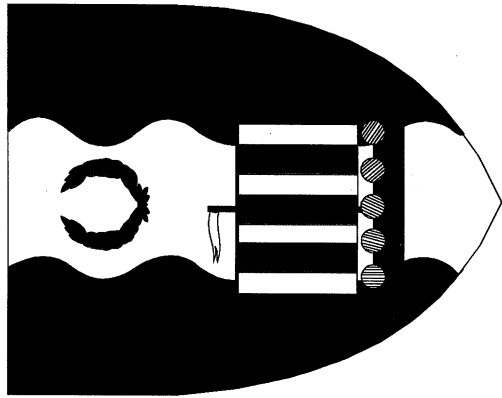


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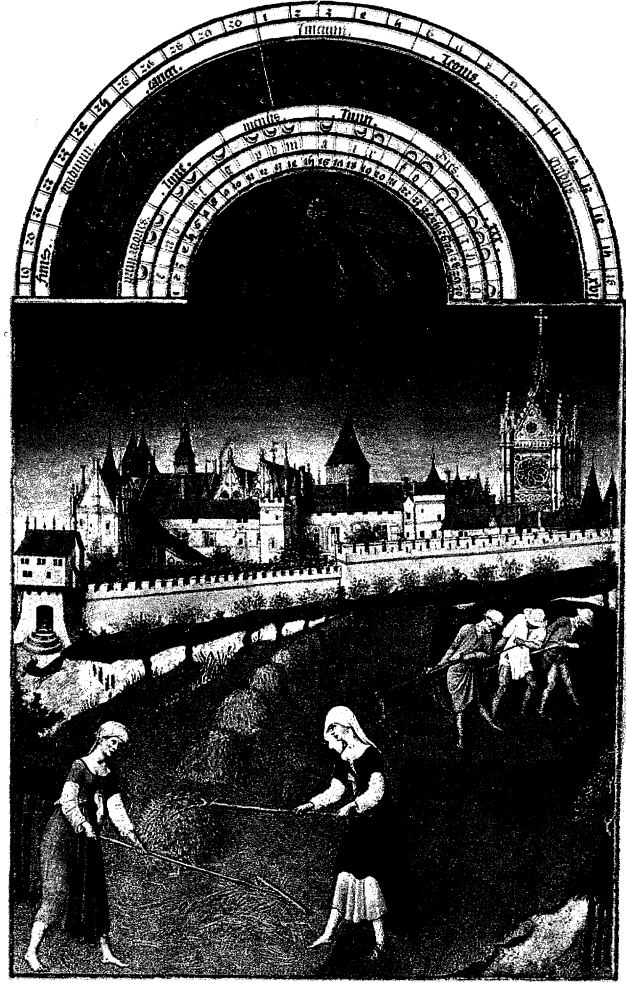


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NEWSLETTER OF THE  
BARONY OF STORVIK



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Unto the populace of Storvik do Corun and Brenna give greetings.

Summer is a'cumin in. At least that's what the calendar tells us. The weather is telling something else. Still, a cool summer is preferable to one that is too hot.

As we write this we await the mighty battle to see who will be our Champions for the coming year. We hope we saw many of you at this event.

Speaking of events (they said, coyly segueing into the topic at hand), there has been much discussion in the kingdom of late about the more populous parts of the kingdom sharing event sites and dates, and doing more joint events. It was discussed at Curia that some groups may want to occasionally give up traditional events in favour of new and fresh ideas. To this end, we would ask you, how you feel about this idea, and if you have any suggestions for new events. It has become increasingly harder to find autocrats even for traditional events as simple to host as Post Pennsic Revel. On July 20, His Excellency will be hosting, at the behest of our Seneschale, a gathering of Seneschales and Barons and Baronesses to discuss the yearly calendar. At the next Barony meeting, we will be discussing possible events for the next year. We encourage any of you who have ideas or comments to make on this subject to come to that meeting. As usual it is at 7:00pm on the second Sunday of the month (June 8th in this case) at the home of Her Excellency (call for directions if you don't know where that is). She has an answering machine. Let it ring many times, it's a big house and she can't always get out from under it.

On other subjects, we enjoyed Celt Wars immensely. It was well attended and loads of fun. This was a joint event between Storvik and Anglesea, with Courtney of Anglesea autocrating her first SCA event. Though she is a fighter of some renown, she had never before fought this particular battle. But, though the foe was mighty, she did triumph and the event was a smashing success. On the other hand, Storvik lost many sheep, and since we plan to do this event again sometime, we encourage our shepherds to increase their flocks. So go to Stierbach for some water and....oh, nevermind.

