoming events, coordinate car-pooling, announce last minute changes and provide a general chatter function. To join go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvik>. New member's posts are moderated to reduce spam. You'll get full rights after a few intelligible posts.

Brewing: Quarterly meetings of the Northern Inter-Baronial Brewers Guild (NIBBG) vary in date and location. For further information on the Guild contact Kim at kim_wolfshavensca@yahoo.com or call (301) 490-9362 or Magnus at ric.loll@earthlink.net or call 301-576-6069.

Cook's Guild meets on the whim of the members... Monitor the Storvik e-mail list for details.

Embroidery & Gaming: Second and Fourth Thursdays: 7:00pm to 10:00pm at Baroness Janina and Baron Rorik's (ggoose@radix.net) abode, Lakewood Lane, Bowie, MD. Please contact Janina by e-mail or (301) 262-5253 for more information. The embroidery portion of the evening concerns a service project. The Atlantian Embroidery Guild has a Treasure Box project to make favours and tokens for the Queen or Crown Princess to present to the populace as prizes, recognitions, or largesse.

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—St. Andrews Episcopal Church in College Park, MD. 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. Metro Directions: Take the metro (green line)

to the College Park Metro Station. When leaving the station, take a right on Columbia Avenue. Columbia dead ends on College Avenue. Turn left on College and walk about 3 blocks, the church will be on your right. The fighter practice is in the hall up the metal steps. For the sake of the floor, no marking shoes/boots and no kneeling in heavy armor. Contact William the Younger (knightmarshal@storvik.atlantia.sca.org) for more info. The Barony has a good amount of loaner armor for heavy fighters Please make arrangements to pick up any armor that you might need, preferably before Monday night, from the Knight's Marshall.

Music Group: Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month: 7-8pm in Laurel, MD. Email Teleri (sca_bard@yahoo.com) for address or directions. Music files and mailing list at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvik_music/. We are a mixed bag of vocalists and instrumentalists at all levels of experience, playing period, popular, and dance music.

Sewing and/or Weaving: Wednesday: 7:00pm—at the home of Megan O'Donnely in Bowie. Call (301) 464-8375 for directions.

Third Thursday: 7:00pm—Call Dame Brenna (202) 291-3562 to RSVP or for directions.

Youth Combat: Currently in abeyance. Please contact William for directions and additional information or e-mail at knightmarshal@storvik.atlantia.sca.org

Dear Storvik,

I love being Chronicler, but I'm not very timely in my performance. I am actively seeking my replacement and do not intend to renew my warrant when it expires in December. If you're interested in the job, please apply.

Magnus

Layout Notes for this issue:

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Knight Marshal: William said he is still acting as Knight Marshal because the paperwork for his successor, Jocelin, is still in process. It's time to renew our rental agreement with St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for fighter practice. We will not have fighter practice during the two weeks of Pennsic. We agreed to renew our fighter practice lease for another year with the added stipulation that pets are not allowed inside the church building. The formal transition between old and new Knight Marshals is expected to take place at Novice.
MoL: The report is done for University. The University people were happy with the site. We had about 300 people at University. They have no bids yet for future Universities. Feast did not sell as much as we had expected; we lost a little money (\$3.50) on it. We had room between courses to do a little dancing. We still need to get the deposit check back from St. Andrew's Church.






Chatelaine: She has turned in her Chatelaine paperwork. She has one year from the date of the warrant to take the Chatelaine 101 class.

Exchequer: Account balance is \$4309.44. We just got \$244.16 from the fighter practice box for the last month. William said that the musicians and dancers have been contributing generously. Now fighter practice has more people than some small events! Gaspar also pointed out that during the post-University revel, no one was doing Troll, so he drove home, got the troll box, and spent the entire duration of feast creating troll sheets and collecting waivers and whatnot. Things need to be done differently. The Baronage apologized mightily for the oversight. In other post-University discussion, Gaspar said that we need to make sure that future event flyers mention the NMS. Some people were might-

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Calendar of Storvik July 2007

July 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			Full Blue Moon 			1 Armoring 2 PM
2	3	4 Baronial at Home 7-10 PM Bowie	5	6	7 Last Quarter 	8 Barony Mtg 7-9 PM College Park
9	10	11	12 EGGS 7 PM Bowie	13 A&S Social 7 PM	14 New Moon 	15 Heavy & Light Practice 2 PM Falls Church, VA
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 First Quarter 
23	24	25	26 EGGS 7 PM Bowie	27	28	29 Full Mead Moon 
30	31					

Fighter's Practice
7-10:30 PM College Park

Sewing & Weaving
7 PM Bowie

Pennsic War XXXVI, Coopers Lake Campground, PA

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ily annoyed because they didn't expect to pay another \$3. Orla said that we need to reschedule the St. Andrew's kitchen orientation so that we can use the kitchen for future events. Llyr will investigate.

