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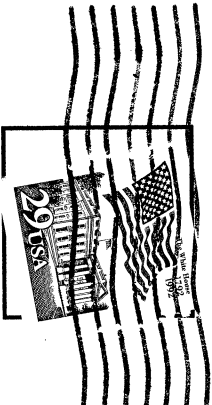


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**UNTO THE NOBLE FOLK OF STORVIK,
FROM IGOR AND FEVRONIA, GREETINGS!**

The Baronial Champions Tourney was a tremendous success, and we want to thank all who attended and made it so! Congratulations to Lord Malcolm who succeeds himself as Baronial Heavy Champion, and to Lord Gregoire, who is our new Baronial Rapier Champion. Our special thanks go to Lady Deirdre for running the lists (and Lord Stefan for providing OJT!), and Lady Marie de la Terre and Lady Theresa du Domremy for their steadfast trolling. Congratulations also to Lord Robert of Lochmere for tying for first place in the rapier list: to Lord Herveus for winning the Heavy Caber Toss; to Lord Stefan of Cambion for winning the Caber Lite Toss; to Sir Volodya for winning the Macha Memorial Footrace; to Lady Myfanwy for the Celtic Artifact contest; and Lady Marie for the Gaelic Wordgame! And our heartfelt admiration to the deputation of "Woad Warriors" from Slyven Glen! It was a wonderful day, and thanks again to all.

JUST WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR DEPT.: We definitely think the caber toss should become a yearly tradition. We're not so sure about the pregnant footrace.

SPECIAL GOSSIP FROM THE BARONESS: Remember a certain Baron/cook who preached a short sermonette on the virtues of making reservations ahead of time? Well, guess who forgot to make a reservation for Sunday brunch the very next day?!

PRE-PENNSIC FRENZY DEPT.: The Baron and Baroness would like to extend a special invitation to any and all members of the Barony who do not have other plans, to camp with them at Pennsic this year. The Storvik Baronial Encampment will be down with Clan Cambion, just below Howard's Fenway. It's a nice spot! If you would like to camp with us, we will need the following information BY JUNE 30 please: number of people; dimensions of your tents, canopies, etc.; date of your arrival. Also let us know if you want to be in the Family section (where some quiet hours are enforced, to let the kids sleep), or the Singles Club (subject to late night partying!). We can be reached at (301) 449-3004, evenings.

And mark your calendars for July 10th, when the Barony of Storvik will be hosting the annual **NOVICE AND UNBELTED TOURNEY**. Pack a picnic, bring your canopy, and come watch the future royalty of the kingdom display their prowess upon the field!

In love and service,
ФЕВРОНИ

Baroness

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NOTES FROM THE MAY BARONY MEETING

Officer's Reports: Seneschal: Nothing new to report. Exchequer: There is \$1100 in the Barony account and \$230 in the Drekkar account. \$56 worth of new subscriptions for the Drekkar were turned in by the Chronicler. Marshallate: No injuries to report, but several new authorizations are scheduled to occur at the Baron's Champions tourney. There is currently only one warranted marshal outside Montgomery County. Malcolm has asked help with a demo for the Rockville City Day over the Memorial Day weekend. The times will be between 4 and 7 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Anyone interested in helping with this should contact Malcolm (see inside front cover for his phone number). Rapier Marshal: Manfred wants more attendance at rapier practice (see calendar of events for place and time). He will begin calling people who have an interest so as to remind them. There is some loaner equipment available. Manfred has scheduled some rapier fighting at the Baron's Champions tourney, but is not sure if there will be any new authorizations there. Chronicler: As of May 1, Corun MacAnndra has taken on the job of Chronicler. The paperwork has been sent to the Kingdom Chronicler and his warrant is pending. Arts and Sciences: Nothing new to report. Gold Key: Not present, no report. Iron Key: Not present, no report. Minister of Lists: Nothing new to report.

