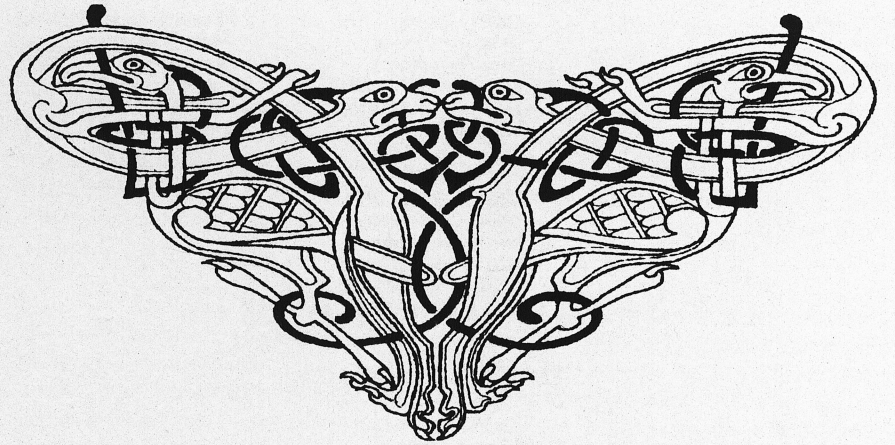


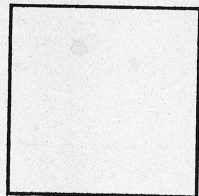
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GREETINGS UNTO THE POPULACE OF STORVIK FROM BRENNA AND CORUN.

We have had the honour of serving this Barony in various capacities prior to becoming its Baron and Baroness, and as Officers of the Barony we have attended the monthly meetings whenever possible. We have, however, noticed that the majority of the people to usually show up to these meetings tend to be the Officers themselves. Well, they have to be there in order to deliver their reports, but these meetings are not closed to the populace.

It is a good thing to have more of the general populace attend the monthly meetings. The Barony needs your input on various matters that come up from time to time. It's good to have a wider perspective of some things, and we can only know what is in your hearts and minds if you are there to share them with us. Remember, you are the Barony, and you have a responsibility to it.

In order to facilitate this, we have wondered if you would find it easier to attend these meetings if they were held in one location all the time, rather than random locations, as has been the tradition in the past. Please let us know. Write or call, or send letters to the Chronicler for publication (the Drekkar is also a forum for discussion, not just a reprinting of event announcements and a calendar of local happenings). Let us know what you think. We need suggestions.

To this end, as you make your decisions on this, please give some consideration of where we could hold the meetings. If our choice is to hold the meetings in one location, the Baron is willing to host them at his home, but mundane work travel may forestall that on occasion, and it also lends for a somewhat less formal atmosphere than one would find in, say, a church or library multipurpose room. Remember, free is the best thing. We don't really want to pay for a space.

Now on to fun things. Novice Tourney and Baron's Champions Tournaments are coming up. Due to the fact that there are many other events going on in the nearby area, we have combined these two events into one. The site will be in Croom where we held Baron's Champs last year, and will have the added advantage of having camping available nearby. This is not an official camping event, but if you wish to, space will be available. It's a lovely site, albeit the camping is primitive. So come on out and vie for the honour of being one of Storvik's Champions

In service,

CORUN AND BRENNA

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UNTO THE POPULACE OF THE BARONY OF STORVIK, GREETINGS FROM FRAU JOHANNA VON SUDEBORN.

OFFICES FOR RENT - Now is the time to make friends and influence people. We are still in need of officers and deputies to share the tasks and the fun. Many hands make light work. If you want to help out but aren't sure what you can do, talk to me. By the way, being a deputy is not a lifetime commitment. You can try it on for size for a season or two, and move on to something else if you like. And that's how you find out if you would like the office before you move in. A reminder to other officers - Quarterly reports are due at the end of June.

CURIA - I have spoken with many of you concerning the budgetary problems brought up at Curia. His Majesty, Duke Michael of Bedford has requested that we have suggestions back to him by May 27. Those suggestions I received should be in his hands by the time you read this, but I'll be glad to discuss this with any of you and send in your suggestions if you get back with me soon. I have heard comments that the budget needs to be cut, and it has been. I do have a copy of the 1995 budget, proposed at Unevent in the fall, and will share. Your kingdom is in need, and calls on the populace to support it with ideas and enthusiasm.

CHIRURGEONS - Your next quarterly report is due BEFORE June 10. I have report forms if you need one. If you did not act as a chirurgion during March, April or May, still send a note saying "No Activity" and sign it and send copies of any recertification the guild hasn't seen.

REGALIA - I am compiling a list of all possessions of Storvik, be they regalia or cooking spoons. If I haven't been contacted you, and you have some things, please let me know. I would also like to know if you are still willing to store the items you have, but if space is tight, I'll find someone with a little more room. If anyone has extra space now is the time to speak.

STORVIKI - Now that warm weather is here and events fill our calendars, I look forward to talking to more of you about what you want to see happening in our barony. Please call, write, show up at Barony meetings, waylay me at an event, send a message by pigeon, beat a drum, flash heliographs, or any other method of communication you prefer.

