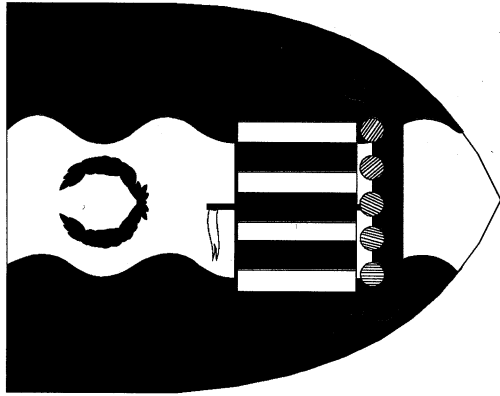


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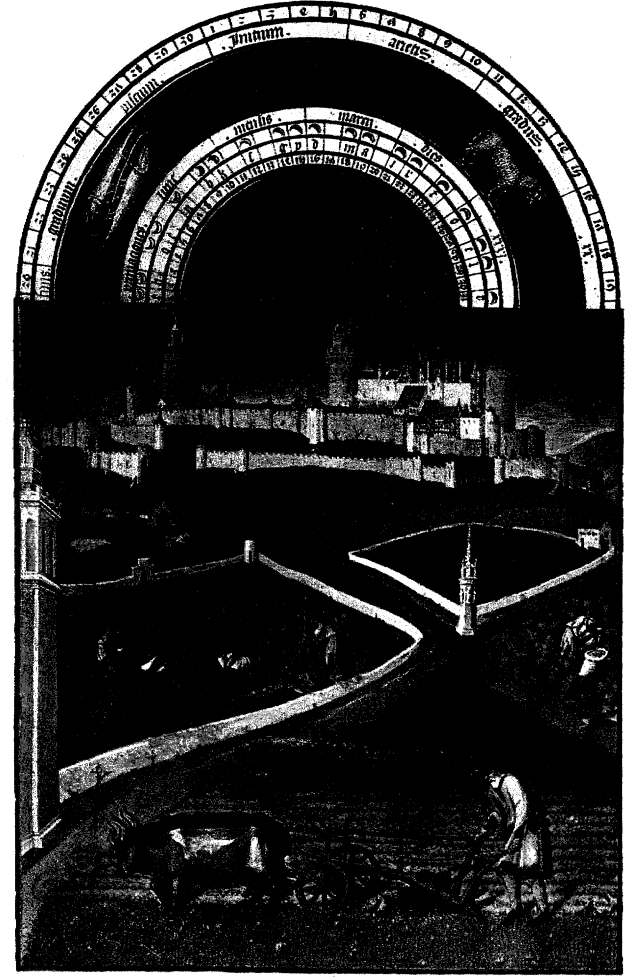


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Unto the populace of Storvik do Corun and Brenna give greetings.

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

We wish to welcome our new cousins, Temur and Ekaterina, newly invested Baron and Baroness of Bright Hills. Vivat! May your reign be just and prosperous.

Storvik held its annual Performer's Revel at the home of Master Igor and Mistress Fevronia. There were nearly 35 performers in attendance despite the snows and icy road conditions (that prevented Baron Corun from attending later that evening after the Bright Hills investiture, "I really meant to go, honest Uncle Igor"). Our thanks to Igor and Fevronia for hosting this wonderful event.

The Barony, in conjunction with the Shire of Roxbury Mills, held its first A&S night at the home of Nina and Demere. Calligraphy was studied and we had about a dozen eager proto-scribes learning the art of Carolingian minuscule. Next we tackle Irish half uncial. This is all in preparation for the Storvik Scriptorum which will be meeting the fourth Tuesday of each month at the home of Her Excellency. This is in conjunction with the second At Home of the month. The first monthly At Home is still held at the home of His Excellency on the second Tuesday of each month. Anyone interested in helping us create scrolls for the Baronial orders or promissory scrolls for the Kingdom, please contact Her Excellency or Lady Caitlin, our Minister of Arts and Sciences regarding the Scriptorum.