Canton Notes: There are a couple of things in the works. The Prester John event is still under construction. There will be more discussion on this at the May meeting. Representatives from Ethiopia will attend this meeting to lend support for the event. The play "Of Gentleness and Nobility" which will be performed at the October event The Play's The Thing has been cast. Cast members include Manfred Schutz aus Augsburg as the Knight, Stefan Harroldsson as the Merchant, Corun MacAnndra as the Plowman, and Countess Alyson of Islay as the Philosopher. This play will be previewed at Pennsic. The Canton is also planning to redo the Oriental feast that was such a success. This time the theme will be on Mongolian cuisine and arts, with a Mongolian style palio if the event can be held outdoors.

Notes of neighbouring groups: Dun Carraig is sending out a polling for election of a Baron and Baroness. Bright Hills is looking to become a Barony. Silven Glen is still forming as a Shire.

Old Business:

Baron's Champions Tourney to be held May 15. Site opens at 10:00 a.m. in Greenbelt Park. Those who come early and stay late to help setup and tear down will earn the undying gratitude of the Baron and Baroness.

The group in northern Montgomery County has decided against forming as a Canton and will solicit for Shire status (see the minutes of their last meeting elsewhere in this issue). It has been determined that the polling has not been

accurate as several residents have not received the papers. The Baron and Baroness suggest that those who have not received polling papers contact Talya Paleogina at (301) 933-7429. To date, Manfred has been the defacto representative for the Shire by virtue of his attendance at the Barony meetings, and the Baron and Baroness will request that a formal representative be named to speak for the group at future Barony meetings.

New Business: Beornherd and Brenna want to do an event at the Franciscan Monastery in May of '94. It was suggested that perhaps the Baron's Champions tourney could be held there with a Pilgrim's Faire as the theme. Brenna has been asked if we could help out with a fund raiser for a charity organization. She will have more information at the next meeting.

Scheduling: Novice Tourney will be held July 10 at Greenbelt Park. August is Pennsic month. The Pennsic Post Revel needs an Autocrat since Beatriz has moved to Oregon (what some people will do to get of Autocrating). Volunteers should contact the Baron and Baroness.

The next Barony meeting will be held at the home of Talya Paleogina, 3914 Denfield Ave, Kensington, MD 20895, (301) 933-7429. From the North, take Connecticut Ave south. Turn right at the second light past Viers Mill Rd., onto Denfield. From the south, take your best route to Connecticut Ave. Stay in the left lane. Turn left at the second light past the University Blvd/Conn. Ave. fork onto Denfield. The house is a block and a half down on the left. Off street parking is available at the school across the street.

Organizational Meeting Minutes of the proposed Shire in Northern Montgomery County
April 26, 1993

There were 24 people form the proposed Shire and Igor Bear, Baron of Stovrik.

Old Business:

Volunteers for our Roster of Officers Reviewed: No change at this time. A collection for the Chronicler's Office was taken up and \$13 was collected.

If you know of anyone who lives in the proposed Shire area who has not received or would like to receive further mailings, please notify Talya at (301) 933-7429 or Dafydd at (301) 598-7424.

Name Ideas/Heraldry Ideas: About 50 names were introduced for discussion. This was followed by a ten minute caucus to allow discussion and lobbying. next, we voted for all the names we liked, voting an unlimited number of times. We

took the top 10 names and then put them to the "I can not live with it" vote and if this vote outnumbered or equalled or came way close to the yes vote, the name was removed from consideration. As a result we have five names under consideration. These are:

- Roxbury
- Broken Mill
- Tretower
- Chepstow
- Knightsbridge

Please call Talya to register you preference. A name will be selected very soon. In addition, there were different heraldry ideas batted around and additional discussion on colors including, blue/white, purple/argent and green/white. Further discussion was tabled until a name is selected.

Current polling results: There were sixty three (63) polling letters sent out to members in the proposed new group area with the following results:

- 44 I would like to become an independent Shire.
- 0 I would like to become a Canton
- 1 I would like to remain the same.
- 1 I do not care.

The Baron came to the meeting and said if we want to be a Shire that is fine with him, and we will firm up the details later.

New Business:

Putting Minutes in the Drekkar: It was agreed that our April 5 and 26 minutes would be forwarded to the Drekkar for publication. (note from the Chronicler pro tempore of the Drekkar. Only the April 26 minutes have been published as they contain the most current and pertinent information.)