The Post Pennsic Revel is the next event after this one, and we look forward to seeing you all there. Until then we remain,

In service,  
Corun and Brenna  
Baro Baroness Que Storvik

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# From the Chronicler

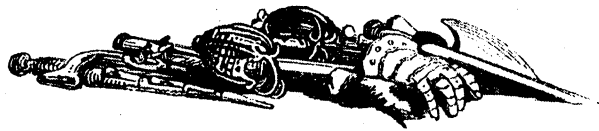
Back on track again, here is your June Drekkar. I have still not received any content from the Barony to fill these pages. I will continue to put things together as best I can, but if there are articles, poetry, artwork, or anything else you'd like to see here, **please** send it in. I can scan images and I've facilities here to handle pretty much any computer generated format you can imagine. Don't be shy.

On a related note, there has not been an officially stated submission deadline for the Drekkar and without any submissions (save Their Excellencies missives) it hasn't been a problem yet. However, in order to forestall any let it be known that there is such a deadline and that it is 10 days before the end of each month for inclusion in the next month's issue.

The Drekkar cover depicts harvest time - the peasants are mowing the meadow in unison, with the Hotel de Nesle, the Duc's Parisian residence, in the background

Yours, in service,

Brendan the Shameless



## From the Minister of Arts and Science

Arts & Sciences in the Barony continue apace! At Storvik's Baronial Championship event, the Baronial A&S Championship was awarded to Stefan of Cambion, for an entry in the Heraldic Display category -- a beautifully made bench that included a clever reference to his arms. Vivat Stefan! And thank you to the other contestants as well.

As I write this, I am looking forward to hosting Atlantia's first all-day glass workshop, the Glass Thing, at my house on June 8th (the day after University) from 12 to 5. Atlantia's new glassworkers' guild, La Compagnia dei Maestri del Vetro, is recruiting members. All you need to join is an interest in any of the glass arts (lampworking, stained glass (including glass painting), fusing, mosaic, glassblowing, enameling...) And I'll even throw in a free lunch. So come on over.

Our monthly A&S meeting (1st Tuesdays) and Scriptorum (4th Tuesdays) continue; we are working on queen's favors in the former and promissory scrolls in the latter. This month, we will work on the "dots" approach to Celtic knotwork in scriptorium. Bring a pencil, eraser, ruler and non-smear pen and join us, we'd love to see you there.

# Barony Meeting Minutes

May 11, 1997

## Attendees

14 people attended, mostly the usual suspects.

## Seneschal

The Seneschal's trimesterly report went out before the 15th. A proxy has been appointed for Curia. There is talk of a Northern Regional Seneschal's Meeting to discuss a variety of issues, including event planning for the region. Consensus is there is a need for advance planning for the next year.

## Herald

The Herald is intending to publish a letter of request for a replacement.

## Exchequer

Submitted the Domesday report and much later received a copy back with changes made that make no sense. No further response to inquiries has been received and thus the first quarter report's accuracy is doubtful. The next quarter's report is predicated on the numbers from the previous one and thus is also in doubt.

## Chronicler

Printed 75 copies of the Drekkar for May. Mentioned that few of the baronies we are exchanging newsletters with are reciprocating.

## Knight Marshall (not present - sent report)

8 authorizations occurred at Celt Wars, 2 of them Storviki. No problems to report at Celt Wars. Practices are still on at the Church of the Ascension through the summer and we have permission to use the open area outside for practices in better weather as well as the hall. Practices will not be moving back to the field used last summer.

## Acting Minister of the Lists (not present)

There has been no "official" MOL for quite a while now. Lann Lerben O Cambion has volunteered to fill the role until Generica moves into town, assuming the Acting MOL has no desire to do the same.

## Arts & Sciences

The Baronial Scriptorum continues each 4th Tuesday with promissory scrolls and learning knotwork the current activities. On the A&S day people are working on Queen's favors. The Kingdom MoAS has asked for a teaching list and Caitlin asks that anyone that teaches any A&S skill please let her know.

Emerald Joust will have a cool A&S exhibit and a history/"relic" contest.

There will be a Kingdom A&S festival in July.

## Web Minister

Wants to beat up the Chronicler after the meeting...er, discuss getting the Drekkar contents onto the Web site.

## Rapier Marshall

Rapier practices are still going on.

## Archer Marshall (not present)

There will be combat archery at Baron's Champ.

## Chatelaine (not present)

The transfer of Chatelaine materials from past to present Chatelaine is complete. Brenna will retrieve her racks in mid-July. A proposed yard sale of some of the garb did not happen at Celt Wars due to the crowd size and the weather. Lilandra has requested someone to help her out over the summer since she will also be dealing with a brand new baby.

