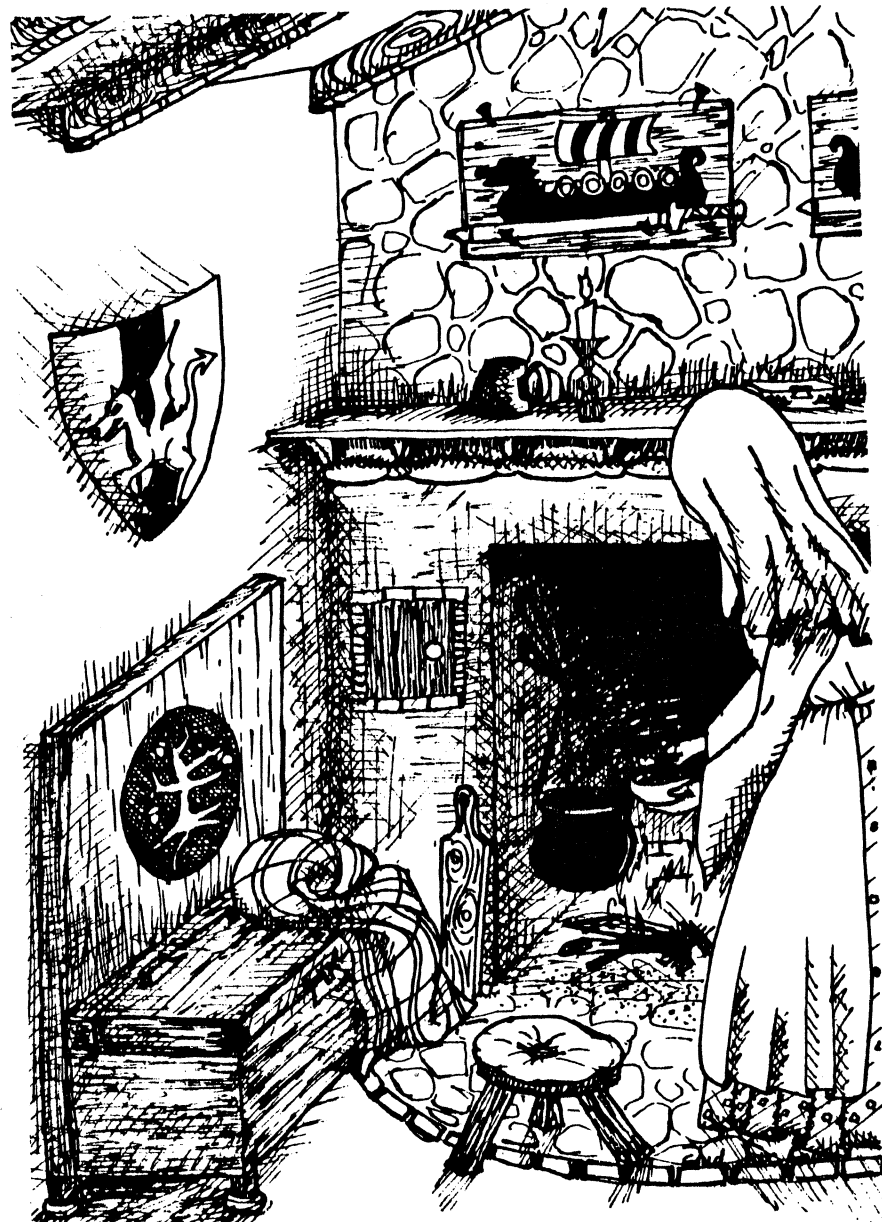


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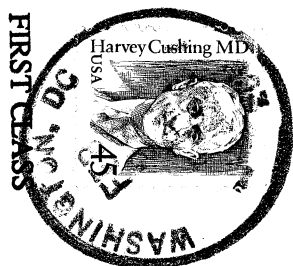
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Storvik Calendar

- Mar 3 CORONATION OF MICHAEL AND SEONAIÐ, in Storvik.
Autocrat: Baroness Elaina (301/593-6247).
- Mar 5 LOCHMERE BARONY MEETING. Call Lady Siobhan for information ((604-2494)
- Mar 11 STORVIK BARONY MEETING, at Lord Stefan's, 7:30 pm,
- Mar 17 SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BLOODBATH TOURNAMENT
Autocrat: Lord Cosmo of Venice, 703/527-6816
- Mar 18 STEIRBACH SHIRE MOOT, contact Angharad for information, 703/354-7740
- Mar 24 A WINTER'S END DANCE in Highland Foorde.
Autocrat: Fergus Dragonslayer (301/898-3009)
- Mar 5 LOCHMERE BARONY MEETING. Call Lady Siobhan for information ((604-2494)
- Apr. 6-8 EAGLES TOURNEY, Barony of Lochmere. Autocrat: Aelfred of Cres (301/544-5430)
- Apr. 8 STORVIK BARONY MEETING, site undecided, 7:30 pm,
- Apr. 21 SCRIBES AND HERALD'S COLLEGIUM. Autocrat: Jaelle of Armida (202/737-4609)
- Apr. 28 CELTIC FESTIVAL DEMO, FEAST & REVEL, Dun Carraig,. Autocrat: Rose of Black Diamond (301/257-7953)
- May 5 CROWN TOURNAMENT
- May 12 STORVIK BARON'S CHAMPION TOURNEY Autocrat: Beornheard of Wearmouth 301/559-7852
- May 19 EMERALD JOUST [Caer Mear] Autocrat: Kendrick del Granewode (804/744-5301)
- May 25-28 GARB WARS an inter-Kingdom collegium in Bright Hills. Autocrat: Ekaterina Vladimirovna Zommerveldt (301/467-6575)
- June 9 LOCHMERE BARONIAL BIRTHDAY AND CHAMPION'S TOURNEY. Autocrat: Aelfred of Cres (301/544-5430)
- June 16 STEIRBACH 10TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. Autocrat: Katherine v on Recknor (703/788-4050) [date may be changed]
- June 23 HIGHLAND RIVER MELEES II, Highland Foorde.
Autocrat: Alexander of Cumberlande (301/698-0751)

Subscriptions to Drekkr ar \$6.00 a year, and are available or renewable by sending a check, payable to 'Barony of Storvik, SCA, Inc.' to the Chronicler (see officers listing). Please include your mundane and SCA names, your mailing address (and your phone number if you wish it listed in the directory).

Yet More of the Calendar

- June 30 IIHAD OF THE BRIGHT ROSE, in the Bright Hills
- July 14 NOVICE TOURNEY Autocrat, Mistress Elizabeth Beaufort Tel: 301/598-7424
- Dec. 29 NORTHERN TWELFTH NIGHT CELEBRATION, hosted by the Barony of Storvik

For the Common Weal

HOUSEMATE WANTED: Roommate wanted for the House Where Sheep May Safely Graze. Share small house with small back yard and reasonable living amenities, in moderately quiet Mt. Rainier (Md) neighborhood. Non-smokers, only. House contains a solitary cat, who is determined to stay that way. \$300/month, plus 1/2 utilities. Contact Lady Nessa or Lady Deidre at 301/779-7985.

COOKS GUILD: Baroness Elaina requests that Cooks Guild Gear please return be returned to her!

HELMS: Sir Raim will be making helms at cost for individuals, provided such individuals help in the making of their helm. For every 10 helms done, Sir Raim will donate 1 to the Storvik Armor Loan Closet. He can do helms in most any style. For more information, call sir Raim at 301/856-5946

*** The Inside Line The source for duello in Atlantia. Regular columns, feature articles, events both past and future, even listings for equipment suppliers. The Inside Line is published bi-monthly starting on January 1 of each year, and is available for a mere \$4/year. Make checks to Greg Glewwe. Mail checks and your address to: The Inside Line, c/o Greg Glewwe, 9400 Rushmore Ct., Gaithersburg, MD 20879, or call Gregoire de Conteville at 301/990-8948 for more information.