Yours in Service,

JOHANNA VON SUDEBORN

MINUTES OF THE STORVIK BARONIAL MEETING

14 May 1995 at the home of Baron Corun

Reports: Seneschal: The Trimesterly Report is out and available. She received a letter from the Clerk Signet offering teaching services. She also received a letter from St. Andrew's accepting our apology. Exchequer: Tehair has agreed to be the new Exchequer. Dolphin will be the Deputy. We will receive \$19\80 for the Border's Demo. Quarterly reports went out & were accepted. There is currently \$824.70 in Storvik's account. MOL: Isabella send Johanna a list of the Atlantian fighters so that she could check to be sure that all the Storviki fighters are on the list. MOL office is still open. Stefan is acting for now and is currently the only warranted MOL in Storvik. Archery: Johanna got new forms from Kingdom for the Archer Marshal. Gold Key: Will now be known as Silver Key. Got a rack for the Garb closet and will now house the loaner garb. Marshal: Storvik now has 2 fighter practices. One on Mondays at Denis' and one on Thursdays at Lady Aisha's. The Marshal is ISO deputies. Demo: The Border's demo did not go as well as hoped...there were 3 other events in the area that same day. However, it did attract a couple of new fighters. Baron Niall has requested help with an event June 10-11 at a County Fair in Ponte Alto. There will be a Living History section with a space for the SCA. Chronicler: 2 renewals, 1 new 10-year subscription. We are now using a new copy service "Copies Now" which has much lower prices, yet gives the quality to which we are accustomed. Seeking more original articles for the Drekkar. A&S: Low attendance at Dance Night may cause cancellation. Rapier Marshal: NTR. Herald: Still looking for a new Herald. Two interested people are currently being considered. Wratingham: Sam Hunt will be their Marshal. Monthly Canton meetings will now also be workshops...bring projects.

Old Business: Brenna purchased the materials for the Queen's favours and will work on them at Garb Wars.

Jaelle reported that the SCA helped sell about \$1,700 worth of books of which, Storvik and Ponte Alto will receive 15%. Each Barony will also receive 5 \$20 gift certificates. Tehair reported that help is needed for the JFK High School Medieval Faire demo on Sat. and Sun., May 20-21. She is also seeking copies of SCA event photos to use at demos.

New Business: Johanna, Brenna and Jaelle attended Curia. One point of discussion was the possible changes to the Kingdom Arms. (Contact Jaelle for specifics.) Also discussed were the Great Officer and Royal Stipends (\$75 per reign to help offset costs of travel, etc.). They will be standardizing the terms of Barons and Baronesses to 4 years (Storvik currently has that term limit in place). The Red Tape will be published soon in Notebook format. Pay-to-fight is back in place in Atlantia. Atlantia is having money problems and King Michael is seeking ideas for raising the extra needed funds. More regalia is needed. Brenna committed to making new kneeling pads once arms are settled. The Pre-Pennsic Handbook lists that all campers must be out by noon on Sunday, Aug. 20. This is wrong--the correct time is sundown. Any Storvikian who would like to camp with Clan Cambion should contact Brenna ASAP. Tehair has volunteered to host Newcomer meetings as of July, but may change to the 4th Friday. She proposed a 'traveling' meeting that changes sites each month.

Events: There will be a Celtic Festival at Oatlands Plantation in VA June 17-18. If anyone wants more information, Catriona has a flier. (Cindy Stanford, 301-474-8642.) July 7-9, Baron's Champ/Novice Tourney at Croom. We have sites A,B and D at Croom. Each site has a fire ring and a couple of picnic tables. It will be \$1 per night per person for camping in addition to the site fee. Post-Pennsic Revel, August 26. St. Andrew's has agreed to provide the site for \$125 plus a \$50 deposit. The site is also available if we wish to host a University for \$300. Brewer's Exposition in Oct. or Nov. Stefan of Cambion had expressed an interest in doing this again. May combine it with the Archery and War Collegium. Yule Revel on Dec. 30. Caitilin and Stephan are autocrafting. Igor has consented to be Father Christmas and distribute gifts to the children. Performer's Revel is still on hold for January. A Valentine's Day Event may be done.

In attendance: Catriona, Michael of Ponte Alto, Mathaeus Blades, Kendrick Wayfarer, Denis de Dijon, Stephen Heraldson, Corun, Hreodbeorht MacBeath, Tehair MacDiarmada, Alianora Munro, Johanna von Sudeborn, Jaelle of Armida, Aodhan Doilfin, Brenna of Storvik, Marie de la Terre

Next month's meeting will be held at the new and improved Caer Bear. Contact Igor or Fevronia at 301-390-4428.

Directions: Take Rt. 50 towards Annapolis from the Beltway. Take Exit 301 South. Go approximately 1 1/2 to 2 miles to Mitchellville Road. Turn right. (Mitchellville is marked as Queen Anne on the other side.) Take the first right which is Arbor Hill and take it to the end. Take a right at the end of Arbor Hill. Take your first left and then take your first right onto Amber Meadows Drive. They're the 2nd house on the left, 2204.

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!)