We wish to invite you all to the Sea Dog Tavern, which will be making its appearance March 8. Save up your coins and bring your favourite boffer weapons, preferably those which would be found in a tavern (you know, mugs, chairs, skillets, serving wenches...).

Celt Wars is also coming up in May. This is a camping event we are doing jointly with Anglesea and other Celtic groups. We have heard through our spi....we mean our sources, that cattle rustlers will be coming to Storvik to try and steak...we mean steal from our herds. Gird your loinchops and guard your herds.

That's all for now. We look forward to seeing you all soon. Until then we remain

In service,  
Corun and Brenna  
Baro Baronessa Que Storvik

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# Barony Meeting Minutes

February 9

## Attendees

Johanna von Sudeborn, Gauss Magnonson, Nina of the Lost Caverns, Demere of the Oakenstaff, Lann O Cambion, Courtney of Anglesea, Timothy Kirkwood, Marie de la Terre, Chabi of Burkhu Khaldun, Brenna of Storvik, Robert MacBeath, Tehair MacDiarmada, Kendrick Wayfarer, Jaelle of Armida (intermittently).

## Seneschal

Has information on Fools War, Apr 17-20, in Macon, GA. and on A&S Sundays in Bright Hills, for those interested. Has sent off the Doomsday report to the Kingdom Deputy. Has form for all Autocrats, listing the information needed for each event report. Roxbury Mill's Seneschal has sent a letter saying that some areas in Montgomery county will be transferred to Storvik. Johanna plans to get a formal letter from the Seneschal listing the zip codes involved. Johanna authorized the expenditure of \$10-15 for the purchase of supplies for beginning calligraphy instruction.

## Baroness

Went to Bright Hills Investiture and met newcomers from Bowie. Discussed sundry devious schemings.

## Herald

4th quarter report was sent in a little late (but the 3rd quarter was in early!) Attended Newcomer's meeting in Jan and provided heraldic discussion. Wants to set up heraldic consulting table at upcoming Storvik events. Looking for new deputy Herald.

## Exchequer (not present - sent report)

Has asked for another extension for the Doomsday report. More information is needed from the bank. Will complete it on return from Estrella. He will also be zeroing the balance for the Drekkar in the books, so the exchequer can start fresh.

## Chronicler (not present - sent report)

Printed 60 copies of the Drekkar for February. Needs to go to 65 or 70 next issue, due to new subscriptions. Received exchange newsletters from at least 2 other groups. Will be doing a detailed calculation/investigation on what the various printing options are and how much they would cost at various local establishments. Has concerns regarding Tintanabulum and it's publication. His understanding is that it should be done through his office, and he also thinks maintaining 2 databases is a bad idea, and wants to discuss this on his return. Would love to hear people's comments on the last issue of the Drekkar, but will be having too good a time in AZ. >

Two suggestions were made during the meeting: that a deadline for submissions to the Drekkar be published and adhered to, and that Nina continue working on the Tintanabulum as a deputy of the Chronicler.

## Knight Marshall (not present)

Last seen headed for Estrella.

## Acting Minister of the Lists (not present)

## Arts & Sciences (not present - sent report)

Working w/autocrats of upcoming baronial events on the terms of A&S competitions and displays, including those for Barons' Champ/Novice and Fire Drake. For Fire Drake, all fighters seeking to enter the list must present an A&S item for display, in order to fulfill the Fire Drake theme of "wisdom and power," and Patrick and I are talking about a themed A&S competition for non-fighters.

Members of the Barony teaching at University in Drachentor; Caitlin - lampworking; Sionan - Music Theory; Julian Goodwyn, Kendrick Wayfarer, Brendan - Juggling I & II.

Feb 4 - joint Storvik/Roxbury Mill A&S meeting had over a dozen folks trying their hands at basic calligraphy. MOAS supplied pens and ink and a copy of the ductus for carolingian minuscule, graph and parchment paper, and we worked on learning to control the pens! We'll be meeting each month on a different topic, but the meetings for a while will focus on trying out different calligraphic hands.