Fletch and Point subscriptions are available Sir Dafydd ap Gwystl (David Kuijt, 2801 Ashmont Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20906) for \$4.00 for six issues (one year). Make checks payable to David Kuijt.

THE CUSP: Lord Cahan Kyle, the Seneschal of Montévale, is publishing a newsletter for all the good gentles of the "Borderlands" of the East and the Kingdom of Atlantia. His intent is to carry event announcements and information for the following

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

FIGHTING: Practice is held each Sunday afternoon at the Pimmit Library in Falls Church. Contact Sir Strykar (703/241-1682) or Lord Malcolm MacMalcolm (301/656-6050) for more information. Call Lord Gregoire for rapier info (301/990-8948).

FIGHTING: Steirbach holds a fighter practice 1 pm in Cloverdale Park in Dale City, VA. For information, Lord Eric von Kleinfeld, 703/361-3863.

MONDAY

FIGHTING: Fighting practice in northern Storvik is held on Monday nights at New Hampshire Estates Elementary School (the site of Novice Tourney) from 7-9:30 pm. We ask all fighters who are able to contribute \$1 per evening to help cover the cost of the site. Directions to the Site: From the Beltway, take the New Hampshire Avenue exit south towards Takoma Park. Take New Hampshire approximately 8/10 mile and turn right onto Piney Branch Road. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Carrol Ave. The school will be on your right. For information, call Sir Klaus von Trollenberg (589-6627).

DANCE PRACTICES in Storvik, on Monday evenings. Look for Nachtanz notice elsewhere in Drekkar.

ARMORING WORKSHOPS are held each Monday evening at the home of Sir Baschamp-Paul (703/435-6750).

DANCE: 2nd Monday of each month, Lochmere. Contact Siobhan (301/464-2852) for information.

TUESDAY

FIGHTING: The Barony of Lochmere holds Fighter Practice at Arundel High School (south side of Rt. 175, west of Rt. 3) on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm. Contact Lord Illarion (Jim Sams, 301/266-3673) for information.

THE LADIES SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY OF LOWER HIGHLANDE FOORDE, at 7pm in Frederick, MD. for information, call Gordon or Peregrin at 301/695-4095

THE LADIES SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY assemble for fittings, fashion, fraternizing and fun at the home of Mistress Teleri Talgellawg in Falls Church on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 till 11:00. Meetings are not restricted to ladies only! Contact Teleri (703/560-8825) for directions.

WEDNESDAY

BARONIAL AT HOME: MUSIC! TOPICS! The Baron & Baroness will be hosting an at-home, each Wednesday night at 7 PM. There will be two separate events each week: a music practice (starting Oct 18, led by Baron Kay) in the library and a discussion/workshop downstairs (led by Baroness Elaina). All are invited. There will be no pot-luck supper.

THURSDAY

FIGHTING: Sir Strykar holds a Fighter Practice on Thursdays in Fairfax. Contact Sir Strykar (703/241-1682) for more information.

FIGHTING: Highlande Foarde holds a fighting practice at 7 pm at the Potomac Heights School in Hagerstown. For information, call Ian MacPhearson, 301/739-3096

ARCHERY: Thursday evenings from aprox 4pm till dark at the archery range on University Blvd (next to University of Maryland) Contact Count Dafydd ap Gwystl for information (301/598-7424).

ARCHERY: The Barony of Lochmere holds archery practice at Arundel Archers from 5pm 'till. Arundel Archers is located off Route 3 on the Southbound lanes. For information, contact Baron AEIfred at 301/544-5430

FRIDAY

SUMPOSITION OIKOMENIKON: Lady Maria, Lord Sean and Lord Beornheard invite all newcomers (and any other interested "old-timers") to an informal get-together on various aspects of life in the Society, on the Second Friday of every month. See notice on page 7.

FIGHTING: Thorvassir meeting, from 6-10 pm at the Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, George Washington University, in room 501. For information, contact Lord Maximillian von Holstern, (Max Nelson, 202/835-9673)

FIGHTING: Bright Hills holds a fighting practice from 7-10 pm at the Franklyn Middle School in Reisterstown. For information, call Heinrich or Barbara, 301/833-6194

FROM HEAD TO TOE, an Arts Workshop, meets Friday nights in Bowie, for all interested in costuming, needlework, and other various medieval arts and sciences. Contact Lady Therasa du Domremy (Terry Lee Bjorkland, 301/262-5142) for directions or more information.

THE COLLEGIUM COMMUTATIUM:

The Collegium Commutatum meets for lunch on several "campuses" around the area. Come join us for conversations medieval and mundane.

CRYSTAL CITY/PENTAGON, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of every month. Contact Mistress Signy (Tracie Brown, 202/692-0531) or Morgana (Barbara Jackson, 202/692-8465) for exact time and location.

DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON, at 1:00 on the THIRD MONDAY of every month, at International Square (above the Farragut West Metro Station, 18th and I Streets, near the escalators), also within walking distance of Farragut North. Contact Lady Johanna (Janet Trautvetter, 202/778-6613) or Mistress Jaelle (Judy Gerjuoy, 202/638-0252). Collegiums which fall on Federal Holidays will be held the following Tuesday.

RESTON, VA., on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of every month. Contact Baroness Elaina (Mary Mormon, 703/689-6688) for exact time and location.

TYSON'S CORNER, VA, on the FIRST WEDNESDAY of every month, at the Shakey's Pizzia off International Drive in Tysons Corner. For information, Contact Master Allyn (Alan Dowd, work 703/827-3697, home 703/491-8867, between 6 & 10 PM)

Museum Notes of Interest

WOMEN IN THE RENAISSANCE, at the Folger Library, thru Feb. 17, 1990. Mon-Sat, 10am - 4pm. Includes exhibit of first published women's literature, etc.

Announcing to all free and able Atlantians the formation of the Free Company of Sainte Sebastienne, a company of war dedicated to serve under the motto "With Peace Comes Poverty", created to serve this Kingdom and Barony, to fight in the core of the Atlantian Army, to be dedicated foremost to the high values of Chivalry and Honour. All inquiries will be entertained.

Jean Charles d'Avignon
captain

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Nach Tanz

Learn to dance in the good old way!

Pavan, Brante, Galliard, Alman, Ballo, Country Dance, Minuet, Cotillion, Renaissance, Elizabethan, Cavalier, Louis XIV, Baroque, Colonial, Regency. French, Italian, English German, Spanish.

Classes in early dance are held on Monday nights, 7:30 PM, at George Washington University, starting at about 7:30. The first hour or so will cover general dances. We will then cover more complicated dances, experimentation with new dances and practice for Nach Tanz performance. No dance experience required.

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January	8	15	22	29
February	5	12	19	26
March	5	12	19	26
April	9	16	23	30
May	7	14	21	

No practice April 2 and Memorial Day

George Washington University, Marvin Center,
21st NW between H St & G St

We usually meet in room 403, 405 or 410 on the 4th floor. Look for "Medieval History Club", "SCA" or "Dance Practice" on the Schedule. Note: If GWU is closed due to adverse weather, we will not meet. For more information contact Niall (Ken Reed, 2941 Fairmont Street, Falls Church, Va 22042 Tel: 703/560-8825)

ANNOUNCING . . .

THE CUSP

A NEW NEWSLETTER

Lord Cahan Kyle, the Seneschal of Montevale, is publishing a newsletter for all the good gentles of the "Borderlands" of the East and the Kingdom of Atlantia. His intent is to carry event announcements and information for the following groups: The Baronies of Bhakail, Lochmere & Storkvik, the Shires of Bright Hills, Dun Carraig, Highland Foorde, Stierbach, Inglenook, Black Rose, Dawnfield, Montevale, Silver Rylle and the Bailwick of Iveyinrust. The CUSP is available from Lord Cahan Kyle (William Kyle, RD #1, Box 426, Blairs Mills, Penn. 17213). The subscription rate is \$7.00 per year.