Baron & Baroness: We went to Bright Hills' Merchant of Venice. It was a very pleasant event. At Sapphire we had a lovely view of the rapier events -- our first part of "grand procession" of Baronage. House Blackspear took the Heraldic Competition -- they got points for the dog. Rorik received a Coral Branch for teaching cribbage. Janina said that at University she volunteered to help with Troll, but didn't expect to do most of it. Rorik said that when the Baronial day shade is set up, we would like other Storviki to come join us. Thanks to all who have been helping to set up and take down the day shade. Blackspear and Cambion have agreed to wear the flashes. We are working on the rolls of people who will fight under the Storvik banner at Pennsic.

New Business (mostly Novice):

Rorik and Janina said that they will arrive at Novice on Friday and will camp in the wooded area. Llyr said that people who camp, as well as the cooks, should be able to park discreetly near their campsites.

Tirzah said that the Novice cook is willing to cook for >80 plus high table. We unanimously approved the expenditure of not more than \$600 for tent rental for Novice feast, similar to last year (Janina moved, Orla seconded). That way we have room for more feast attendees (up to 120). Tirzah also requested a cash advance for feast on behalf of the cook.

Llyr said he is donating \$20 worth of wood for the fire pit. William said that Raven (SCA name: Ludavico something) will be the MIC for Novice, and Janina said that Axel will run the youth fighting.

During Baronial Birthday, Janina said, the B&B will be

choosing Their Champions. We need to find the bottle that goes to the A&S champion traditionally. B&B are also open to award recommendations.

Additional B&B report: At the previous Baronial At-Home, we had two new people, one an import from Ponte Alto. The next At-Home will be an Extended Version, starting at 1 p.m. on the Fourth of July and adjourning to Allen Pond Park for fireworks.

The officers present gave their reports. Despite a few minor issues with registrations/reservations, all went well with the University of Atlantia and University Feast.

Those present agreed to allow the spending of a sum up to \$600 (I think) for the purpose of renting a larger pavilion/canopy for Novice Tourney and to increase the number of feast seats from 80 to 120. The rest of Novice Tourney planning seems to be going well.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia of Trakai

Deputy Chronicler

Overheard quotes:

"They will be pre-margarita'ed..."

"I have just the hat to wear to the bog."

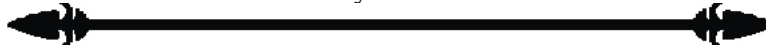
"You expecting a gold watch?"

Lady Ysabel and Lord Magnus are pleased to invite the populace of Storvik to their Handfasting. The joyous event will occur on Sunday, August 5, 2007, during the Great Pennsic War. The location will be in the encampment of the Great Dark Horde, on Horde Hill. Enter at the Gate Ger, where High Road joins Brewer's Road (block E-10). Guests will be welcomed at 7 PM, the ceremony will begin at 7:30 PM. Light refreshments and much homebrew will be served.

Storvik Novice Tourney

July 13-15, 2007

Barony of Storvik



This year's Storvik Novice Tourney will take place in the context of a social structure adapted from the forms of the European Middle Ages. These activities "recreate aspects of the life and culture of the landed nobility in Europe prior to 1600 CE." (SCA By-laws) That's right, the theme is 600 to 1600 CE! Since Novice Tourney is about the novices in the Society, we request that all non-novices show up as their persona of choice to give a wide display of what we do.

Martial Activities: Authorizations: Being only two weeks before Pennsic War 36, this is a great time to get authorized. Novices looking to participate in the Tourney, and those seasoned veterans trying out a new weapon style should arrive early, as we expect there are many who will need to be authorized. (Marshalls who are available to help out with authorizations, please e-mail the Autocrat). Heavy Combat: On Saturday there will be a Novice Tournament exclusively for fighters who have been authorized for and practicing heavy combat for less than 365 days. There will also be additional tournaments and some melees. Fighting will finish with War Practice on Sunday. Our site has lots of open field and wooded areas for several different scenarios, some of which will include combat archery. (Contact: Lord Raven, e-mail: lexensis@hotmail.com) Rapier Combat: There will be a Novice Tournament and activities involving both novice and non-novice fighters. (Contact: Lady Constanza de Talavera, e-mail: ldyncstza@yahoo.com) Youth Combat: TBD. Archery: TBD.

Arts & Sciences Competition: There will be a Novice Competition for artisans who have been practicing their craft for one year or less. You could be new to the Society or new to the discipline. True novices only please. There will also be an open A&S Competition TBD. (Contact: Lady Griele, e-mail: ladygriele@yahoo.com)

A&S 'Novice to Now' Display: We encourage any gentle who has become proficient in the arts to bring their first attempt (or a nearly first attempt) and a recent project to display for the encouragement and benefit of all. There will be a prize for the "most improved." (Contact: Baroness Catherine Grace Fitzlewis, e-mail below)

Cost:

Adult, Member:	\$11.00 Day-Trip	\$ 6.00 Feast
Adult, Non-Member:	\$14.00 Day-Trip	\$ 6.00 Feast
Child (6-17):	\$ 0.00 Day-Trip	\$ 6.00 Feast
Child (0-5):	\$ 0.00 Day-Trip	\$ 6.00 Feast

Cost Notes: Event fee includes camping on Friday and Saturday night at this beautiful yet rustic site.