There are two Sumposia being held in the Greater Storvik/Ponte Alto area. Ponte Alto hosts the Southern Sumposia the second Friday of the month. Storvik hosts the Northern Sumposia on the third Friday of the month, currently on hold pending availability of a new site. Contact Lady Tahair MacDiarmada (Sue Metzler) at (301) 474-3344 for more 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.

The next Northern Sumposion is scheduled for July. Watch for further announcements.

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Highland Foorde
9-11 June 1995

Come for the shooting, the fighting, the arts. Come to spend the night, or just come to enjoy.

The Shire of Highland Foorde invites you to our annual bone-crushing, brain-scrambling, hide-tanning overnight bash.

There will be melee fighting and lists. Authorizations will begin at 10am, list to begin at 11. We will have a single elimination tourney for the demonstration part of the day (morning), and then melee in the afternoon. What type of melee we have depends on how many fighters.

There will be target archery! On one range, there will be royal rounds run, interchanged with slot and advancing soldier targets recognizable as SCA fighters, such as Duke, Sir Michael of Bedford. On a separate range, Master McDougalls of Rivendale (East Kingdom) will be teaching, with loaner equipment available. Master McDougalls received his peerage for archery, and can probably teach most everyone something.

The Arts and Sciences EXHIBITS will include needlework, illumination, dance or whatever else for which we have volunteers. Those willing to be exhibitionists, please contact the autocrat for coordination.

Last year, there was a Middle Eastern dance exhibit following dinner (both male and female). We will continue this popular feature this year.

There will be activities for children. There is playground equipment nearby. Merchants are encouraged. There is plenty of room for tents and tables. There will be a scrumptious feast, followed by a Bardic Circle well into the night.

The site is dry by day, discreetly wet by night.

The troll will smile and wave you by, if you are off-board. Site fee and camping fee are free. For On-board, the beastly will try to extract \$7 before June 1, \$8 after June 1, \$25/\$30 maximum per family.

Contact the autocrat, Lord Gordon the Righteous, 8000 Edgewood Church, Frederick, MD 21702, (301) 473-8015 with questions or concerns. Anyone at Colderwild can take a message.

The site is same as before: the Jonathan Hager House in Hagerstown, MD.

Directions: From the East and West, take I-70 to I-81 North. From the North and South, take I-81 to Exit #5, Halfway Blvd. (first exit north of I-70). Go east past Valley Mall on right. At the 3rd traffic light past the mall, turn left onto Virginia Ave., (US 11N). Continue straight through 2 traffic lights (US 11 turns left--DO NOT turn with it), past the city park on the left. You will come to a stop sign at a traffic circle. Go around the traffic circle 270 degrees, and enter the park. Go straight. Hager house is on the right, across the railroad tracks.

BLACK TOWER IV . . . AT IT AGAIN!

June 9-11

Caer Adamant

Greetings all good Gentles: The Shire of Caer Adamant is once again threatened by brigands. Last year, we repelled their invasion, but this year they are retaliating by abducting our Queen, Gabrielle. Our valiant King Timothy calls forth for all noble fighters to come and assist in her rescue.

Activities will include field, town and woods battles; target archery; duello; and an A&S exhibition. Provisions have been made for equestrian participation, though those wishing to participate in such activities must pre-register. Supervised nipper activities are planned.

The site is Lums Pond State Park in Bear, DE. The site has extensive horse and hiking trails as well as a large lake with swimming privileges and boat rentals. COLD showers are available. The site is wet, but no "modern" kegs or "party balls" are permitted.

This year, there will be a limited feast (100) and a dayboard. If you have special food requirements (e.g. allergies), please send them with your reservation.

The estate auction of the late, but ever so great, Leif the Lucky will be held after the feast. According to his Last Will and Testament, the proceeds will be donated to the Kingdom fundraiser. One item in the auction is the last helm he wore with metal moth holes and all. If anyone has claims against the estate, a representative will be present to settle them.

Merchants are welcome. The merchant fee is \$10. Contact the autocrat: Brendan O'Moran (Mike Moran) 1106 New Road, Wilmington, DE 19805, 302-996-9267.

Mail reservations to the Reservocrat: Elsbeth Rosa della Morta (Liz Rose) Rt. 7, Box 69L, Dover, DE, 302-678-0417.

[Chronicler's note: Unfortunately, this event announcement was not received in time for anyone reading this to be able to meet the deadlines set out for feast reservations. They list June 1st, but perhaps they would extend that if you call.]

Fees: Feast reservation is \$5; Adult overnight \$14; Adult day trip \$10; under 4 free; under 14 overnight \$12; under 14 day trip \$8. Non-member surcharge \$3 <not our idea!>. Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc., Shire of Caer Adamant" and send to the Reservocrat. Please indicate names, both mundane and SCA, of all those for whom you are reserving.

Directions: Take your best route to I-95. Take Delaware exit 1A (896 south, Middletown). Proceed south looking for signs marking the main entrance to the park.

UNTO OUR NOBLE BROTHERS IN THE SHIRES AND BARONIES OF THE SCA DO WE, THE HUMBLE PEASANTRY OF CAER EDGEMERE IN MARKLAND, SEND GREETINGS.