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Newcomers

to Storvik and to the SCA are cordially invited to the

SUMPOSITION OIKOMENIKON

(or, as the Greeks say, "Y'all come to the Party")

on the second Friday of each month, from 7 to 11 PM. 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 (costume NOT required), ask and answer questions, bring your current project, or just hang out. Each month features:

A TALK, DEMO, OR WORKSHOP on a topic of interest.

TIME to talk and visit with other Storviki.

PIZZA! A chef visits with dinner for those who cannot eat before they come. Please call to get in on the order.

Mar 9 For the gentle Gentle (Arts in the SCA)

Apr 13 Once upon a Time (History, Geography & Rules of the SCA)

For more information, call

Call Beornheard of Wearmouth (Jeff Tyeryar, 202/857-62131 days, 301/559-7852 evenings) or

Bjorn Bjorklund (Richard Bjorklund, 301/262-5142 evenings)

Location: At the home of Lord Beornheard of Wearmouth, Lord Sean Michael MacKay and Lady Maria Constanze de Cremona, 3603 Oliver Street, Hyattsville, Maryland

From the Capitol Beltway (I-495): Take New Hampshire Avenue South to Adelphi Road. Take a left onto Adelphi. After several miles, you will come to Route 410 (East-West Highway). Get in the right-hand lane, and cross over 410 onto Queens Chapel Road. Go through the light at the top of the hill, and make the next right onto Oliver Street. The address is 3603 Oliver.

From The City: Take North Capitol Street to Michigan Avenue. (Look for the signs to Providence Hospital and the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception). Turn right onto Michigan. Stay on Michigan when it leaves the District and becomes Queens Chapel Road. Oliver street is approx. 5.4 miles from the intersection of North Capitol and Michigan. You will eventually pass through a shopping district (a shopping center, gas stations, a Pizza Hut, etc). Queens chapel road then goes up a very noticeable hill. Oliver street is on the other side of the hill, at the bottom, on the left. If you reach Route 410 (East-West Highway), you have gone too far. If so, cross 410, turn around, and follow the "from the Capital Beltway" directions above.

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By Metro: Take the Red Line to Brookland/Catholic University. Catch a R2 or R7 bus. If this is your first time by bus, go to Prince Georges Plaza (the bus will actually go into the Shopping Center) and call me. Someone will pick you up. After the first time, I will show you the stop to get off. It is approx. 40 min. from Metro Center to my house during rush hour, a little longer afterwards.

A Notice to Autocrats

My Lords and Ladies,

Our barony has recently had some problems with staledated checks. Autocrats must send checks that they receive for events to the Exchequer, Lady Maura, at least once a week. Even if you have only one check. Lady Maura makes her deposits once a week. This means that, including mailing time, it may be up to three weeks from the time a check leaves the writer's hand to the time it is deposited in our SCA account.

This is not a "pretty please" request, my lords and ladies - it is an absolute financial accounting requirement for autocrats. A detailed article on event accounting will appear in next month's Drekka. But for the nonce - do send in all event checks immediately. I realize this is a matter of forgetfulness and not malice, gentle autocrats, but I stress again that it is an absolute requirement of your job as an autocrat.

I thank you for your attention and remain,

Yours in Service,

Elaina

Baroness Storvik

Art Credits: The cover was done by Lady Enid nicEoin at my request. My thanks to Lady Enid for her aid. The poverty of visual art I hope to soon correct, as I have commissioned several new things for these pages.

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The Barony of Storvik **invites you to attend** **The Coronation of Michael and Seonaid**

The Coronation of Michael and Seonaid will be held on Saturday, March 3rd. The site is Sherwood High School (the old Northwood High School) in Silver Spring, Maryland. The site will open at 11am and close at 11pm. This is a really, truly, no-fooling, DRY site. We will keep as closely as possible to the following schedule:

- 12 noon Last Court of King Barry and Queen Simone
Followed by The Coronation of Michael and Seonaid
- 2pm - 5pm Dancing and Musical Entertainment
An Arts and Sciences Exhibition
A Chess Tournament and a Backgammon Tournament
- 6pm First Court of King Michael and Queen Seonaid
- 8pm A wonderous feast created by Mistress Jaelle of Armida
- 10:30pm Hall Cleanup Begins!

Child Care. We plan to arrange babysitting, either at the site or in a nearby home. Space will be limited so we can only care for children whose parents have pre-registered them. If you are interested in participating please contact the autocrat as soon as possible. The fee for babysitting (if there is enough interest) will be \$10 per child for approximately eight hours of child care.

Entertainment. There will be dancing and music during the afternoon. If you want to entertain at dinner, please contact the autocrat in advance. The Chess Tournament and the Backgammon Tournament will be standard, single elimination tourneys with prizes awarded to the winners during First Court. Yes, it will be possible to play in both! Registration for the tourneys will close at 1pm, but we encourage you to pre-register by mail.

Arts and Sciences Exhibition. Please bring your best work to exhibit. This is a great chance to let others see what you have done. The Baron and Baroness of Storvik are offering a prize for textile arts, for non-textile arts, and for performance.

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Directions to Michael and Seonaid's Coronation

Take the Beltway (I-495) to Colesville Road and go north on Colesville. Turn left at the second stoplight onto University Avenue West. Sherwood High School is on your right after about two miles. The address is 919 University Avenue at the intersection of University Avenue and Arcola Avenue. As you turn into the school fork to the left to unload your car, and then drive around to the main parking area on the other side of the school to park.

Who's In Charge? The Autocrat for Coronation is Baroness Elaina de Sinistre. Please send all checks, inquiries, reservations, requests, and offers of help to her as:

Mary Morman
1802 Sanford Road
Silver Spring, MD 20902-4008

Phone calls are welcome before 10 pm at 301-593-6247 or 301-593-5249. (Note, however, that if a teenager answers the phone you need to make it swear a solemn oath to write the message down and pin it to Mom's pillow. And then don't count on it!)

St. Patrick's Day Bloodbath

Knights, Squires, Men-at-Arms and any who would demonstrate their skill at arms! Come join us for an afternoon of honor, glory and bloodshed! On March 17th, the St. Patrick's Day Bloodbath will give you a chance to climb into the bearpit at Nottoway Park in Vienna, Virginia. The event will consist of a three (or five)-and-out bear pit and a double elimination duello list. Authorizations for both heavy weapon and duello will be conducted. There is no site fee, or fee of any other kind. The schedule for the day is:

10:00 am	Site Opens
11:00	Authorizations Begin
12:00 noon	Lists for Bear Pit close
12:30	Bear Pit begins
2:30	Lists for Duello close
3:00	Bear Pit ends
3:15	Duello list begins
5:00	Site closes

For more information
Lord Cosimo of Venice
703/527-6816

For Duello information
Lord Gregoire de Conteville
301/990-8948

Directions: Go to I-495, the Capital Beltway, and I-66. Take I-66 West two exits to Nutely Street (State 243) and go north a few blocks to Courthouse Road. Turn left on Courthouse Road. The park will be on your left after 1 block. Turn in and look for us.

Highland Foorde Announces

A Dance to Celebrate the Passing of Winter

Back by popular demand, the Shire of Highland Foorde invites dancers and those who wish to learn dance to attend a Dance to Celebrate the Passing of Winter, to be held 24 March, AS XXIV at the Brunswick Fire Hall, Brunswick, Maryland.

The site opens at 12:00 Noon and will close at 9:00 PM. We plan a simple day of dancing and a Potluck Feast. For those interested in period games, there will be a games tourney from 2-4 pm in which we intend to teach any who might wish to learn.

The Autocrat would extend special invitation to those who teach dance, play an instrument, sing, game and masque to entertain. There will be a raffle to benefit the American Red Cross in the wake

of the Hurricane Hugo Disaster. Donations of items for raffle will be graciously accepted.

Feasting will be Potluck. Gentles are asked to bring a main course for themselves and a pass around dish and/or desert which serves 4-6 for the buffet table. We will provide drinks and bread made for us by our own Lord Steven.

The site is WET, very wet, so wet you might drown -- AFTER the hour of 1 pm please. We remind all who might imbibe of the evils of the vice of excess drink and driving. Gentles wishing to partake should bring a sober coachman to see them home. Maryland drinking age is 21 and will be enforced.