Future Events: Ideas for future events were discussed. These included a Fall event called "Day at the Castle," a three man team septathalon, a Spring Hunt, a Potluck Shire Feast with archery in February, a Great Sword Weapons Tourney and Feast in late Spring, a Pig Roast and Town Battle, and a Winter Faire.

The Shire of Highland Foorde, with the cooperation of the Jonathan Hager House and Museum, invites one and all to participate in our fifth annual Highland River Melees and Demonstration event. Join us for a day of fighting, music, dancing, and demonstrations by some of Atlantia's fine artisans and crafts persons!

As always, our goal is to make as much fun as possible while we entertain the citizens of Hagerstown, MD, with demonstrations of SCA activities. The site will open at 10 AM and close around 4:30 PM. The site is dry, until sunset, at which time the site will become discreetly wet.

The feast will be served after the demo closes. Lady Feriza is planning several delectable meat entrees, and Lord Daniel of Rutland is creating some of his tastiest vegetable dishes. As always, is there are any dietary restrictions, please contact the autocrat od feastcrat.

Merchants are welcome, with prior arrangement with the autocrat. Also, a discount will be offered to those crafts persons willing to demonstrate their skills (again, please make prior arrangements with the autocrat).

Crash space is available (please call in advance for accommodation), and primitive camping space will be available on Friday and Saturday night for those who want to practice for Pennsic. THE SITE DOES NOT ALLOW PETS, unfortunately, so please leave them at home.

Prices

Reservations received by June 1:	\$3.00	\$7.00
Reservations received after June 2:	\$4.00	\$9.00
Children under 12:		-----FREE-----
Children aged 12 through 17: (with parent's reservation)	\$4.00	\$4.00

For reservations or answer to your questions, please write or call:

Autocrat	Feast-crats	
Lady Dierdre NiAodhfionn mka/Jean Lewis 1800 Rocky Glen Dr. Frederick, MD 21702 (301) 662-1856 (no calls after 10pm)	Lady Feriza mka/Betty Parker 18701 Printz Rd. Boonsboro, MD 21713 (301) 582-0673	Lord Daniel of Rutland mka/Daniel Weil 3536 Cemetery Circle Knoxville, MD 21758 (301) 834-6515

Directions:
Take your best route to I-70 and exit 29, MD 65. GO toward Hagerstown. Turn left on Memorial Blvd and follow the SCA and Hager House signs to the site. **BEWARE!** Memorial Blvd is twisty and curvy with many pitfalls including a confusing rotary before the entrance to the site. Travel carefully.

Hodie diadema

by Mistress Fevronia

Dedicated to the coronation of Steffan and Twila

Ho-di-e di-a-de-ma, ho-di-e di-a-de-ma, re-gi et re-gi

Ho-di-e di-a-de-ma, ho-di-e di-a-de-ma, re-gi et re-gi

Ho-di-e di-a-de-ma, ho-di-e di-a-de-ma, re-gi et re-gi

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SUNDAY

FIGHTING PRACTICE: Every Sunday afternoon at the Pimmit Library, Falls Church, VA. Contact Sir Strykar, (703) 241-1682 or Lord Malcolm, (301) 656-6050 for heavy weapons; contact Padraig Muadhan (703) 591-0122 for rapier.

FIGHTING PRACTICE: Stierbach holds a combined fighter and combat archery practice at 2 pm every Sunday in Cloverdale Park, Dale City, VA. Contact Lord Erich von Kleinfeld, (703) 222-9843.

FIGHTING PRACTICE: Lochmere holds fighter practice at FSK Auditorium at St. John's. Contact Earnwynn, (410) 263-0658, or Sir Christian, (410) 987-0904.

FIGHTING PRACTICE: Dun Carraig holds fighting practice at 1 pm at the home of Master Philip and Mistress Kiri. Call (410) 535-2152

STORVIK BARONY MEETING: 2nd Sunday of the month at 7 pm. See directions for At Home below.

WRATTINGHAM CANTON MEETING: 3rd Sunday of the month at 7 pm. Call Celeste, (301) 552-8784 for location and directions.