While our fighting style does differ slightly, our enjoyment of dance, song and a good story unite us. Join us, then, on the 9th, 10th and 11th of June for much frolic and merrymaking (although not too much for the site be dry).

Planned activities include dancing, a Bardic circle, a storytelling competition, a bawdy song competition and an A&S display and competition. (All categories welcome.) Local notables are invited to assist with judging (call Anna 410-477-1895). Also planned is a Slave (service) auction to raise money for the repair of the Fyrdraca (the Viking Longship).

This event is open to the public and we want to make a good show. Anyone who has a period pavilion is encouraged to bring it. Anyone wishing to demo a craft is welcome. Merchants are sought. (Contact Anna.)

Although the fighting rules are Markland's non-members are still welcome! Weapon and armor standards and fighting rules are available by sending a SASE to: Ron Zwicke, 4331 Declaration Circle, Riverside, MD 21017-1310.

Archers bring your bows. There will be a target shoot.

This is a camping event and there are port-a-johns and water on the site, a short walk from the camping area. The site closes at 8:00pm, but the autocrat will have a key. The troll will be at the gate with the key until 12 midnight on Friday for late arrivals. Troll will NOT be open past park closing on Saturday.

Fees: The site fee is \$4 for the weekend with a \$1 discount for paid Markland members. Smalls under 12 are free. Families pay a maximum of \$12. There will not be a feast. Reservations may be sent to Anna Kueberth, 2308 Lodge Farm Road, Baltimore, MD 21219. Checks should be made payable to: Edgemere/Sparrows Point Recreation Council.

Directions: Take your best route to I-695 (Baltimore Beltway). Take I-695 East toward Glen Burnie. Cross the Key Bridge (\$1 toll) and take exit 41 (Cove Road). At the top of the ramp turn left and stay in the left lane. Turn left back onto I-695. Stay right (NOT Beth Blvd.) and keep right. Continue to the stop sign (North Point Road). Turn right at the stop sign and follow North Point Road to its end. The park is on the left.

ITS SPRING'S END (again!)
AND THIS YEAR THE SQUIRES (are) REVOLT(ing) (don't say it...)

Ponte Alto
17 June 1995

Come to the fair Barony of Ponte Alto, pick a side, and join in the fun as squires, freescholars, and other unbelted fighters stage a revolt, um...demonstrate their skills (yeah, that's it!) against the Knights of the Realm and the Members of the Academy d'Espe.

The forms for the rebellion um, *demonstrations* will be "a Castle gate battle, a tag-team melee, and a regular team melee for the Heavy fighters; team melees and a challenge tourney for the duellists; and archery for all. Further info. on the battles is available from the autocrat.

For the non-combat inclined, there will be a brewing competition, a games room, and a bardic competition. In keeping with the "Spring" theme, the brewing competition will have the following categories: Beers and ales, meads, quick mead, small ales, and short wines (where quick, short, or small implies less than 1 month to brew). The bardic competition will be for all bardic arts, for single as well as group performers, and will focus on period works. Judging criteria will include whether the piece is pre-1600, documentation of sources, period presentation (e.g. instrument/language), and performance quality. Winners will be asked to perform during the feast. We request that all documentation for the competitions be available for display on the A&S Table. Contact Lord Tadhg, Kingdom Brewmeister, at: 301-942-

9551 for further information on the brewing competition and Lady Anne of Carthew at 703-437-6271 for further information on the Bardic competition.

The theme of the A&S Display will be "works in progress." Show the Known World (or at least the part of it attending Spring's End) the wonderful and different things you're working on. This not only means physical products, but can also include ongoing research, and/or requests for sources/information on topics. Comment cards will be available for viewers to contribute information or make comments on the items on display.

The day's activities will be followed by a sumptuous feast prepared by Lady Winifred Corbet de Wynterwood. The feast will be served in one remove, and will include a selection of cold, roasted meats with sauces, savory pies, fruits, vegetables, breads, cheeses, and dessert (if you still have room!). After the feast, the hall will be cleared for dancing.

The price for all this fun is \$12 on-board, \$6 off-board/day trip. Children 5-12 are half price, those under 5 are the guests of the Barony. Please make your checks payable to the Barony of Ponte Alto, SCA, Inc., and indicate both mundane and SCA name as well as what kind of reservation you're making (e.g. On-board 1 person, etc.). Send your checks to the autocrat, Aislynn Fyrlocc, at the following address: Kate Spears, 7314 Masonville Drive, Annandale, VA 22003, and PLEASE indicate on the envelope that this is an event registration. Reservations received after June 10 are accepted at the discretion of the autocrat. If you have any questions, including crash space inquiries, call Aislynn at 703-204-2661.

The site for all this fun is St. Timothy's Church in Herndon, VA. Site will open at 10am and close at 11pm.

Directions: Take your best route to the Capitol Beltway (I-495). Take exit 12, Rt. 267/Dulles Toll Road (from the South it is a left exit). Toll is \$0.75. Follow the Toll Road to Exit 2, Centerville Road. At the end of the ramp, turn Right onto Elden Street. Go two lights and turn Right onto the Herndon Parkway. Go to Van Buren Street. Turn Left. The Church is on the Right.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

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 Niall McKennet at (703) 560-8825 for rapier.