## Event Reports

Celt Wars - May 2-4 - Courtney (not present - called in report)

87 people, 50 onboard, 37 offboard. \$300 pre-registered, \$440 at the door for a total of \$740. Camping fees ran \$609 and incidentals, including new signs and some trim (half of which will be bought back) ran about \$130. End result is the event came out about even, including the new signs, and everyone had fun.

## Upcoming Events

Baron's Champ - May 30-Jun 1 - Caitlin/Oswulf

Menu is set and includes beef, chicken, 2 desserts, and plenty of vegetables. Planning and preparations are progressing. Not many early reservations are in (Chron. Note: many more arrived later...).

Post-Pennsic Revel - Stephan of Cambion

The announcement should be in this month's Acorn. Stephan of Cambion will be autocrating.

Firedrake - Sept. 5-7 - Patrick Ravensclaw

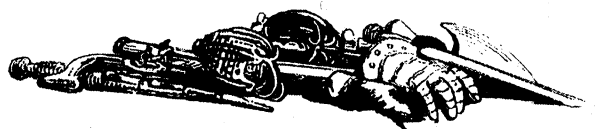
Thinking of using the Watkin's Park site (in Largo). It appears to be a nice site for camping. There were a few minor problems with the Park's regional director and the staff that should only require being careful with the preparations and double checking approvals, etc. Weather may be a concern for the feast and Patrick is checking into the issues involved in holding Archery.

Glengary Raids - Sylvan Glen - Spet 27.

The Barony will be helping out with this event. Barony members will be needed on site to assist.

## Other News

Next week's meeting will be held two hours earlier (5 pm) in order to discuss next year's events and plan what we intend to do. Anyone in the Barony is invited and encouraged to come and present their views. The ordering of pizza or something is being considered



# Atlantian University

June 7

The University of Atlantia will be hosted by the gracious Barony of Lochmere at Meade High School on the grounds of Ft. Meade in Odenton, MD.

The site will open at 9:00 a.m. for registration with the first class to start at 10:00 a.m. There will be a one-hour break for lunch at noon followed by Convocation at 1:00 p.m. Classes resume at 1:30 p.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. Site will close promptly at 6:00 p.m. Every effort will be made to adhere to this schedule.

The catalog for this session appeared in the May issue of the Acorn and is also available on the University of Atlantia home page. Instructions for preregistration appear in both locations. If you have specific questions about offerings in the catalog, please contact Chancellor Deirdre O'Siodhachain (see regnum).

**Site restrictions:** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. Our site is a public school in the state of Maryland. The law is very strict in regard to weapons on school grounds. Please do not bring any firearms with you, period or otherwise. You may wear items such as swords as part of your costume, but please do not brandish anything in a warlike manner. Fencing weapons are considered sporting equipment. If you are planning to participate in rapier activity, please bring shoes with nonmarking soles in case inclement weather forces workshops to be held inside.

Merchants will be allowed, but only if advance arrangements are made. While space is not particularly limited, neither do we wish any unpleasant surprises with crowding. Please contact the local autocrat(s).

**Costs:** University is asking a \$3.00 donation from attendees. This is waived for instructors, the Crown, and those unable to pay. All materials fees are paid to the University with preregistration. Please make checks payable to the University of Atlantia/SCA, Inc. If registering on the day of University, any materials fees should be paid directly to the instructor with the exception of the period music lecture.

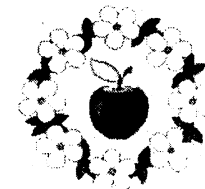
**Accommodations:** The hospitable people of the Barony of Lochmere are willing to open their homes to guests. If you need crash space, please contact the local autocrats: (Jaudin Guillaume (Jerry Sapp), 681 Lions Gate Lane, Odenton, MD 21113, (410) 674-5336, email: jerry.sapp@ost.dot.gov AND Giovanna Donnina (Ellen Liebert), 8385-B Montgomery Run, Ellicott City, MD 21043, (410) 461-6637, email: eliebert@aol.com

The nearest hotels to the site are: Red Carpet Inn (across from Ft. Meade Main Gate) at (410) 674-8900 and the Parkway Inn (at the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and route 175) at (410) 799-0300. No arrangements have been made for a group rate.

**Lunch:** Lunch will not be offered on site. Students are welcome to bring their own food, but are requested to eat only in the Cafeteria area or outside if weather permits. There are a number of restaurants (both fast food and table service) located quite close to the site. A list will be available at University.

## DIRECTIONS

Look at a map of Maryland. From Interstate 95 (north of Washington, DC) take the Route 175 exit East towards Jessup. Stay on Route 175 past Route 295 (Baltimore/Washington Parkway). The school is on the right approximately 1/2 mile past Rockenback Road.