PONTE ALTO BARONY MEETING: Last Sunday of the month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Falls Church, VA. Contact Lady Winifred, (703) 533-8224.

MONDAY

ARTS NIGHT: 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.

DANCE: Ponte Alto holds beginner dance practices at George Mason University, King Hall, Room 5, from 7-10 pm. Contact Lady Aislynn, (703) 313-9613.

SCRIBAL WORKSHOP: 2nd and 4th Mondays in Ponte Alto. Contact Mistress Maeve, (703) 979-0851.

TUESDAY

STORVIK BARONIAL AT HOME: Baron Igor and Baroness Fevronia are at home the 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 7:30-10 pm, the 4th Tuesday being a music night at the request of the Baroness. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. Directions: Take the Beltway and exit onto Branch Ave (Rt 5) toward Waldorf. At Allentown Rd (Rt 337), turn right. Go to Brinkley Rd, and turn right. About 1/4 mile down and on the left is White Oak. Turn left here. Go to Acorn and turn right. The street ends at their house, which is on the left at 5017 Acorn. For more information, call (301) 449-3004.

FIGHTING PRACTICE: Evenings at the Pimmit Library. Contact Sir Strykar, (703) 241-1682.

FIGHTING PRACTICE: Lochmere holds practice at 7 pm at Arundel High School (south side of Rt 175, west of Rt 3). Contact Lord Harold, (410) 760-9534. (continued on page 8)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

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	1 Storvik Baronial At Home Fighting practice Hall and Oats	2 Ladies Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society Music Night	3 Fighting practice, (heavy and rapier) On Divers Arts	4 Rapier Nosh Night	5 Summer University	6 Fighting practice
7 Arts Night Ponte Alto Dance night	8 Fighting practice Hall and Oats	9 Ladies Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society Music Night	10 Fighting practice, (heavy and rapier) On Divers Arts	11 Rapier Nosh Night	12 Highland Foorde River Melees	13 Fighter practice Storvik Barony Meeting
14 Arts Night Ponte Alto Dance night	15 Storvik Baronial At Home Fighting practice Hall and Oats	16 Ladies Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society Music Night	17 Fighting practice, (heavy and rapier) On Divers Arts	18 Rapier Nosh Night Sumposiun Oikomenikon South	19 Stierbach Birthday Bash	20 Fighter practice Canton Wrattingham Meeting
21 Arts Night Ponte Alto Dance night	22 Storvik Baronial At Home/Music Night Fighting practice Hall and Oats	23 Ladies Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society Music Night	24 Fighting practice, (heavy and rapier) On Divers Arts	25 Rapier Nosh Night	26 Atlantian/East Realm Joint War Practice	27 Fighter practice Ponte Alto Barony meeting
28 Arts Night Ponte Alto Dance night	29 Fighting practice Hall and Oats	30 Ladies Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society Music Night				

SUNDAY cont'd

HALL AND OATS: Autocrats and Cooks Guild in Ponte Alto. Contact Baroness Ilaria, (703) 533-8224.

WEDNESDAY

LADIES' SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY assembles on Wednesdays for fittings, fashions, fraternizing and fun at the home of Baroness Teleri in Falls Church, VA, from 7:30-11 pm. Meetings are not restricted to ladies only. Contact Teleri, (703) 560-8825.

MUSIC: Lochmere music group meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7 pm. Contact Lady Daella, (410) 766-1928.

MUSIC: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the home of Master James of Rutland in Highland Foorde, (301) 834-6515.

THURSDAY

FIGHTING PRACTICE: The Barony of Storvik hosts fighter practice for heavy and rapier in the all purpose room of Highland Elementary School in Wheaton, MD, every Thursday from 7-9:30 pm. No black soled shoes allowed. Directions: From the Beltway, take Georgia Ave north to Randolph Rd and turn left. Take the second left onto Livingston and continue until Livingston ends in a T at Medway. Turn left here, the school will be on the right.