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

ARCHERY PRACTICE: Ponte Alto holds archery practice at 10 am at Fort Belvoir. Contact Archer Marshall Hrodbeorth at 301-474-3344 for directions and details.

ARCHERY PRACTICE: Storvik holds archery practice at the home of Archer Marshal Galen Woodwalker, Sundays noon-3pm (if no rain and if the temperature is between 45 and 90 degrees). Contact Archer Marshal Galen Woodwalker at 301-731-9155 for directions.

COOKS GUILD: Stierbach - 7:30 pm at the home of Baroness Annejke, (703) 369-5192.

STORVIK BARONY MEETING: 2nd Sunday of the month at 7 pm.

WRATTINGHAM CANTON MEETING: 3rd Sunday of the month at 4 pm. Call Lann, (301) 459-7209 for location and directions.

PONTE ALTO BARONY MEETING: Last Sunday of the month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Falls Church, VA. Contact Lady Aislynn at 703-204-2661.

MONDAY

FIGHTING PRACTICE: Storvik holds fighter practice at the home of Denis de Dijon (mka Charlie Jones) in Riverdale, MD. Contact Marshal Malcolm MacMalcolm at 301-656-6050.

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.

STORVIK holds a dance practice the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the Langley Park Community Center from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Contact Countess Alyson of Islay for more information, (301) 589-4735.

PONTE ALTO holds fighting practice evenings at the George Mason Univ. in the gym from 7 to 10pm. Contact Sir Strykar, (703) 241-1682.

ARCHERY PRACTICE: Ponte Alto holds archery practice each week at the Manassas Shooting Range, 7:30-9:30pm. Contact Lord Hrodbeorth at 301-474-3344 for details.

TUESDAY

STORVIK BARONIAL AT HOME: Baron Corun and Baroness Brenna are at home at the Baron's house the 2nd, and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 7:00-9:00 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 a Seven Eleven. On your right is the Adventist Health Food and Bookstore, followed by the Takoma Academy. After cresting the top of the hill, turn left 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 9:30pm please).

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.

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

MUSIC: Ponte Alto holds 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.

June 1995

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

WEDNESDAY

FIGHTING PRACTICE: The Barony of Ponte Alto holds fighter practice at George Mason University. Contact Lord Ranulf of Waterford (Heavy Weapons) at 703-250-3347, or Baron Niall McKennett (Rapier) at 703-560-8825 for more information.

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

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

LADIES' SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY assembles on Wednesdays for fittings, fashions, fraternizing and fun at the home of Baroness Amanda from 7pm until she throws people out. Meetings are not restricted to ladies only. Contact Amanda at 703-799-2557.

LADIES' ANARCHIST GUILD AND SEWING CIRCLE: Stierbach - 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the home of Lady Beonne of Mercia, (703) 497-2430.

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE classes will be taught by Jaka at the Fairfax County Government Center in Fairfax. Please contact Jaka at (703) 502-9845 for more information.

THURSDAY

FIGHTING PRACTICE: The Barony of Storvik hosts fighter practice for heavy and rapier at the home of Lady Aisha (Donna Randall, 202-723-2208), every

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

LUNCHTIME COLLEGIUM: Meet for lunch in Ponte Alto at Shakey's Pizza in Tysons Corners. First Thursday of the month. Time approximately 11:45 or so.

MUSIC: Ponte Alto hosts "Alle Psalite" (vocal music) every other Thursday 7:30 -9:00pm at the home of Lady Anne of Carthew in Reston, VA, 703-437-6271.

OPEN SCRIPTORIUM: Every other Thursday, alternating with "Alle Psalite," 7:30-9:00pm at the home of Lady Allasondrea in Springfield, VA, 703-658-0348.

COOKS AND AUTOCRATS GUILD: Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month starting at 7:30pm. Contact Lady Winifred at 703-978-4255.

PONTE ALTO BARONIAL AT-HOME: Held at the home of Their Excellencies, Baron Niall and Baroness Teleri, 7:30-11:00pm. Contact either at 703-560-8825.

FRIDAY

SUMPOSITION OIKOMENIKON NORTH AND SOUTH: Lord Corun MacAnndra and Lady Tehair MacDiannada invite all newcomers (and any interested "old-timers") to an informal discussion of various aspects of life in the Society on the 2nd Friday of the month south of the river, and the 3rd Friday of the month north of the river. See the announcement elsewhere in the Drekkar for further information.

FIGHTING PRACTICE: Stierbach - 7:30 at Costello Park Center, Manassas Park. Contact Charles of the Red Oaks, (703) 369-5192.

BARDIC CIRCLE: Last Friday of the month at the home of Michael the Ecclectic in Sterling. Call 703-430-4792 for directions.

ASSESSMENT

Black Diamond

23-25 June 1995

The Barony of Black Diamond invites all of Atlantia to come to their Royal Majesties' Assessment. The Pennsic Wars are drawing near and all--whether artisan, fighter, bard, or others--are asked to come in order that Atlantia's strength in all areas may be known and a small sampling of Pennsic may occur.

The site is Lake Nelson Campground, site of last year's Assessment. This is a tenting event, with showers and toilets, and a pond for swimming. Lake Nelson Campground will be open at 5:00 on Friday and will close at noon on Sunday.