Limited crash space is available. Please inquire in advance.

Merchanting will be by prior arrangement only. However, the autocrat asks that you confine the content of your wares to medieval items. This means books, baubles and gadgets that are vaguely within the SCA's perview -- not Batman buttons, science fiction books and other such wares.

The cost for the day will be \$3.00 until 17 March and \$5.00 thereafter. Children under the age of 12 are half price; babes in arms enter free. Make all checks payable to Highland Foorde - SCA.

Please send your reservations and offers to entertain to:

Fergus Dragonslayer
Eric Knibb
8819 Adventure Ave.
Walkersville, MD 21793
301/898-3009

Directions to the site: Take 270 to Frederick, and follow the signs for Frederick/15 north when 270 ends. Exit Route 15 onto US 340 West. Go west on US 340 to the MD 17/Brunswick/Burkittsville exit. At the top of the exit ramp, turn left and proceed one mile to the first full traffic light. Follow MD 17 into Brunswick (please note it hands a right here) for another mile until you find the flasher (no, not that kind!). Make a left turn and then an immediate right onto Maryland Avenue. Go to the stop sign, turn right and go three blocks. The Fire Hall is on the right.

Those having questions about directions should call Lady Ariadne at 301/698-0751.

The Barony of Lochmere Presents . . .

Eagle's Tourney

It's back, it's bigger than ever, and this time it'll take more than a hurricane to stop it. From the 6th through the 8th of April, the Barony of Lochmere will sponsor its annual Eagle's Tourney, a six-part competition designed to test the mettle of the most stalwart fighter. The competition will consist of:

Single Elimination Sword & Shield Tourney
Single Elimination Shieldless Tourney
Royal Round Archery Competition
Heraldry Test
Chess Test
Persona Storytelling Competition

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each competition as well as the overall winner. You need not be a fighter to compete. There will also be combat archery classes and competitions.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided for on board reservations. This wet site boasts hot showers, cabins and tent space. The site will open at 5:00 pm on the 6th and close at 12:00 noon on the 8th.

Fees	Until 1 April	After 1 April
Friday-Sunday on board	\$14.00	\$15.00
off board	\$8.00	\$9.00
Saturday-Sunday on board	\$11.00	\$12.00
off board	\$5.00	\$6.00
Saturday on board	\$9.00	\$10.00
off board	\$4.00	\$5.00

There is a \$1.00 discount for on board members. Children under 12 pay half the adult rate. Make checks payable to: The Barony of Lochmere, SCA Inc. Send reservations to Tony Toich, 485 Eleanor Ln., Arnold, MD 21012. For more information, call Sir Aelfred (the autocrat) at (301) 544-5430.

Directions: Take US 50 east from the Beltway approximately 30 miles and go over the Bay Bridge (toll \$2.50). Take Rt. 8 south 1 1/2 miles; the site is on the right.

INTERKINGDOM HERALD'S AND SCRIBES COLLEGIUM

On Saturday, April 21, 1990 there will be a collegium dedicated to the heraldic and scribal arts. There will be three tracks of classes dedicated to the heraldic arts as well as three tracks dedicated to the scribal arts at all times during the day. There will be both beginning and advanced classes at all times. There will be teachers from both the East and Atlantia.

The heraldic classes currently scheduled include: Using the New Rules, taught by Mistress Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Laurel Queen of Arms; Heraldic Drawing, by Mistress Johanna von Griffenhurst; Comparative Courts, by Master Conrad von Regensburg, former Principal Herald of Caid and Duke Gryth Oldcastle; How to do Heraldic Paperwork (How to fill out Submission forms) for both the local herald and the submitter, by Lady Hilary Fairhaven; Period Heraldic Sources, by Master Allyn O'Dubdha; Basic Name Research by Lord Arval Benicoeur; Computer Assisted Heraldry by Herverus d'Ormonde and Master Allyn; and How to Blazon, by Sir Cai de Lyon. There will be additional classes as well; see next month's announcement or SASE the autocrat. Scribal classes currently scheduled include: Celtic Knotwork Made Easy by Lann of Cambion; Using Guache by Johanna von Griffenhurst; Black Letter by Bogdan Il'ich Volknoi; Cadeax by Dutchess Caterina Lenora de Forza d'Agro; Heraldic Art by Dutchess Caterina; History of Letterforms by Master Owaine ap Ioan; Paper by Master Owaine; Acantheus Leaves by Lady Fionnghuala Siobhan nic an Chlerich. There will be additional classes as well; see next month's announcement, or SASE Lady Johanna von den Glocken.

Everyone attending scribal classes should bring at a minimum: broad tipped pens, (calligraphy pens), ink for the pens, practice paper, rulers, pencils, and erasers. People taking the course on Guache should also bring several small good quality brushes; paint and paper for this course only will be provided. Note: this class will be limited to ten people. There will be a \$2.00 supply charge for the course on Acantheus Leaves.

The site, Warner Memorial Presbyterian, will open at 9:00, with the first class at 10:00. There will be a lunch break at 12:00, with classes resuming at 1:30. Dinner, cooked by Baroness Elaina de Sintre, will be served at 6:30, followed by dancing and socializing during the evening. Note: the site is dry.

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To get to the site, take your best route to the Capital Beltway 495 around DC. Get off at the exit for Connecticut Avenue North - towards Kensington. Go approximately one mile. The site, Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church will be on the right. There is limited on street parking around the church; there is a huge parking lot (that belongs to the church) across Connecticut Avenue.

There will be babysitting available, in a nursery room with toys and cribs, for an additional fee. Contact the autocrat for more details.

The cost for this event is \$5.00 per person, which includes lunch. Dinner is an additional \$6.50. After April 1, the prices go up to \$6.00 and \$7.50. Checks should be made payable to Barony of Storvik, SCA, Inc. and sent to: Jaelle of Armida (Judy Gerjuoy, 1210 4th Street, NW, #101, Washington, DC 20001 [202] 737-4609). All requests for crash space should also go there, don't worry there is plenty.

People wishing to teach heraldic matters should contact the autocrat. People wishing to teach scribal arts should contact: Lady Johanna von den Glocken (Janet Trautvetter, 3901 Ilford Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20906 [301] 942-5161).

STORVIK BARON'S CHAMPION TOURNAMENT

On Twelfth day of May, Anno Socititas Four and Twenty, in the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety of the Common Era, there shall held in Storvik, on a goodly field below the Castle Walls, a Tournament to determine who shall be the Champion.

What? Storvik Baron's Champion Tourney & Feast. The day will feature the usual modified bear-pit Tourney as well as the Baroness' Hopscotch Tourney. Hopscotch rules to be published in the next Drekkr. Prizes to be awarded. The site is wet (beer & wine only, my friends), and there will be a late afternoon picnic feast prepared by Lord John of Dundas. Various other fun and games things planned.

When? May 12, 1990

Where? Fort Washington Park, in Prince Georges County, MD, Area B-1, a site with tables and a field which is overlooked by the Fort (or, in our case, the Castle).

Schedule (Tentative)

7:30 am	Site opens
10:30 am	Lists open
12:00 pm	Presentation of Arms & Hopscotch Tokens; Tournaments begin.
2:30 pm	Tournaments end
3:15 pm	Baronial Court begins
4:00 pm	Picnic Feast Begins

How Much? Each wagon or wain entering the Park must pay a \$3 entrance fee. (Consider car-pooling & save money.) Otherwise:

On Board	\$7 (\$2 for site expenses, \$5 for feast)
Off Board/ Tournament only	\$2 (for site expenses)

Since we cannot collect money on site (it's a NAPPC Park), I strongly encourage everyone to send me money in advance, as it eliminates the necessity to hound you to death afterwards. For the feast, however, advance reservations are an absolute necessity.

What About Rain? Pray, dear gentles. We fight, rain or shine.

Directions: From the Capital Beltway (I-95) take MD exit 3A onto Indian Head Highway South (MD Route 210). Go 4 miles, and then turn right onto Fort Washington Road. Go 3.3 miles to Fort Washington Park. Area B-1 is immediately nearby.