# Baronial Hunt III

June 13-15

The Canton of Spiaggia Levantina invites all gentlefolk to the great forests of the Eastern Shore of Maryland for the great hunt. The Beast has been pursued for many a day and night, and now sleeps in the historic Furnace Town site of Snow Hill, MD. The Beast has sent many good fighters to the summerlands. Only the most brave should attend this glorious event. Beasts lurk in the ancient forest, and many perils await! BEWARE those who would take advantage of our fun, those would sneak in to hunt without permission. Poachers are swiftly dealt with on the Baron's land!

For all who wish to sharpen their archery skills, try our target range. It takes a sharp eye and strong draw to strike our targets. If ye be more inclined to the art of the rapier, gain the chance to test your skills of speed and dexterity against others. After the morning showing of might, relax to watch a human chess game. Or even sign up and become involved as a playing piece. As the shadows lengthen and the summer's day draws to a close, the Baron of Bright Hills shall hold court. Awards and prizes shall be given to those who have distinguished themselves.

Following court, we invite you to feast with us! Sample the fare and fun for which Spiaggia Levantina is known! Perhaps we shall dine on the Great Beast itself, and surely hear the bold tales of its capture! Afterwards a bonfire will be lit and we shall clear the "barn" for a chelidh. Join in with dancing of all kinds, from the refined steps of high courts, to the toe tapping, carefree rhythms of English country dancing. If you are a little rusty, join with one of the dance workshops during the day to sharpen your skills.

Other events during the day you may wish to include in your schedule:

Let the artisans celebrate the richness of high summer with an A&S competition for the most creative use of flowers. We invite you to dazzle our senses as you improve upon Mother Nature! For those with a more practical green thumb, there shall be an herbalist's test of knowledge as we challenge you to identify the gifts of wood and field we set before you.

Spiaggia welcomes the youngest citizens of proud Atlantia. Their day shall include armor making, games, and arts and crafts, all with "small's-safe" materials. For a quiet moment in the shade of tall trees we shall weave for them tales both fun and magical. A boffer tourney shall be held, but please remember, smalls can be fragile, so we ask that you bring their safety equipment. A dance class shall provide the chance to learn the "Maltese Bransle" without getting squished!

Cost shall be \$13 onboard and \$8 offboard. We shall open the site at noon on Friday and close it at noon on Sunday. Camping will be on site. We would like to point out that the site is discreetly wet. A special discount is available for minstrels, and entertainers who wish to show off their talents. As was tradition long past, they must sing for their supper. Merchants shall also receive a favour for showing their wares. Since they must do battle with the Great Chesapeake Bay Bridge Troll, we shall return that which he took.

Please make checks payable to Spiaggia Levantina/SCA, Inc. and send them to Avanasia Volokhov (Tracy Wright) (see autocrat for address, etc.)

**Autocrat:** Braenden y Mad (Chris Wright), 202 Brooklyn Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801, (410) 543-4920 (NLT 9 p.m.), email: raven.rose@juno.com

**Merchantocrat:** Avanasia Volokov (see above). Merchant area will be outdoors. Please provide pavilions.

**Co-Feastocrats:** Master Chirhart Blackstar (Truman Barnes) (410) 239-8794, Ta'mhas MacInnes (Tom Twilley) (410) 543-9305, and Hans VanHoom (Tim Dahl) (302) 677-0784.

## DIRECTIONS

**From Route 13 North and South:** Take Salisbury (Route 13) by-pass. Take exit for Route 12. Head towards Snow Hill. Travel approx. 12 miles. Turn right on Furnacetown Road. The site is approximately 2-3 miles on your left.

**From Route 50 East and West:** Take Route 13 bypass South (located on the east side of Salisbury.) Take exit for Route 12 and follow directions above.

# Local Activities

## Sunday

### Archery Practice

Storvik

Sundays at 2pm at the Adelphi Range (193 and Adelphi Rd.). Call the Archery Marshall (Tim) for more details (301) 552-1042.

### Barony Meetings

Storvik  
Ponte Alto

2nd Sunday at Baroness Brenna's home at 7:00pm. Call (202) 291-3562 for directions. Last Sunday of the month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Falls Church, VA. Contact Lady Aislynn at (703) 569-9743.

### Cooks Guild

Stierbach

At the home of Baroness Annejke at 7:00pm. Call (703) 369-5192.

## Monday

### Archery Practice

Ponte Alto

Currently on hold. Contact Lady Ysabel Farquhar at (703) 815-9707.

### Miscellaneous Projects

Ponte Alto

Held at the home of Baron Niall and Baroness Teleri, 7:30 - 11:00pm. Contact either at (703) 560-8825.

### Fighter Practice

Storvik/Roxbury Mill

Heavy fighting and fencing practice are held with the Shire of Roxbury at the Church of the Ascension, 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD from 7 - 9:30pm.