ON DIVERS ARTS: Arts and Sciences consultation at the home of Lady Elspeth. Directions: From the Beltway, take Rt 50 (John Hanson Hwy) east toward Annapolis. Take the 2nd exit (Rt 197) Toward Bowie. At the light at the end of the exit, turn left onto 197 going north. At the second light, turn right onto Kenhill. Kenhill dead ends at Belair. Turn left onto Belair, and take the first right onto Spangler. The house is on the right at 2817 Spangler. Call (301) 464-3640 for more information.

FRIDAY

SUMPOSITION OIKOMENIKON: Lady Tehair MacDiarmada invites all newcomers (and any interested "old-timers") to an informal discussion of various aspects of life in the Society on the 3rd Friday of the month south of the river. See the announcement elsewhere in the Drekkar for further information.

RAPIER NOSH NIGHT: Last Friday of the month is an evening of discussion on rapier combat at the home of the Queen's Rapier Champion, Lord Gregoire. Please come in garb. See announcement elsewhere in the Drekkar for further information.

Celtic religion is a topic of endless complexity and fascination and much misunderstanding. Victorian theories of Druidism and neo-pagan philosophies have further clouded the issue and the fact that the Celts themselves did not write anything down does nothing to clarify what their beliefs actually were. The lack of written materials has been theorized to be a religious necessity rather than a matter of simple illiteracy. The Celts used *ogham* script, a series of slash marks usually on the edge of a stone, but this was seemingly limited to grave markers and other monuments and not for the transfer of lengthy texts.

A better explanation for the lack of written records seems to be inherent in the Druidic training which went on for upwards of twenty years. Rituals, beliefs, myths, laws, songs -- all were committed to memory by the initiates who started their training in childhood. This type of learning would permit the passing on of not just the rituals themselves, but also the correct interpretation of those rituals. Something that is set down in writing is at once preserved and lost, in that the interpretation is left up to the reader. When one considers the blood shed over various translations and interpretations of the Bible, it is easy to understand the advantages of maintaining absolute control over the religion by orally passing along the wisdom with the facts. Much of the information we have about Celtic religion comes from the Romans, who were busily trying to wipe out all vestige of the Druids. Later, Christian monks set down early Irish myths, preserving them although with a heavy Christian overlay on the original myths. Occasional inscriptions, place names and traditions continue to reveal tantalizing hints of the Celtic religion.

One of the central beliefs was in the sanctity of the land and the dominance of nature. In this aspect the religion is ideally suited to today's concern for the environment. Celts worshipped trees (particularly oaks), large stones (they didn't build Stonehenge, but they did make use of what was there), and water. They garnered to themselves totem animals, each considered sacred to a particular deity (Boudicca, for instance, was into hares), and there were strict taboos (*geas*) governing the killing and eating of totems. Cuchulainn could not eat dog's flesh because the dog was his totem.

From the concept of the sacred land comes the sovereign's intimate connection to the land. The land was often symbolized by a white mare (*Epona* in Britain/Gaul, *Rhiannon* in Wales, *Macha* in Ireland) whom, according to Giraldus Cambrensis in his *Topographia Hibernica*, the king was expected to ritually marry. The sovereign's reign was justified by his/her harmony with the land. This connection between the sovereign and the land was maintained in the tradition of the coronation taking place on a certain stone, the Stone of Scone being the best known example. The British steadfastly continue the tradition despite persistent rumors that their Stone of Scone is really a piece of defective builder's stone that the Scots substituted for the real king stone during Edward I's depredations north of the border.

Red, White and Bull!

Stierbach's Birthday Bash

The Shire of Stierbach is most pleased to extend an invitation to one and to all to help us celebrate our **Eleventh Anniversary on the 19th of June!**

We will celebrate with a variety of Martial Events: Melees, a Warlord Tourney, Melees, a Double Elimination Tourney, Melees, and possibly a Woods Battle. A sumptuous prize will be provided for the winner of the Warlord Tournament. Special recognition goes to the fighter that displays the most spectacular death (be impressive!). Showers are available for the benefit of all concerned. Fighting will be indoors if weather is inclement.

There will be an Arts and Sciences competition in the theme of Red, White and Bull (and we do mean BULL!). Categories include metal working, leather working, and best cooler cover.