The heavy fighting at His Majesty's request will be a war practice, similar to that held at last year's assessment. There will be duello as well and exact format will be decided by the time you read this.

There will also be several A&S categories with Pennsic Rules as the effective guidelines for judging and documentation. The A&S categories (which consist of Pennsic categories lumped together): calligraphy, cartography & illumination; weaving, knitting, dyeing, spinning & crocheting; embroidery, costume & accessories; leatherworking, metalworking, armour & weapons; poetry; and miscellaneous. These categories may be subdivided or joined with another (misc.) depending upon the number of entries in each.

The Feast will be a 3 remove feast cooked by Lord Morien Gwyn Bran (Rick Herndon). The feast will be extremely varied and vegetarians will be happy with the feast as served. All dietary concerns should be addressed to the Feastocrat.

European dancing will again take place in the feast hall after the feast, and I'm sure bardic storytelling and middle eastern dancing will take place again. All bards are welcome and those willing volunteer their services will be greatly appreciated.

So, at last we come to the prices:

\$7.00 site fee before June 9, \$9.00 after June 9th and at the "door." \$5.00 feast fee regardless of when (200 spots are available). There will be family discounts and children under 7 will not be charged.

All reservations must be paid in advance and should be sent to Lady Sorcha de Glys (Shannon Giles) at 802 Meadow Drive, #8, Blacksburg, VA 24060. The autocrat is Damian Wolward (Justin McCune) and may be reached before May 15th at (703) 768-4323; 6905 Lamp Post Lane, Alexandria, VA. The deputy autocrat is Connor Levingstone (Troy Herring) and may be reached at any date at (703) 552-8391; 1300 University City Blvd., #2310, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

Directions: Lake Nelson Campground is located at Arrington, VA between Charlottesville and Lynchburg off Rte. 29. Thus, make your way to Rte. 29 at Colleen and turn East on Rte. 655 to Rte. 812 Left, and straight-ahead to campground and lake. There are signs posted the entire way for Lake Nelson campground.

BARONIAL CHAMPIONS' LISTS AND NOVICE TOURNEY

Barony of Storvik

7-9 July 1995

On Saturday, July 8th, at Patuxent River Park in Croom, Maryland, the Barony of Storvik will be hosting a combination of two of its most cherished events: The Baronial Champions' Competitions, and the traditional Novice and Unbelted Tournament. There will be five competitions for Baronial Champions: Heavy Weapons, Rapier, Archery, Bardic Arts, and Heraldic Display (best use of heraldry on your possessions!). Prizes will be given to the winners in each category, and the highest-scoring Storviki in each will be named Baronial Champion. (You don't have to be a Storviki to enter - as we said, there will be prizes for ALL winners!). We will also be holding our traditional Novice and Unbelted Fighters' Lists, so all you new fighters, come and show your mettle! (metal? whatever...) Come greet our brand new Baron and Baroness, Corun and Brenna!

FEASTING DEPT.: On Saturday evening, Igor Bear will serve up a hairy-chested Warriors' Feast of Beast, Bread, and Beer! This is a semi-provided feast - bring side dishes to share! We shall tap a keg or two for the feast, and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided to all throughout the event. (Maryland drinking age is 21, and ID will be checked).

CAMPING: Tent camping will be available on Friday and Saturday evenings, BY PRIOR RESERVATION ONLY. Alcohol is not permitted in the campsites. The park charges 1 dollar per person per night. (This is over and above the site fee). The campsites open Friday evening at 5 pm, and close on Sunday at noon.

PRACTICALITIES: On Saturday, the lists will open at 9 am, weapons inspection will begin at 10, authorizations at 11, and the competitions at noon. Please remember - this will be in July. It will be HOT. Please bring as much shade and liquid as you can!

PLEASE NOTE: Due to site restrictions, we cannot take money at the door. Therefore we beg/implore/request, etc., that you make your reservations in advance. On-board reservations MUST be in hand by July 3rd. Please! Make checks payable to Barony of Storvik/SCA Inc. and send them to Baroness Fevronia Murometsa, mka Kathleen Sobansky, 2204 Amber Meadows Drive, Bowie, MD, 20716.

On-board....\$10.00

Off-board .. \$5.00 (Includes keg privileges and beverages)

Camping.....\$1.00 per night

Children, 6-12...half price; 5 and under, Free

For further information and juicy details, contact the autocrat, the aforementioned Baroness Fevronia at her new phone number, 301-390-4428.

DIRECTIONS: Take your best route to the Washington Beltway/I-495/I-95. Go to the Route 4/Pennsylvania Avenue exit (if the Beltway were a clock-face, this would be at roughly 4 o'clock). Take Route 4 South/East (that is, outside the Beltway) to Route 301. Take Route 301 South to Croom Station Road. Turn left on Croom Station Road, and go to the T-intersection at Croom Road. Turn left on Croom Road and go to Croom Airport Road. Turn left onto Croom Airport Road, and follow it to the Patuxent River Park. Follow SCA signs to the tourney field and campsites.