Who? The Autocrat is Beornheard of Wearmouth (Jeff Tyeryar, 3603 Oliver Street, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: 301/559-7852)

The Barony of Lochmere is please to invite all Atlantians and travelers to

CROWN TOURNAMENT

To be held on May 5, 1990, at Severna Park High School in Severna Park, MD.

The following schedule will be adhered to if at all possible:

10:30	Site opens to populace
12:30	Procession Begins
1:00	Crown Tournament begins

Following the Tournament, a feast of simple but filling fare will be served, prepared by Baroness Deidre of Cres, after which Their Majesties will hold Court. If time permits, there will be dancing thereafter. The hall will close at 10:00.

During the day, there will be Arts & Sciences competitions in the categories of English Costume 1350-1500 and SCA-legal armor.

When sending in reservations, please include the legal and Society names of each person in the party, as well as a contact name, address and telephone number. If you have any dietary restrictions, please make a note of them, and enclose a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope. Please include the names and ages of any children in your party. If crash space is desired, please note any restrictions and enclose a SASE. Please neatly print or type the requested information. Please do not try to fit it in the memo line of your check. Do not send cash.

Before April 1, 1990, onboard reservations cost \$9, offboard \$2.

Before April 25, 1990, onboard reservations cost \$10, offboard \$3.

Thereafter, offboard reservations cost \$4. Onboard reservations will not be available after April 25 except in extenuating circumstances (military duty, etc.) or due to cancellations. Any seats sold from the waiting list (i.e. at the door) will cost \$12, and will be sold in strict waiting list order. Bribery is discouraged. Phone reservations will not be accepted.

Childcare will not be available due to site limitations, however some children's activities may be arranged. Please write for more info. Children are free for the day, and \$3.50 onboard (ages 6-12). Babes below age 6 are admitted free, those over 12 must pay the adult rate.

Pets are not permitted. The site is dry; however, there will be post-revels. Merchants are welcome from the time the hall opens until the semi-finals, at which time any merchant set up in the hall will need to clear their goods away. Please bring your own table and restrict your goods to those that are medieval or directly Society-related.

Table reservations will be taken in advance - please send your table request (tables of 8) with your reservations.

Autocrat is Lady Keilyn FarTraveller (Beth Morris, 12425 Seabury Lane, Bowie, MD 20715 Tel: (301) 464-5666. Please leave a message: do not expect us to return long-distance calls)

Checks payable to SCA Inc. Barony of Lochmere.

Send reservations to Lady Siobhan O'Riordain, c/o Debra Appel, 8901 Merrill La. #203, Laurel, MD 20708 (301) 604-2494 before 10 pm.

Directions to Crown Tournament, Severna Park High School.

From the Beltway (I-95), take Route 50 East. In about 50 miles, head north on Route 3/301. (This is the third exit after leaving the DC beltway). Go North on 3/301 for about 15 miles. Turn right onto Benfield Boulevard (NOT West Benfield, which you'll pass first). Go about 4 lights, and bear slightly to the left. The High School will be on your left.

Note: The school is about 1 block east of St. Martin's Church, the site of Lochmere Twelfth Night.

(This article was written by Duchess Ysabeau for a Herald's Handbook, and came to me well recommended. Herein, then, find the first third of the article; the rest will be printed anon. Good reading. B of H)

On the Ordering of Rank and Precedence in Atlantia

Ysabeau Cameron of Lochiel

It is well known, and observed throughout all of creation, that all creatures live in their stations, each obeying the laws proper to it. As the great Dionysius has said, even the hosts of heaven follow

this principle, from the holy Seraphim which sit nearest to the Divine Presence, to the six-winged Cherubim, thence through the Thrones, Dominions, and Virtues, the Powers and Principalities, finally to the Archangels and Angels, which last are most nearly concerned with the affairs of humankind. And in like manner the beasts are arrayed in their order, from the noble lion to the lowly mouse; and the birds, from the great eagle to the humble wren.

Thus also are the estates of humanity ordered, each having its place, with its peculiar possessions, prerogatives, and duties. In order that these estates may be shown forth in proper wise, and distinguished one from another, and so that each person may know his or her place among them, they are given each a title and style of address, and in some places their unique adornment, though not in Atlantia, saving only the Patent Orders, of which I shall speak later.

In one way do the ranks of humankind differ from those of the heavenly and natural realms, and that is that while those other orders are fixed, with each member's place foreordained and unchangeable, yet the orders of the human realm are malleable and each person may achieve an estate which is far above that in which he or she began.

Indeed, there are even some dignities which one person may possess only for a time, and must then pass on to another; and thus may be distinguished two classes of estate, which we may name the temporary and the permanent.

Now, it so happens that the temporary dignities are the most exalted, and for that reason may be held for only a short while. And of the temporary dignities there are two kinds, namely the Royalty and the Officers. But those conditions are beyond the capability of this humble treatise, and must be left to those of more wit and learning in such matters.

It is of the permanent estates, then, that I would treat. But be warned that I shall speak only of their ordering in Atlantia; for while the natural and proper stations of all persons are known and correctly respected here in our fair and civilized land, yet it is said that in foreign realms folk have fallen from the understanding of this true ordering, and practice other customs.

Know, then, that within fair Atlantia there are known nine permanent estates, even as in the heavenly realm there are nine angelic choirs. And these estates are ordered as follows: the Royal

Peerage, the Patent Orders, the Landed Baronage, the Kingdom Orders of High Merit, the Grants of Arms, the Orders of Merit, the Court Baronage, the Armigers Simple, and the Populace at large [or, as it may be called, the Gentry; for is not every Atlantian gently born, save those as shall elect of their free choice to be base?] And to each of these estates there are, as I have said, certain proper characteristics, which I shall now set forth.

Within the Royal Peerage there are three ranks: Ducal, Comital, and Viscomital. And just as the Seraphim sit closest to the Heavenly Throne, and wait unceasingly on the Divine Presence, so it is the burden and the joy of the Royal Peerage to be ever foremost in service to the realm and to the Crown.

Those of Ducal rank have sat the Throne of a Kingdom twice or more, whether as Sovereign or as Consort. Ladies of Ducal rank are entitled "Duchess" [or some equivalent thing, as "Duchesse," "Duchesa," and so forth], and are addressed "Your Grace," or "My Lady Duchess." Gentlemen of Ducal rank are entitled "Duke" [or "Duc," "Duce," or among the German peoples "Herzog," and so forth], and are addressed as "Your Grace," "My Lord Duke," or [if it so be that one is both a Duke and a Knight] "Sir Duke."

Likewise, those of Comital rank have once sat a Kingdom's Throne, either as Sovereign or as Consort. Ladies of Comital rank are entitled "Countess" [or "Grafin," "Jarlskona," and so forth], and are addressed "Your Excellency," or "My Lady Countess." Gentlemen of Comital rank are generally entitled "Count," or in civilized lands "Earl" [though they may also be entitled "Jarl," or "Graf," or some such thing], and are addressed as "Your Excellency," "My Lord Count," or "Sir Count."

And similarly, those of Viscomital rank are those who have sat the Throne of a Principality, be it once or never so many times. Ladies of Viscomital rank are entitled "Viscountess" and are addressed "Your Excellency" or "My Lady Viscountess." Gentlemen of Viscomital rank are entitled "Viscount" and are addressed "Your Excellency" or "My Lord Viscount." I know of no other titles which may be employed by such folk.

From all this may be seen the diversity of degree which may be achieved, even within the single estate of the Royal Peerage. For one who is a Duke must perforce be at the same time a Count, though not all Counts be Dukes. And one who is a Viscountess may be at the same time either Countess or Duchess [and if Duchess then Countess], though many Viscountesses are not.

And even as within the Royal Peerage one person may be possessed of more than one title, so within the Patent Orders one Peer may be a member of more than one, as a Lady of the Rose who is likewise a Knight; or a Master of the Laurel who is also a Master of the Pelican; and so forth. But such folk, though greatly to be honored, do not rank beyond those of their fellows who are members only of one Patent Order; for they are all peers.