Site: Marietta Mansion is a rustic site located at 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, MD, 20769-9120. The site will open at 4 p.m. Friday, July 13 and close 3 p.m. Sunday, July 15. There are portatoilets and rustic camp (simple tap water) showers.

Site Restrictions: No Pets, no original containers.

Feast: Feast will be prepared by Head Cook Casandra with Mentor Cooks HL Tirzah MacCudden and HL Orla Cary. Menu: TBD. Please e-mail feasts@otcreations.com with any questions or dietary concerns.

Merchants: We have plenty of shady space close to the tourney fields for merchant booths. Please let us know ahead of time if you will be coming, so we may plan accordingly. There will be no merchant fees, but all merchants will be expected to pay the regular site fee. Please contact Lady Serena de la Mar, e-mail:

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Directions:

From the South: Make your best way to the Washington Beltway (I-495/195) and US-50. Take US-50 toward Annapolis. Take the first exit from US-50 onto MD-704 toward Glenn Dale and Bowie. This is a RIGHT turn at the end of the off ramp. Follow MD-704 for about 1.5 miles when it becomes MD-450. Continue on MD-450. Turn LEFT onto MD-193 ENTERPRISE RD. Continue to follow MD-193 W. In less than .5 mi. turn LEFT onto BELL STATION RD. If you pass a fire station you've gone too far. End at 5626 Bell Station Rd, Glenn Dale, MD 20769-9120 US.

From the north: Make your best way to MD 295 (Washington Baltimore Parkway). Merge onto MD-295 S. Take the exit toward MD-193/GREENBELT/GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER. Take the ramp toward MD-193/COLLEGE PARK/UNIV OF MD/GLENN DALE/NASA. Turn LEFT onto MD-193 E/GREENBELT RD. Continue to follow MD-193 E for just over 5 miles. If you come to MD-450 you've gone too far. Turn SHARP RIGHT onto BELL STATION RD. End at 5626 Bell Station Rd, Glenn Dale, MD 20769-9120 US.



*Eleventh-Century Viking Ship
weathervane (Heggen, Norway)*



Pillar of Fire Parts List

Parts are in order from propane tank to fire.

- A Char-Broil Hose and Regulator Type 1 [83559]
- B (A-183) 3/8" x 3/8" Flare To Mip Half Union [27621]
- C 3/8" x 2" Black Steel Pipe Nipple [28022]
- D (M100) 3/8" Ball Valve w/ Threaded Ends [41977]
- E 1/2" x 1/2" x 3/8" Reducing Tee [28043]

----- Tee to ground

- F 1/2" x 10" Black Steel Pipe Nipple [13011]

- G 1/2" Black Iron Cap [20113]

----- Tee to fire

- H 1/2" x 72" Black Steel Pipe [22506]
- I 1/2" x 1/4" Black Reducer Coupling [82767]
- J Brass bowl or cup from a thrift store
- K 1/4" x 1/8" Black Bushing [71486]

----- Extras

Small roll of teflon tape (used on all connections)

Portable hole

Part Numbers [in brackets] are from Lowes Hardware and cost approximately \$40 in 2005.

The brass cup or bowl needs a bit of work before it can be used. First a hole needs to be drilled in the bottom center just big enough to fit onto the reducer. If you have the tools to thread this hole that would be perfect. Then a bunch of holes need to be drilled in the sides of the bowl or cup evenly spaced around the bowl or cup. One suggestion is to start with 1/8" holes near the bottom and do 2 or 3 close spaced rows of holes, then leave an approximate 3/8" of space and go to a 3/16" bit and do another 2 or 3 rows of holes and so on up the side of the bowl or cup enlarging the bit size by 1/16" with each band. What this does is provides a Zippo like windbreak, allows oxygen to the flame, and some decoration.

You can go directly from the Char-Broil Hose to the Flare To Mip Half Union or you could have any length of gas hose between them. This isn't shown because a long hose costs a lot.

You can (should) cover the 20 lb. propane tank with a sturdy wooden box. This box should be sturdy enough to set on and should also have a way to anchor it to the ground. People tripping over it should not be able to knock it over easily.

Editors Note: This set of instructions is provided with no warranty ~ test all connections, hire Tim "Toolman" Taylor to help you, or set fire to everything in your neighborhood... we'll be happy to listen to your tale at Post Pennsic Revel, but the SCA will not return phone calls from you lawyer.