BARONIAL HUNT

Incipient Canton of Spiaggia Levantina
14-16 July 1995

His Excellency Heinrich Kreiner, Baron of Bright Hills, is calling upon his brother Barons and their hunting parties to join him for a hunt in his newly discovered land, the Incipient Canton of Spiaggia Levantina. Brave fighters familiar with heavy weapons, rapier and archery, are needed to rid these lands of hordes of horrifyingly dangerous beasts which have been poaching the already rare stock of the wily Unipig. Fighting will be fierce. Chivalrous conduct and glorious deaths will be rewarded.

Once the monsters have been vanquished, the Baron will hold court to award prizes to the best fighters of the realm. A lavish feast, including a roasted Unipig, will be served to the attending nobles. Following, a hunting ball will be held to provide merriment and entertainment. A Lord and Lady of the Ball (not necessarily a couple) will be chosen based upon the splendor of their garb. Bards, drummers, bellydancers and other musicians are welcome to attend and delight with their talents.

The site will open on Friday, July 14th at 6pm and close on Sunday, July 16th at noon. Troll will be open Friday, 6pm-1am and all day Saturday. Ample space for camping is available, so bring your pavilions! There will be children's activities during the day. Pets on leashes are permitted. The site is discreetly damp (no visible modern containers, please) during the day, and wet in the evening. No open fires or digging--this is an environmental research facility, so please take out with you what you bring in. There are no showers, but open water swimming may be available if we can find certified open water lifeguards (please contact the autocrat). Bring a solar shower if you have one. Drinking water will be supplied, but water purification tablets or filters are recommended for all other water sources.

This is a new site and we are trying to show our best side, so please bring your best period gear and garb. Employees from the lab will be present during the day's activities. Merchants are welcome and asked to register when making reservations.

Fees: \$12 On-board; \$6 Off-board; gentles 6-12 years old are half price, 5 and under are guests of the Barony. Non-members, please add \$3. For reservations postmarked after July 1st, add \$2. Make all checks payable to: SCA, Inc. - Barony of Bright Hills. Seating at the feast is limited, so please send your reservations early. Ample grassy picnic areas are available to those who are off-board.

Reservations may be sent to: Lady Ann Stuart (Ann Brown) 1210B Walker Ave., Baltimore, MD 21239, 410-435-1641. Remember, the only reservation is a paid reservation.

Autocrat: Maximilian Alois von Brandenburg (Kai Scheppe) 301 Mill Street, Cambridge, MD 21613, 410-228-4576, e-mail - scheppe@hpel.umd.edu.

Directions: Take your best way to Route 50 on the Eastern Shore of MD and follow it to Cambridge. From the north make a right, from the south make a left onto Crusader Rd. (there are English's Restaurant and Quality Inn at the intersection). Make a right turn at the first and only stop sign onto Washington Street. This will turn into Route 343. Follow Route 343 out of town until you reach Long's Grocery at a fork in the road. Veer right onto Horns Point Road and keep going for about 1.5 miles until you come to the Dorchester Heritage Museum, a tan colored house. Troll will be located to your right. The site address is 2020 Horns Point Road, Cambridge, MD 21613.

THE MORAL OF OUR TALE: THE FUNCTION OF ALLEGORY

by Deirdre O'Siodhachain

The literature and pictorial arts of the Middle Ages and Renaissance were almost entirely didactic in nature. That is, they were made with the intent to educate their audience in some manner. Plays, poetry, treatises, pageants, sculpture, and painting were all meant to convey a message. Chivalric literature almost always had an introduction which indicated the desire to perpetuate the lives and deeds of the great exemplars of chivalry, both real and fictional. Many plays had a prologue to indicate the direction of the action and introduce the themes about to be presented. The authors of treatises rarely failed to explain why and for whom the piece was being written. Poetry was meant to convey societal norms via elevated sentiments and structured presentation. Church sculpture depicted the lives of the saints and stories from the bible. Portraiture was meant to display wealth and social position, as well as personal interests and traits. The production of any art was sufficiently expensive and burdensome that it was rarely wasted on entirely frivolous projects. Whether serious or light in subject matter, the arts were meant to inform and preserve their subject matter.

One of the tools commonly used to accomplish this was *allegory*. The term allegory was derived from the Latin *allegoria*, literally meaning to speak otherwise than one seems to speak (Oxford English Dictionary, p. 333). However, this does not quite reflect common usage. The purpose of allegory is to reveal the essence of what is being portrayed. In literature, an allegory is defined as "a narrative in which the agent and action, and sometimes the setting as well, are contrived both to make coherent sense on the 'literal,' or primary level of signification, and also to signify a second, correlated order of agents, concepts, and events." (Abrams, p. 4).

To put it a little more concretely, an allegory is a story told through the juxtaposition of characters whose names are things like *Everyman*, *Idleness*, *Vainglory*, or *Pleasure*. How each character is described and behaves is supposed to personify the thing for which it is named. If a character was called *Idleness*, she was beautiful, carried a mirror, was deeply involved in her personal grooming, and demanded the adulation of the other characters. Her counterpart might be *Diligence*, who would have been beautiful, compassionate, plainly dressed, and extolled the rewards of virtue and exposed the pitfalls of worldliness. Whatever the story line, *Idleness* would eventually have been punished for her vice, and *Diligence* would have been elevated in some fashion.