So ends the introduction and the tale of the first estate of Atlantia. The rest of the article, discussing the last seven estates, will be published next month.

Second Person Intimate

Elaina de Sinistre

The pre-seventeenth century English language included a set of pronouns that are generally missing from modern English - THEE and THOU. Using them properly can increase our perspective on medieval culture and, more practically, help us to add the feel and sound of an older form of English to our SCA re-creations.

Human beings being naturally egocentric, "I" is, of course, the first person. "YOU" (since you're standing next to me) are the second person, and "HE" or "SHE" (a bit farther removed) is the third person. These are the singular forms. The first person plural is "WE" (as in "my friends and I, we ...") and the third person plural is "THEY." But in the second person, the plural of "YOU" in modern English is still "YOU" (better translated, perhaps, by the Southern dialect "you all"). This is, however, a fairly modern change. Originally, the singular form of the second person was "THOU" - and this form was used to refer to children, servants, lovers, and God.

Most people stumble across these terms for the first time in a high-school foreign language class. They are startled to find that in French, or in Spanish, or in German there is both a singular and a plural form of our English second person - YOU. And, to complicate things even more, the language instructor will immediately warn the student off the use of the singular, or intimate, YOU. This singular form of the second person (referred to as the familiar) should more properly be translated as "THOU," a pronoun that has all but disappeared from the English language. In many European languages it still flourishes - used in our democratic century to refer to children and members of the immediate family. Let's look at how it was used in period English.

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The thing to remember is that the pronouns THEE and THOU were not simply a singular form of YOU. They carried a social implication of intimacy and superiority, and to avoid insult you would need to be very careful who you used them to. You would use THEE or THOU in speaking to all children from your own class in society. You might even use it affectionately to very young children of a class above your own. In these instances you showed your superiority as an adult over their inferior status as children. In the same vein, you would always talk to your servants using THEE and THOU, but they would *never* use the same mode in speaking to you. Think about calling an adult waiter or porter "Boy!" This is a parallel usage that most Americans would find offensive, but that is perfectly in keeping with the medieval mind. Upper class males (and some females) were allowed to grow into the respectful YOU. The servant class remained always on a level with children - there to take instruction and carry out orders. In the SCA this class usage of THEE and THOU is usually inappropriate since we are all assumed to be of the nobility. What other uses, then, do we have for these terms?

The most common usage of the second person familiar is in prayer. This may be the only time a twentieth-century speaker of English actually uses a form of THEE or THOU. "Hallowed be Thy Name" and "Thine is the kingdom" fall easily from our tongues and sound correctly in our ears. Is there some inconsistency in referring to the Deity in the intimate mode that you would never use towards your social superiors? No, because the superior always retains the prerogative of giving the inferior permission to use the intimate; and, within the immediate family, a younger member may use the intimate to his elder. (Thus a reflection of the medieval idea of family - the Church as "family" - "All God's Children," etc. B of H.) Look at society as a continuum from lowest serf to divinely-appointed king. Each person is comfortably aware of his social status; he knows exactly who is above him on the social scale and who is below him. You can always use the familiar to those below you, rarely to those above you. Master to apprentice, knight to squire, chatelaine to her groom or scullery maid - all of these are fine. But not from apprentice to master, squire to knight, or maid to mistress. The higher you are in the social hierarchy the more people you can use familiarly. The King can, and should, use THOU to everyone. The only people who would refer so to the King would be a fellow monarch, or, possibly, the Queen - and then probably only in private or, in circumstances of particular affection & intimacy, his immediate family (siblings & dowager mother).

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On your own social level, the rules are slightly more complex. You can use THEE to a lover, a close friend, or a member of your immediate family (or household). It is not inappropriate between a lord and his lady, even in public. In private, it would certainly be the assumed usage. Take a look at the "wooing" scene between Henry and Katherine in the last act of Shakespeare's *Henry V*. Henry starts out speaking to Katherine, a princess of France, as "you". "Can you love me?" he asks her. But as his wooing becomes more personal and more passionate, he begins to use the less formal "thee".

Reading Shakespeare with an eye for the second person is an excellent way to develop a sense of what is and is not appropriate. Shakespeare wrote at the very end of the SCA's period. The English language was already changing. By the time that George Fox founded the Society of Friends (Quakers) in 1668 the use of THEE and THOU was already considered to be archaic. The Quaker usage is, however, worth looking at. The philosophy behind adopting this mode of speech was essentially democratic - in using the familiar mode to everyone from king to charwoman you make no distinctions of social class, all are equal under God. Now imagine walking up the president of your company and saying "You, boy! Copy these papers for me and be quick about it" and you will have some idea of why Quaker speech was considered shocking.

Now that you know who to speak to in the familiar - how do you do it correctly? THOU is the nominative (or subjective) pronoun. You use it as the subject of a verb - "Thou art fair, my love," or "Thou knowest well the secrets of my heart." If your pronoun is in the objective case (when you use it as the object of a verb or the object of a preposition), use THEE. For example, "I will give thee a kiss" or "I will give it to thee." In the possessive (in place of the modern English YOUR or YOURS), you would use THY or THINE. "I will keep thy glove as a token of our meeting" or "My heart is thine for the asking."

Part of life in the SCA is learning to speak "forsoothly" - to speak an archaic form of English in a graceful manner. Our language adds yet another dimension of reality to the world we "recreate." Learning to recreate the English language correctly and appropriately is as important a detail in speech as doing away with zippers and polyester is in creating garb. And just as our skill at costuming, or fighting, or other crafts will grow with practice, so does our skill with language.

The Question: Should the Society have a defined beginning date.
Yea or Nay

Yea, by Lord Beornheard of Wearmouth.

Let me start first, dear gentles, with a disclaimer. I am not a rabid fire breathing revisionary who is mounting a crusade on the matter of the question above. I have heard that the topic of a beginning date for the Society is now under discussion, as evidenced by the most recent past BOD minutes, and decided to put the discussion on the public boards, so to speak. Being somewhat inclined to the Yea side of the topic, and having not yet received response to my challenge for commentary in the February Drekkar, I have assayed the first volley myself. I only ask you to put this topic on an intellectual table and, pray, leave your knives in peace sheathed.

Having so said, I would if polled say yea to the question of a defined beginning date for the Society. Being of somewhat early date myself ('tis for me 890, my friends), I can understand the consternation of those gentles who might find their favored era suddenly "cut off;" thus stands one of the most powerful and personal arguments against a beginning date. Yet, what then should be the policy? Under current rules, I could register a persona of the time of Darius of Persia, whom Alexander defeated, or from China so ancient that Europe of the middle ages would be young beside it. I could, by some interpretation, be from anywhere, anywhen prior to 1600, so long as sufficient documentation survived to validate the culture and define, no matter how vaguely, naming practices and the like.

But are these times and places medieval? Is Hammaurabi, or Moses, or Pharaoh period? I think not. What we in the SCA, by our own avocation, are attempting to bring alive are the Middle Ages. Now, what is this time which we seek to invoke. By 19th century historical convention, the Middle Ages is that time between the fall of Rome and the beginning of the Early Modern Era, encompassing the Dark Ages, the High Middle Ages and the Renaissance. To me, it is a time of honor, of chivalry, of the great and personified struggle of light and dark, good and evil. It is the time of kings, who by Grace of God ruled, and who in battle stood the center of the shield wall or called for the charge of the mounted knight. It is Courts of Love, and dalliance, and loyalty to one's lord or lady. It is the culture of western Europe, and the thousand points of Theology that were at Paris argued. It is indeed love of all these things that are, for me, the ideals behind this Society which we together make. Does this then describe ancient Persia, which from Macedonia received

the mortal blow, or ancient Egypt, or many other places and times which you or I could name? Truly, can you say it is so? Are we here to recreate and relive our dreams of history in general, or are we focused upon the Middle Ages?