Merchants are enthusiastically invited to set up in our merchants faire (contact the autocrat if you are planning to sell).

In keeping with our high regard for little people, there will be numerous activities in which the children may participate, including a children's sewing circle and a heraldic cookie decorating contest.

As usual, Stierbach Stew will be available for a nominal fee in the afternoon. In the evening, there will be a feast worth singing about, prepared by Lady Annejke MacAiodh. The feast will include dishes from around the period world and a chicken of many legs for littles. All courses will include several vegetarian delights. (For more information or dietary concerns, call 703-369-5192)

The site is the Linton Hall School in Bristow, VA. It is **Excruciatingly, Extremely, Desert, BONE DRY!** It is a retirement center for the Sisters of St. Benedict, so please be respectful and accommodating. No smoking in the main building. Site opens at Noon.

Fee: \$10 before June 12 (money in hand), \$12 at the gate, children under 12 half price, under 6 free (but we need to know if they are eating). Crash space available.

DIRECTIONS: From I-66 East & West: Take exit 43 South (Gainesville/Warrenton Rt 29). Go about 1 mile to Linton Hall Road (on your left - Citgo on left where you turn). Turn left and go 4.2 miles to Linton Hall School on your left.

From I-95: Take Manassas/Rt. 234 exit/ Follow Rt. 234 to Old Town Manassas. Turn left on Church St. Rt. 28 South. Proceed 4-5 miles on Rt. 28 to Linton Hall Road (the road narrows to two lanes as you pass IBM headed toward Nokesville. There is a light at the intersection). Turn Right on Linton Hall Road. Proceed 1.6 miles. You will see a Blue Sign for the School on the right.

From Rt. 29 North: Follow Rt. 29 North to Gainesville. (If you cross I-66 you have gone too far) Turn Right on Linton Hall Road and go 4.2 miles to the School on your left.

Send reservations and inquiries to the Autocrat:
Lady Anne Elizabeth of Castle Leviathan
(Anne Carey)
5661 Thorndyke Ct.
Centerville, VA 22020
(703) 818-0791 before 10pm.

ATLANTIAN AND EAST REALM JOINT WAR PRACTICE (Or A Pointless War...)

The Barony of Lochmere invites one and all to join Their Majesties Cuan and Arianwen of Atlantia, and Tsurunaga and Genevieve of the East at an inter-Kingdom war practice on **June 25-27**. For your fighting enjoyment, we will offer town battles, field battles, woods battles, and barrier battles. There will be rapier combat as well as target (hopefully IKAC) and maybe combat archery. Artisans of both Kingdoms are invited to participate in the Arts and Sciences display.

For your eating enjoyment, there will be a sumptuous feast. An open bar (cash only) will be available (Maryland drinking age is 21. You WILL be carded). No alcohol may be brought into the restaurant, but the rest of the site is wet. Since the feast will take place in the courtyard and not in the restaurant proper, it's ok to bring alcohol to the feast. Breakfast is also offered, but the cost is not included in the site fee.

This will be a camping event-tenting only. The facilities are primitive (port-a-johns, small number of showers). The site opens at 5pm on Friday, and closes at 1pm on Sunday.

FEES

	Members	Non-members
On board, on site	\$13	\$14
Off board, on site	\$5	\$6

Bring proof of memberships to the event. Children 12 and under are half price, under 6 years of age are free.

Please note that no on board reservations will be accepted after June 21. Send reservations to:

Tara McDonough
8208 Gorman Ave. #158
Laurel, MD 20707

Please make checks payable to the Barony of Lochmere/SCA, Inc.

Merchants or any others seeking information should contact the autocrat Graf Steffan of Wulfshaven (Don Anderson) at (301) 621-9267 (before 10pm, please), or the co-autocrat Baron Silver (Alan Feldman) at (301) 942-8454.

DIRECTIONS: The site is Gabriel's Provincial Inn at 4730 Ijamsville Road.

From the South: Take your best route to I-270. GO north on I-270 and take exit 26 (Urbana). From exit 26 go east on route 80 until Ijamsville Rd. (Note: Route 80 east turns into Route 355 south until Ijamsville Rd.) At Ijamsville Rd. turn left.