**Directions:** Take your best route to the Beltway (I-495). Take Georgia Ave. (Rt. 97) towards Silver Spring. Follow Georgia Ave. through downtown Silver Spring (several traffic lights) and take a left onto Sligo Ave. (traffic light) [If you go under the train tracks, you've gone too far]. Proceed on Sligo about four blocks. The church is on the left [If you reach Piney Branch Rd., turn around]. You can park in the circular driveway if there's room. The fighter practice is in the fellowship hall (to your left as you face the church).

### Vocal Music Night

Storvik

1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays at the home of Catriona, Timothy & Aivleen at 7:30pm. The location is 8577 Greenbelt Rd., #104, Greenbelt, MD. For more information, call (301) 552-1042 or send e-mail to catriona@juno.com.

## Tuesday

### Baronial At Home

Storvik

Baron Corun and Baroness Brenna are "at home" on the 2nd (at Corun's at 7:00 - 9:00) and 4th (at Brenna's at 7:30 - ???) Tuesday of each month. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. Note: The Baronial Scriptorium will occur co-incident with the At Home at Brenna's (4th Tuesday).

**Directions:** From the Beltway, take 193/University Ave. East (inside the Beltway). Go four traffic lights to Carroll and turn right. On your left is a Texaco, followed by the Takoma Academy. After cresting the top of the hill, turn onto Wildwood. The next street is Anne, turn right. Cross one (and only one) speed hump and turn onto Cole Ave. The house is near the top of the hill on the right. Pet Allergy Alert - there's a large cat. For more information, call Baron Corun at (301) 445-5442 (no calls after 9:30pm please). Call the Baroness at (202) 291-3562 for directions to her house.

### Newcomers Meeting

Storvik

The Barony of Storvik invites all newcomers (and any interested "old timers") to an informal discussion of various aspects of life in the Society. Meetings are from 7:30 - 9:30pm on the 4th Tuesday of every month. They provide newcomers to the Society and/or the area with an opportunity to meet established members and to learn more about the Society, the Kingdom, and the local area. Meetings are presently held concurrent with the Baronial Scriptorium/At-Home at Brenna's. Call the Baroness at (202) 291-3562 for directions.

### Fighter Practice

Lochmere

Rapier and Heavy weapons practice at the Reserve Armory on Rt. 175 across from the Meade HS between the BW Parkway and Rt. 32 at 7:00pm. Contact Lord Jaudin Guillaume at (410) 674-7406.

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# Local Activities

## Shire Meeting

Stierbach

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

## Arts & Science

Storvik/Roxbury Mill

1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm at the home of Nina and Demere (Kim and Paul Schreuders), 12807 Tamarack Rd., Silver Spring, (301) 879-8497.

## Music

Ponte Alto

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

## Wednesday

### Sewing and Weaving

Storvik

7:00pm at the home of Megan O'Donnely, Bowie, call (301) 464-8375 for directions.

### Ladies Anarchist Guild and Sewing Circle

Stierbach

2nd and 4th Wednesday at the home of Lady Beonne of Mercia, (703) 497-2430.

### Baronial At Home/Sewing Circle

Ponte Alto

7:30pm at the home of their Excellencies, Baron Ranulf and Baroness Caitlyn (Gary and Cindy Halstead), 6206 Mockingbird Pond Terrace, Burke VA, (703) 250-3347.

**Directions:** Take the Beltway to Braddock Road West. Make a left onto Burke Lake Rd. Make a right onto Burke Center Parkway. At the second stoplight, make a left onto Pond Spice Lane. Continue on Pond Spice until it dead-ends, and park. Via foot, make a left onto Mockingbird Pond Court and veer left onto Mockingbird Pond Terrace. They live in the first set of townhouses on the right.

## Music

Lochmere

Highland Foorde

Meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm. Contact Lady Dealla, (410) 766-1928.  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Contact Master James of Rutland at (301) 834-6515.

## Thursday

### Madrigals

Stierbach

Contact Lady Tivka at (703) 680-1808.

### Music

Ponte Alto

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

Ponte Alto

Beginning Recorder Class every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 - 9:00pm at the home of Lady Anne of Carthew, (703) 437-6271.

### Open Scriptorium

Ponte Alto

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

### Sewing Circle

Storvik

Any Thursday at 7:00pm. Contact Baroness Brenna at (202) 291-3562 to say you are coming, and/or to ask for directions.

### Lunchtime Collegium

2nd Thursday

Reston, VA at 12:30pm. Meet at "A Little Place Called Siam."

3rd Thursday

Downtown Washington, DC at 12:00pm. Meet at the "Shops at National Place" (13th and 'F', N.W.) by the escalators. Metro Stop: Metro Center.

4th Thursday

L'Enfant Plaza, Washington DC.