I do not by this imply that we should be so tightly wound round our central principles as to not, with joy, permit occasional variance. We should all practice toleration - after all, we are a "fringe" group ourselves. Thus the Society found within itself, for a period of time, a strong interest in things Japanese. This interest still remains among some, who provide a pleasant counterpoint, ambassadors as they are from cultures that were the stuff of European legend. So too our brothers in the Hordes, some of whom seek the heritage of the Mongol, who for centuries were the scourge of Europe. And too we see those of the Holy Lands, and of "medieval" Persia, and Moorish Spain, places of delight and of great strife, whose existence served to help define the Church and whose riches were arguably one of the principal fuels for the Renaissance. They are all welcome for, visible or not, they were the stuff that helped shape and mold European legend and culture; further, they were contemporaries and possible visitors of Medieval and Renaissance Europe. But may I truly say the same of the Etruscan culture that flourished in Italy before Rome, or of my own forefathers, the Saxons who conquered late Roman-Britain, or of the British Celts Boudecia led? Sadly, no.

What of it, then? I believe that we should move to further define ourselves by establishing a beginning date for the Society. History prior to such beginning date would thus not be recognized for purposes such as registering names, though, good gentles, I heartily support "grandfathering" already existing registered names, devices, etc. which rely upon resources that would become "out of period" - it would be entirely cruel and completely impractical to suddenly declare all such gentles out of bounds. We should, I believe, preserve the existing past, our existing past, and not attempt to re-write it. We may, however, work to change the future and insure that, henceforth, the Society is more focused in its pursuit of the Medieval spirit.

There are a number of historical events at which one may point and say "There - there is where the age began." One possible beginning date is 476, when Odoacar deposed the last of the Roman Emperors in the West, Romulus Augustulus, and did not trouble to appoint

another puppet in his place. This event has long been considered by many in the historical community to be the last dying gasp of the Western Roman Empire and the *sine qua non* that marks the beginning of the Dark Ages. Another is the Council of Whitby, held in Britain in 673, at which the Irish Church submitted to Rome, thus creating a truly "catholic" Church among the Christian peoples of Western Europe. Yet another potential beginning date is the Imperial Coronation of Charlemagne in 800, who defined the feudal state, created the first true post-Roman national kingdom in Europe and who changed the Comitatus, the royal band, into the precursor of the medieval knight, who held his land as vassal of his lord. And there are other potential dates, some earlier, some later. The most important question is not really "What should be the beginning date," but rather "Should there be a beginning date?" If asked, I will say yes and take my place in the debate over what date. But what of you? Where will you stand, should you be asked? Is more than a thousand years of history, were we to choose 476 as a proper beginning, enough? I think so.

There are, of a certain, other views held by you, dear cousins, which wait to be expressed. Many thanks, then, for your kind and patient ear. Therefore, let us opposing counsel have, to stimulate debate and ready our opinion for decision. I will welcome response to this letter, and will gladly devote space in future issues to airing opinions on this view, or indeed on any view that is of sufficient import to merit wide publication. Only write, that we may in wisdom debate our course.

"O for a Muse of Fire"

A review of Henry V, by William Shakespeare
Screenplay by Kenneth Branagh

I'd heard a lot about this movie, most of it rave reviews. The New York Times, the Washington Post, the neighborhood newspapers - all rated this as one of the best films of Shakespeare and a good movie beside. I couldn't pass it up.

If you haven't been - it's good. A must see. With a darkened screen, a flaring match and Derek Jacobi's invocation of the Muse the mood is set for what I must say is among the most alive and living Shakespeare I have ever seen. Kenneth Branagh, who both wrote the screenplay, directed and played the title role, assembled a cast who could have done this one naked on the boards - then he dressed them up, and lent to the production all of the scope and power of modern cinematographic technique. Yeh - it's real good.

There are, however, a number of things you should pardon, for this is, after all, theater. First, this is not history - it is Tudor propaganda. Second, the costuming is sometimes lacking, such as the wool knit chainmail that is mostly worn. Along with this are some of what I am sure must be deliberate eschewing of historical fact. We know what Henry V wore at Agincourt - and it wasn't a gambeson blazoned with his arms and a studded leather collar. And certainly the Constable of France never really put his helm on - over his uncovered hair (a like sin of the Earl of Essex, who wears his coif - seemingly the only real chainmail in the film - over his likewise uncovered hair). Also, some of the edits made to the text of the play are curious. The entire scene where Henry V orders the slaughter of the prisoners is missing, and some things are a little vague unless you know your history, like why Henry is so guilty. The truth of the matter is that his father took the crown by Regicide - but, unless you know the history of Richard II and Henry IV, you can be left in the dark. But there are also charming details - the lances used as tentpoles in the French camp, the Heraldry (very good, I am told), the poetry of Shakespeare when spoken with a natural tongue, and not as if strutting upon a stage.

But, my friends, the reasons to go or not to go are not found in the costuming, or in the historical details. The reason is in the acting - and I'll wager you'll rarely find better.

Beornheard

The Chronicle of Storvik

This Chapter Recounting the Occurrences in the Month of January

Thus the new year found us well entrenched in revelry and divers activities of the season, and we all were well satisfied there. Thus it was that on the sixth day of January there was held in the far south of the Kingdom a celebration of Twelfth Night, or the Feast of Three Kings, as it is called, whereby we remember the night on which three kings of the east gave gifts to the infant Lord. Now, while this Chronicler did not hasten there, it was such an event that word of it did reach my distant ears and incite in them envy at my absence. And so it was that Thorbrand Olafsson, he who had appeared in but a belt at their Excellencies of Storvik's Court there was elevated unto the Chivalry, being he the only Knight in the Bright Hills. There too was Tsunetoni Todamu, a Baron of the Atlantian Court, elevated into the Order of the Pelican and made a Master thereof. And too was Lady Mareenna of Rathlin, who is Seneschal of the Barony of Lochmere, made a Baroness of the Court, as was Lady Elisabeth Wingfield, who is lady to Master Todamu. Also there was Duchess Caterina Loenora de Forza d'Agro made Companion of the Golden Dolphin. And many other awards were given to folk unknown to me. And there was held a grand processional, and there were divers entertainments and amusements and, by all account, 'twas a good time had by all. Now, yet a week later there was held yet another celebration of Twelfth Night, being held in the Barony of Lochmere, the neighboring Barony somewhat to the north and east of Storvik. And indeed, most of the notables of the north of the Kingdom were there in attendance, as were Their Majesties, come northward on progress. And they there recognized several of their worthy servants. Thus was Sir Stanford, of Sheffield, made a Companion of the Pearl for his demonstrated talents and teaching in the art of woodcraft. And too was Lord Alexander of Cumberland brought among the company of the Pearls for his like work in metalworking and the making of armor. And gracious were Their Majesties in these awards, and in the making of others too numerous to be herein mentioned. And it was a fine day for all. Thus exhausted by the many activities of the season, the good gentles of Storvik did lapse into quietitude, and thereby in rest and quiet did pass the remainder of the month.

Thus Endeth This Page

groups: The Baronies of Bhakail, Lochmere & Storvik, the Shires of Bright Hills, Dun Carraig, Highland Foorde, Stierbach, Inglenook, Black Rose, Dawnfield, Monteale, Silver Rylle and the Bailwick of Ivyeinrust. The CUSP is available from Lord Cahan Kyle (William Kyle, RD #1, Box 426, Blairs Mills, Penn. 17213). The subscription rate is \$7.00 per year.

Announcing to all free and able Atlantians the formation of the Free Company of Sainte Sebastienne, a company of war dedicated to serve under the motto "With Peace Comes Poverty", created to serve this Kingdom and Barony, to fight in the core of the Atlantian Army, to be dedicated foremost to the high values of Chivalry and Honour. All inquiries will be entertained.

Jean Charles d'Avignon
captain

ATTENTION ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL

The Incipient Stronghold of Los Castillos del Oro is alive and well in Panama. If you get stationed in Panama, ship your SCA gear and watch the local paper . . . The Tropic Times . . . for a regularly placed ad leading you to us. You need not serve in Panama alone!