From the North: Take your best route to I-70 East. Take exit 56 (I-70 West). Follow I-70 West until exit 59 and follow the signs to Ijamsville Rd. At Ijamsville Rd turn left.

From the East: Take your best route to I-70 West. Take exit 59 and follow the signs to Ijamsville Rd. Turn left at Ijamsville Rd.

NOVICE AND UNBELTED TOURNEY

On July 10th, the Barony of Storvik will hold it's traditional Last-Chance-to-Qualify-Before-Pennsic tournament with lists and prizes for both unbelted fighters and novices (those who have been fighting a year or less).

Come and cheer for all those potential Kings and Queens! The tourney will be held at Greenbelt Park in Greenbelt, MD. The site will open at 10 AM and close at 7 PM. There is no feast, but feel free to come and picnic. Since this tourney is traditionally one of the hottest days of the year, please bring your day canopies for shade.

Hopefully this will be a free event; we'll let you know next month. For further information, please contact Baroness Fevronia (Kathy Sobansky) at (301) 449-3004 (evenings).

DIRECTIONS: Take your best route to the northeastern quadrant of the Washington Beltway/I-95. At exit 23, Kennilworth Ave., go south to Greenbelt Rd. left. Get into the right-hand lane and look for the park entrance. Follow signs to Sweetgum Picnic Area.



NOTES OF MEDAEVAL INTEREST

Announcement

It has come to my attention that Janet Arnold, author of "Patterns of Fashion" Vol 1-3 and numerous costume articles, will be visiting the United States as a Visiting Fellowship at the Yale Center for Political Arts in August. Ms. Arnold will be giving lectures on costuming in Canada, Boston, Washington D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg in October. No detailed schedule is available at this time. I would encourage all to keep their eyes and ears open for more specific places and times.

Stefan Harroldsson

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND AT BARONIAL CHAMPIONS' TOURNEY!

- 1 silver bangle bracelet with embossed design
- 1 child's turquoise long sleeve shirt
- 1 HEAVY! silver-plated bowl, left on the food table

To claim any of these, please call Fevronia (301) 449-3004.



VIVATS!

Manfred Schutz aus Augsburg won the Rapier competition at the Lady's Day Tournament in Dun Carraig, and Lady Deirdre O'Siodhachain was elevated to the Peerage when she received her Laurel at the Emerald Joust in Caer Mear. Congratulations to both. Let them shine as examples for us all.



NEWCOMERS

to the area and to the SCA are cordially invited to the
SUMPOSION OF KOMENIKON
(or as the Greeks say, y'all come to the Party!)

Currently there is a Sumposion being held in Ponte Alto the third Friday of the month. Contact Lady Tahair MacDiarmada (Sue Metzler) at (703) 960-6707 for further information. 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 (garb NOT required), ask and answer questions, bring your current project, or just hang out.

June 11 - MARCIAL ARTS IN THE SCA

At the home of Lady Aleisha of Murcia (Charlaine Cook), 7421 Deborah Dr. Falls Church, VA, (703) 641-8629. Take Beltway to R0ute 7 East in VA., Go under the Rt. 66 overpass and turn right onto Shreve Rd. Make a left onto Fairwood Rd. GO to the end of the road and turn right onto West St. Make an immediate left onto Arthur St. and make the next right onto Deborah. It's the sixth house on the right and has a stone pedestal in the front yard. No Pet Allergy Alert.

The next Sumposion is scheduled for July 9. Watch this space for further announcements.

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Il Tempo, the newsletter of the Barony of Ponte Alto, is available for \$5.00 per year. make checks payable to "The Barony of Ponte Alto/SCA, Inc." and mail or give to Becky King, 7135 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043.

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The Inside Line, the connection for Duello in Atlantia. A newsletter published on a bi-monthly 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, 19528 Crystal Rock Dr. # 14, Germantown, MD 20874. Call Gregoire at (301) 540-8538 for more information.

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The Blue Feather, is a newsletter for the members of Clan Blue Feather, and is to be 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 \$9.00 per year.

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

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