The use of allegory was reserved for literate society, and in the Middle Ages this meant the nobility and clerks. Because an allegory was (and is) something an artist created by selecting the conflict the characters were to play out, it was necessary to explain, at least initially, the theme to its audience. The morality play *Everyman* opens with the words, "Here Beginneth a Treatise How the High Father of Heaven Sendeth Death to Summon Every Creature to Come and Give Account of Their Lives in this World, and is in Manner of a Moral Play." (Norton Anthology, p.367-368) This neatly sets the stage for the action to follow and provides vital clues as to the nature of the characters. Simply to step into the play without introduction would render it obscure to its audience.

The first great allegory, the *Psychomachia* (*Battle of Souls*) of Prudentius, written in the 5th century ad, is the most classic of themes; the seven deadly sins in battle with the seven great virtues. This would act as a model from which most later allegories would develop. Notable examples are anonymous *The Vision of Piers Plowman*, de Lorris and Meun's *Romance of the Rose*, and Christine de Pisan's *City of Ladies*.

Most allegories begin with the author falling asleep or into a deep reverie; *The Romance of the Rose* conforms to this type. Or sometimes a communal vision is experienced, like the arrival of a Goddess at the culmination of a great gathering to announce a tournament or the founding of a chivalric order as in Christine de Pisan's *Dit de la Rose* (*Tale of the Rose*). Allegory recognizes that it is not presenting an everyday experience and is not meant to be realistic in time and/or space; there is something magical or dreamlike about the highly symbolic scene and action about to take place. The audience is openly invited to suspend credulity and receive the deeper meaning unfolding in the presentation.

When the story passes from the dream into action, a guide makes himself known to lead, instruct, and interpret for the dreamer. In the *Romance of the Rose*, the Lover (who is the dreamer) finds himself outside a garden and gains entrance through the good offices of *Idleness*. This lovely lady should immediately excite the Lover's suspicion for, as noted above, she carries a mirror and is excessively concerned with her personal grooming. But the Lover is lulled by the beauty and courtliness of the company to which she leads him. And thus it is in most allegories, a central guiding figure keeps the dreamer or visionary on course and gives the audience a focal point. Whether it is to arouse their sympathy or incite their hatred, the characters are generally clearly drawn with little need for delicate interpretation.

The conflict of the allegory plays out to its inevitable end. Good will always triumph over evil if the dreamer obeys the rules, but if not, failure lays in wait. The Lover in the *Romance of the Rose* (at least the initial section by de Lorris) loses his access to the Rose, the thing he loves most in the world, because he arouses the ire of *Jealousy*. However, in *Everyman*, the hero dies and receives God's grace for the sake of Good Deeds, who can help him achieve redemption.

Often the use of allegory can seem artificial and obvious. Indeed, many examples of poor or even downright silly allegory existed in period, penned by indifferent writers misusing a sophisticated technique. But when well used, it conveyed considerable insight into character and motivation. Even when allegory did not reveal any new information, it did serve to affirm and reinforce societal beliefs. The visible demonstration of the ugliness of sin in struggle against the beauty of virtue helped identify the positive values for society and encouraged rejection of the negative.

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AN EPILOGUE IN ALEXANDRINES FOR AN ALLEGORICAL PLAY UNWRITTEN

by Deirdre O'Siodhachain

Epilogue

Enter Caution

Here now ends our sorry tale
Of characters both great and frail.
While Vainglory with cold ambition
Sought hard to hide her perdition;
In the end all was disclosed,
For false deeds are readily exposed;
As lie on lie contradicted,
Falsehood was plainly convicted.
Miserly was Vindication
Who offered small compensation
And whose niggardly recompense
Comforted not wounded Good Sense.
Perhaps if Caution might command
Your attention nearer to hand
To Loyal Friend who paid the cost
For a trust so brutally lost,
And blind Gallant who sought to serve
But only did evil preserve.
Haughty Repute may stand satisfied
With Vainglory proven to have lied,
But who shall benefit from this?
Who from pain shall take their bliss?
Forget the players if you will,
Forget the play for good or ill,
But I beg as our play's now done,
Remember well our play's lesson.

Righteous gossips and harsh wretches
May amuse themselves like leeches
Sucking dry a juicy story,
Then leaving the husk in a hurry
When the next sweet scandal presents
Itself for their embellishments,
But gentlefolk count Wisdom's pence
And sorrow for lost innocence,
Knowing whether high or humble,
Any on the path may stumble;
Let Caution's voice content your ear
And temper Wrath with cooling tear.
Leave sharp justice to Judge and laws
And seek to amend your own flaws;
Mercy alone can heal the soul
Afflicted by Folly's counsel.
Remember a crown makes not a king,
Nor royal estate virtue bring,
No more do sweet words that flatter
Make speech of courteous matter.
Listen well to Caution's advice
And flee the two faces of Vice.
Give honor where honor is due
And praise only the right and true.

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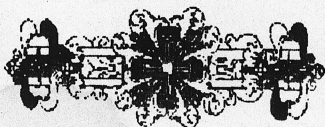
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