From the Chronicler

My dear and gentle Ladies, and Lords:

How may I thank you, good gentles, for your rescue of me when Drekkar needed aid. This job of chronicler is not easy, and I should not say it is so, but it can have an especial warmth sometimes, especially when so many of you respond to my pleas for help and articles. I did not expect your response, and was delighted and gratified - indeed, somewhat overwhelmed by it. My humble thanks.

I have enclosed a questionnaire concerning you and the Tintinnabulum Atlanticum, the directory. Please, my good gentles, if you are new, if you did not appear in the last directory, if you have registered a device, received an award or don't know what I write of, please respond to me by means of the questionnaire. Please, dear gentles, if you will do it at all, sit down and do it now, then put a stamp on it and mail it. Thus may they be soon returned

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to me, that I might have some time to incorporate the changes, research the Order of Precedence and the various heraldic sources and have it all compiled, checked, proofread and printed for a release sometime around the Society New Year in May.

I shall here also kill two birds with one stone. For those of you interested in the much murmured Storvik Yellow Pages, there are questions for you on the questionnaire also. If you have a service or goods for sale, trade, barter or favor and are willing to so advertise, please respond so that we might begin the task of putting it all together. Do you do scrolls, or calligraphy to teach, or clothing to make for a smile, a favor, or the proper color and type of coin? Will you help those of us less experienced, and consult for us on matters of heraldry, or proper garb for our time and place. Hast thou armor, or a great wooden chest, or some other manufacture of your hands or of good and ready supply, as is most of our jewelry, that you wish to put to commerce? Then, please, respond.

I wish, here and in these pages, to congratulate Lord Tristan Alexander, Chronicler of the Bright Hills, on the February issue of the Yeoman, which was in its entirety hand lettered, and which boasted an illuminated cover. It is, I think, the product of a true labor by many people, and an outstanding testament to both Lord Tristan and the good gentles of the Bright Hills. I recommend that you all find or borrow a copy and look it over. (Lord Tristan is, unfortunately, out of stock.) You may not agree with the style of this or that, but dear gentles you have to admire the spirit in which it was done and the labor that did it. My compliments, Bright Hills.

I hope, dear gentles, that this missive finds you well. Pray, do keep good health in the fickle month ahead. I am,

Yours in service to Storvik and the Society

Beornhewer

A late addendum, My Lords and Ladies. At the "Almost Fat Tuesday" event in Bright Hills yeaterday (2/24), there was a meeting of the Seneschals and Chroniclers of all the northern group. The long and short of it is that we discussed the concept of a region, and decided we wanted nothing official. We are to attempt to work in closer cooperation, by such means as may become available. It was further suggested that "we" meet again, in a year or so. Lord Stefan of Cambion was given charge of organizing the get-together. No blood was spilt, and many genuine kind, thoughtful and honest words were spoken concerning the matter of the calendar, and cooperation.

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NOTES FROM THE FEBRUARY BARONY MEETING

The February Barony Meeting was held on February 11 at the home of Lady Maura von Blitzbau.

OFFICER'S REPORTS: The Herald is seriously consider stepping down, and is interested in inquiries from any gentle interested in the position. He envisions a transition time of several months. The **MARSHAL** reported that all was ok. Since the rules for the Duello are now official, we once again have a Rapier Marshal, Lord Gregoire. The **LISTS** office reported all was well. Countess Alyson reported that she was now deputy **ARTS AND SCIENCES** officer. There was an **A&S** demo at Fairfax library recently. They want the **SCA** back in June. Various other demo's were discussed. The **EXCHEQUER** reported that the Drekkar had \$569.04, and that the Barony had \$747.76. The Tax reports were filed on time. If anyone needs the tax exempt number, Maura has forms. There was a discussion concerning check procedures and such. The Baroness is to write a short reminder about forwarding checks; Lady Aislynn will write a longer article on procedures. The **CHRONICLER** reported on the progress of updates for the Directory. His annual report is in. The **SENECHAL** spoke of the Regional Meeting taking place at Fat Tuesday's. A long discussion was held on our position toward the topics in the agenda.

BARONY MEETINGS: The March Barony meeting will be on March 11, 1990, 7:30 pm at the home of Lord Stefan of Cambion. The April Barony meeting will be April 8, 1990, 7:30 pm at the home of Their Graces Richard and Anne. The May meeting will be May 13, 1990, 7:30 pm at the home of Lord Conor and Lady Aislynn.

EVENT REPORTS: The **PERFORMER'S REVEL** report is in. As is tradition, the event made a \$1 profit. The **FAT TUESDAY** event in the Bright Hills will have combat archery,. It was noted that there was no time given for the event in the announcement. **CORONATION** has only 60 reservations as of the Barony Meeting. The Wednesday before Coronation, there will be a Coronation meeting (Feb. 28). Most households have volunteered their services for various tasks. The **ST. PATRICK'S BLOODBATH** will be held on Mar. 17, and will include a Duello component. The **SCRIBES AND HERALDS COLLEGIUM** on Apr. 21 is ok. There is 1 reservation so far. The **BARON'S CHAMPION TOURNEY** on May 12 is yet without a site, and the autocrat is really nervous. On Memorial Day weekend Bright Hills will host **GARB WARS**. The Crowns of both East and Atlantia will attend to run fighting classes. There is also archery scheduled for the event, with the Archer Marshals of both kingdoms in attendance. June 29th - July 1, the Bright Hills will also host the

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JIHAD OF THE BRIGHT ROSE (formerly Crusade, but the Christians won last year, so this year the Moslems are in Offense). There was no report for the **NOVICE TOURNEY** (July). Mistress Teleri and Lady Winifred are going to autocrat the **POST PENNSIC REVEL**, to be held the 1st Saturday after Pennsic. In late October or November, Lady Winifred would like to do a "*Below the Salt Tavern Event*", with games, lawn bowling, darts, etc. She needs to check on various date yet. The Saturday after Christmas, December 29, will be the Northern 12th night, hosted by the Barony of Storvik.

DEMO'S: Possible demo May 19th at Pimit Library - Master Niall will handle. Some other demo's were discussed, including Haycock.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS: The question was put: from an organizational perspective, should the Barony of Storvik split into two or more baronies, or should be seek to subdivide ourselves into several cantons, or do nothing. It was mentioned that the subject has been discussed at-large, and it was thought to air it out in the next few meetings. Michael le Marin would like Autocrats to send him information in re sites for a database for use by autocrats. He needs information on location, the contact, cost, restrictions, etc.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE: Gregoire de Conteville, Michael le-Marin, Cosimo of Venice, Johanna von den Glocken, Alyson of Islay, James of Rutland, Daniel of Rutland, Stephen Haroldsson, John of Dundas, Aislynn die Bogenschutzein, Stefan of Cambion, Elaina de Sinestre, Kay Delafleur, Donal Galbraith, Padraigh Muashan, Wininred Corbet de Wynterwood, Andrew of Wynterwood and Beornheard of Wearmouth.

DIRECTIONS TO THE MARCH MEETING From the Beltway (I-95 in Prince Georges County, MD), exit onto 450 East (going out of the city). When 450 and 564 (?) split, stay in the right lane on 450. Go aprox. 1 mile, to Carter Avenue, and turn left at the light. Go to the bottom of the hill, and turn right onto Washington. Go 2 blocks, and turn right onto Enack. Go 1 block, and turn left onto Beachwood. The house is 9704, on the left side of the street, in the middle of the block. Tel: 301/731-0673.

DIRECTIONS TO THE APRIL MEETING Take the Washington Beltway (495) West to Exit 31A (Georgia Ave-Wheaton). Go approximately 5 miles (13 traffic lights), then turn right onto Hewitt Ave. There will be a Christian Fellowship Church on the corner and a Korean Baptist Church on the other corner. After turning right go 3/10 of a mile to the Hermitage Square entrance. Turn left. Go over two speed bumps and then park - the apartment is in building 3215, Apt. #201.

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