### Archery Practice

Lochmere

## Friday

### Fighter Practice

Stierbach

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

### Newcomers Meeting

Ponte Alto

Meets at 8:00pm at various locations throughout the area. Call Rafn Myra (Cindy Alley), at (703) 221-3239 for locations.

# Roxbury Mill Country Fair

June 14

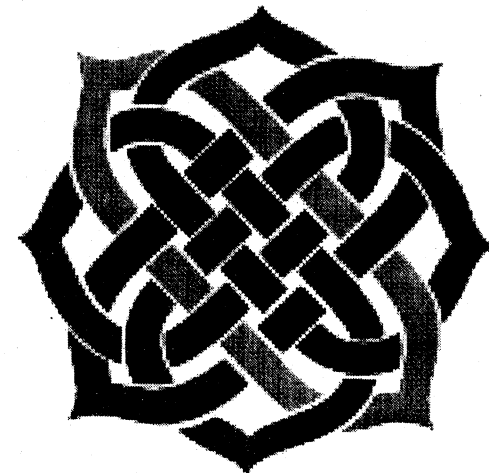
Summer is coming and we want to run into the fields and play. The Shire of Roxbury Mill invites little people to bring their parents, big people to bring their friends and everybody to walk the Fairway in persona at our Country Fair on June 14. You'll see period artisans producing period goods. We'll play period games of chance and compete for glory in period field games (CAMBOK!! and others). Merchants and peddlers will try to separate you from your gold, and we'll dance and sing and play as entertainers entertain us.

The site fee is a budget-friendly \$3.00 per head with a \$12.00 family maximum. There's no feast, but we have a non-alcoholic tavern whose profits benefit one of our deserving SCA Charities. Which one? You decide. If you buy something, you get a vote. The charity with the most votes gets the donation.

The site opens at 11:00 AM on Saturday (Fairway setup is Friday evening) and is wet. We don't have to leave until we want to. Shade is at a premium so bring your own. Water must be transported a short distance so water jugs would also be convenient to have handy. We're trying to keep things period so please help us out by bringing cooler covers, etc. Contact the Autocrat if you wish to camp, if you need crash space, or if you need space on the Fairway (Artisans, Entertainers, and Merchants are welcome indeed). Send reservations to the Autocrat: Lady Aurora Astore (Dawn Skully), 12401C Hickory Tree Way, Germantown, MD 20874, (301) 540-8697, email: dskully@hns.com. Make checks to: SCA Inc, Shire of Roxbury Mill. Pre-registration is encouraged so we can predict how to stock the tavern and how many different games we'll need to run at one time. We look forward to your company at the Fair.

## DIRECTIONS

GET A MAP. Find your best way to I-270 in Maryland. Take Rt 118W (toward Germantown). Rt 118 zigs to the left at a light at Wisteria Drive (4th light, I think) and then to the right at the next light so be careful. Drive through the light at Clopper Rd (Rt. 117 - unless, of course, it's red) and travel another quarter to half mile. The site - Phillips Farm - will be on the right. If you've gone as far as Riffleford Rd, you've gone too far. Turn around and come back, we're waiting for you.



# Highland River Melees

June 20-22

Close your eyes. Imagine walking between bedecked tents and pavilions to fields resplendent with the flash of color and steel. On one side, the flair and grace of rapier combatants catches your breath. Their banter fills your ears and the cheers of the crowd fuel their ardor in combat. Further down the road the clash of steel turn to din as armored fighters engage in field and obstacle melees. Since you're interested in visiting historical landmarks, you stop and see the tree that felled Prince Cuan II from a melee years ago. Past the field lies a castle wall and a moat. The familiar thwack of arrow in target draws applause from the gallery crowds. Monsters from mythology rise up from the nearby lake in an attempt to make us their prey. It is up to the archers to save everyone! Hunger draws you back toward the main encampment. As you wind your way past merchants displaying their tempting wares, you stop at the stage to watch minstrels, players, and dancers. Finally, as day dims to night, you find the feast pavilion, sit and join a sumptuous feast. Later you fill your toasting cup and join a fire whose flames cast light on bards or listen to the drums as they encourage dancers. The best part is you can open your eyes. This is not a dream: this is the Highland River Melees.

There will be melee fighting all day. The type of scenarios depends on how many fighters attend. Authorizations will begin at 10 am sharp. Melees will begin at 11 am and will continue until the last fighter calls it quit. We would like to extend an offer to all combat archers! We hope that you will attend, and would be happy to run scenarios involving you. There will be rapier fighting. Again, the type of scenarios depends on how many rapier fighters attend. Rapier authorizations will begin at 10 am.

There will be target archery which will be different from past melees. There will be a scaffold shoot, a moat shoot, an assassin shoot and advancing monsters. There will be prizes given to the best shooters of the day in each category. A grand prize will be awarded to the overall best archer. Archery will start at 10 am.

There are numerous other activities during the day. An A&S exhibit is scheduled, run by Master Daniel of Rutland, which will display works completed or in-progress. A play, written by Anjuli McDonald of Clanranald, is scheduled during the day. Children's activities are planned, but parents will be expected to supervise. There will be bardic circles, belly dancing and drumming well into the night. Merchants are encouraged, and there is plenty of room to set up.

The feast will be prepared by Baron Damon Argent, with guest cooks Master Chirhart Blackstar and Lord Halveyard of Bourne. Vegetarian dishes will be served. If you have any kind of food allergies, please contact the Feast Master, Baron Damon Argent (Alan Feldman) at 19511 Porterstown Road, Keedysville, MD 21756, (301) 416-2882. The site is dry by day; discreetly wet after dark. Feast is limited to 150 seats. Also, tables for feast are limited, so if you can bring any to share it would be greatly appreciated.

There is no cost for site fee, camping and off-board dining. The on-board cost is \$7 before June 10th, and \$9 thereafter. Reservations must be post marked by June 10th. Make checks payable to The Shire of Highland Foorde/SCA, Inc. Mail reservations to the Autocrat, Lord Adam of Erin (Warren Ryan, Jr.), 915 Chestnut St. Hagerstown, MD 21740. (301) 416-8715. The site is a public park which means ABSOLUTELY NO PETS PERMITTED AT ALL, except guide animals. Guide ferrets, guide iguanas, or like animals do not count.

The site is the Jonathan Hager House in Hagerstown, MD. The site opens at 5:00 pm, June 20th and closes at 3:00 pm, June 22nd.

## 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 the 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. The Hager House is on the right, across the railroad tracks.

# The Sword and the Compass Northern Regional War Practice

June 28-29

The Barony of Ponte Alto invites one and all to join us for two days of fun and fighting at the Sword and Compass. On Saturday, a ransom tourney will be held for the heavy fighters. Rapier fighters will sharpen their tactical skills at a Five Man Melee Tournament, in preparation for the Great War. Bring an entire team, or we can assemble one for you! To increase our numbers on the fields of battle, authorizations in both heavy and light weapons forms will be held prior to the tourneys. Authorizations will begin at 10:00 am, and the tourneys will begin at 12 noon or after authorizations are completed, whichever is later.

And on Sunday...we prepare for War. The pre-Pennsic Northern Region War Practice will be held on Sunday. Rapier fighters will sharpen their tactical skills at a Five Man Melee Tournament. Bring an entire team, or we can assemble one for you! Melee's and other War maneuvers will be conducted for the Heavy fighters as well. Again, you can assemble your own units, and/or join a unit once on-site. To increase our numbers on the fields of battle, authorizations in both heavy and light weapons forms will be held. Authorizations will begin at 10:00 am, Practices will begin at 12 noon or after authorizations are completed, whichever is later.

There will be two A&S competitions on Saturday, one for blackwork embroidery and one for Elizabethan accessories. And of course there will be dancing and a bardic circle in the evening. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. A delicious feast prepared by Lady Ysabel Farquhar will delight the palate Saturday evening. Dietary concerns about any meal should be addressed to Lady Ysabel at (703) 815-9707 (NLT 9 pm). Both breakfast and lunch will be available on Sunday, as well.

The site is the Prince William Forest Park, in Triangle, VA. It is cabin camping, and NO TENTS ALLOWED. There are 170 cabins spots available, so register early if you want to camp. Please indicate on your reservation how many bunks you'll need. Site opens 7:00 pm Friday and closes 5:00pm Sunday. Site is wet, drinking age in Virginia is 21. Minors found in possession of alcohol will be escorted off site.

Costs are: Day-trip Saturday or Sunday (including lunch) -- \$7; Saturday and Sunday, off-board -- \$10 (Includes lunch both days); Saturday and Sunday, on-board -- \$16 (includes dinner Saturday, all of the above, and breakfast on Sunday). Children 6-12 are half-price, under six are guests of the Barony. There is no additional charge for Friday night arrival!

Send both on-board and off-board reservations to the autocrat, Lady Aislynn Fyrlocc (Kate Spears), 7974 Revenna Lane, Springfield, VA 22153, (703) 569-9743 (NLT 9 pm), email: kspears@fdic.gov. Please reserve as early as possible. Make checks payable to the Barony of Ponte Alto, SCA Inc. Please address any questions on tourneys or the schedule to the deputy autocrat, Alina Silverthorne (Kimberly Telsch), 2779 Prince Harold Court, Herndon VA 20171, (703) 860-9262 (NLT 10 pm), email: ladymouse@juno.com.

## DIRECTIONS

**From the North:** I-95 S. (Past Capitol Beltway), to Rt. 234 (Manassas/Dumfries) (Exit 148). Go east on Rt. 234 for about two miles. Camp will be on your left, follow signs for Camp 4.

**From the South:** I-95 North to Rt. 234 (Manassas/Dumfries) (Exit 148). Go east on Rt. 234 for about two miles. Camp will be on your left, follow signs for Camp 4.



# Summer Tourney

July 5

Come test your martial skills in our summer tourney. There will be two contests for the day. First, to see who will crown the Queen of Love and Beauty, there will be a double elimination tourney. Second, to choose an honor guard for her there will be a team meleec tourney. Each team will consist of three to five fighters. Come with your team already formed or join one on the site. Yes, this does mean that some teams will have more fighters than others. The winner will be the team that most impresses the Queen of Love and Beauty through out the day.

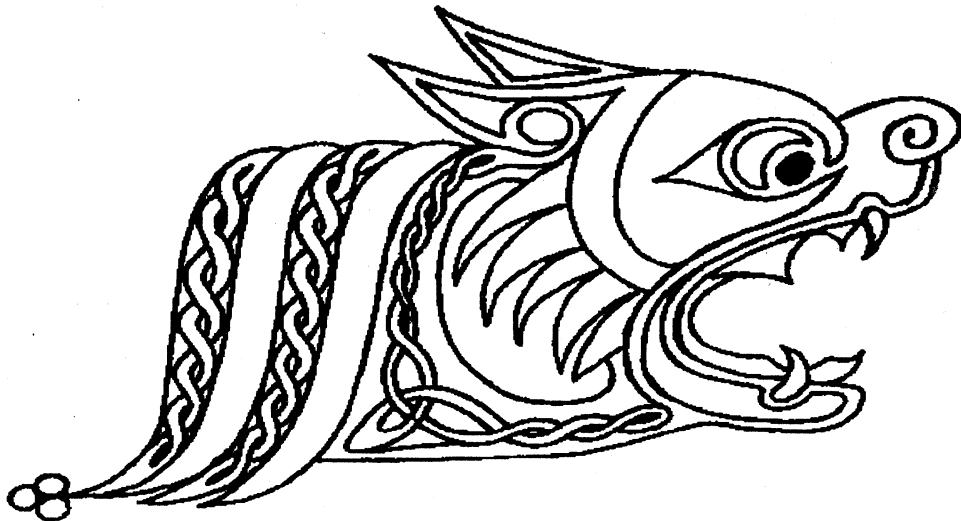
The hall will be open for period gaming through out the day. A delicious feast will be prepared by Lord Wulfric Adler.

The site is St. Georges Episcopal Church, 15446 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, Virginia. The site opens at 9:00 A.M., authorizations begin at 11:00 A.M., and the first tourney will start at Noon. The site will close at 10:00 P.M.

The cost for the event is \$3 offboard and \$8 for onboard. Children under 6 are free and 6-12 are half price. Make checks payable to the Barony of Tir-y-don, Sca, Inc. Please send all reservations to Lady Gabriella del Falco (Tricia Bowman), 113 Kingwood Drive, Newport News, VA 23601, (757) 599-3803 (NLT 10:00 p.m.) email: pbowman113@aol.com. Any dietary concerns or any questions please contact the autocrat Gregorio del Falco (Greg Bowman) at (757) 599-3803 (NLT 10:00 p.m.)

## DIRECTIONS

Make your best route to I-64. Take exit 250A onto Fort Eustis Blvd (105 west). drive approx. .8 miles and turn right onto Warwick Blvd (60 East). At the 6th stop light (aprox. 2 miles) you will turn left onto Thorncliff Dr. The church will be on your immediate left.



# The Subscriber's List

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

**Il Tempo**, the newsletter of the Barony of Ponte Alto, is available for \$10 per year. Make checks payable to "The Barony of Ponte Alto/SCA Inc." and mail or give to Ysabeau Madeleine de Gasgogne (Karen Beary) 12132 Polo Drive #432, Fairfax, VA 22033 (703) 359-2423. Email: kbeary@usatpoa.gannett.com.

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

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

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

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

The **Merry Rose** is the unofficial electronic mailing list for the Kingdom of Atlantia. All kinds of discussions about the Kingdom and issues therein, as well as friendly socializing can be found there. To subscribe, send an email message with no subject and a body consisting of "subscribe atlantia" (without quotes) to majordomo@atlantia.sca.org. To send a message that will be redistributed to everyone on the list, send to atlantia@atlantia.sca.org.

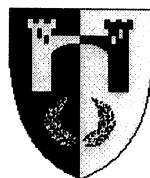
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