Several members of the Barony travelled to the far-off Estrella War to sample foreign arts both peaceful and warlike. Caitlin will be teaching lampworking, and Sionan will be teaching music theory. The fighters will be teaching the western part of the known world some respect. We will be flying the Barony's spiffy new banners at the gates of our camp. We wish the rest of you were there!

Scriptorium is scheduled for February 25th. Corun and I will bring books with illustrative materials, Mistress Celynen will bring Lochmere's scriptorium supplies and help coach. Materials will be supplied although anyone with a drawing board should bring it. Brenna is graciously hosting this activity.

## Web Minister

Still working on the web pages, some still need updating, but mostly done.

## Rapier Marshall

Ordered fencing mask for \$81 for use as a loaner mask. Monday night practices still being held.

## Archer Marshall

Is not yet authorized as marshal for combat archery (needs the required class), but can do field archery as soon as weather permits, at the UM-Adelphi archery range.

## Chatelaine (not present)

Wooden bowls, a blue velvet cloak, and some fighting gear has been donated to the loaner closet.

## Baronial Troublemaker

Deliberately scheduled Laurel meeting against Barony Meeting in order to cause chaos >

## Old Business

Atlantian Flags - Johanna - another 8 flags have been sold - will confer with exchequer to find out total sold, and if we have recovered our expenses yet.

Wine stand - Johanna - Stefan of Cambion reported he has purchased a stand, as authorized, to hold the cast. Receipt was given to Patrick, but the check hasn't been written yet.

## Event Reports

Yule Revel - Jan 4 - Catriona (not present - sent report)

152 attended. It was lots of fun. Total received: \$776, total spent: \$439.56, balance +336.44 (plus should receive \$50 deposit back soon). Johanna will be picking up receipts on Monday.

Performers Revel - Feb 8 - Fevronia (not present - sent report)

"Great fun had by all" - 34 attending. Total received: \$310, total spent \$267.33, balance +42.67. Check written to cover expenses. Johanna to pick up deposit and receipts, and deliver check on Monday. Full report to be sent when Autocrat recovers.

## Upcoming Events

Sea Dog Tavern - Mar 8 - Tehair

Has project days scheduled for Feb 23 & Mar 2, to work on boffer items, coins, charms, etc. Donations of scrap trim and fabric, duct tape, hot glue, etc graciously appreciated.

Celt Wars - May 2-4 - Courtney & Brenna

To be co-sponsored by Anglesea. Site - Watkin's Park in Largo. Xenophon to cook feast, featuring 1/2 cow. Fighting, camping. Need a check for \$225.00 to hold the picnic area by Feb 13. Requested check for \$90 for trim to be used as site and feast tokens, with excess trims to be purchased back by Autocrats. Expenses authorized.

Baron's Champ/Novice Tourney - May 30/June 1 - Caitlin & Oswulf

After being forced to give up several dates due to conflicts, have a date confirmed with Rabah and a confirmed site, Patuxent River Park at Croom.

University - June 7

Johanna reported that Stefan of Cambion has volunteered to Autocrat and put together a bid, and she told him to speak to Corun about this, since he had already been discussing this with the Markland group at the UM.

Post-Pennsic Revel - tentatively 8-23

No one has volunteered to autocrat.

Challenge of the Fire Drake - Sept 6-7 Patrick (not present)

Event registration form has been sent.

## From the Chronicler

Gack! It's a short month made even shorter by a week and a half vacation, but I managed to get this out on time anyway, barely. Having just recovered my dead computer and after going through the dusty Chronicler's files, I now have access to more images, borders, etc. of a period nature. They will be making their way into the Drekkar in the next issue (all going well) or the May issue and should help get rid of the nasty, evil whitespace.

But wait, you can help too! If anyone has artwork (preferably original, but definitely something we may legally put in these pages) or any articles, stories, poems, etc. that would delight and/or educate the Barony, please contact me and we'll see what we can do about getting it in here. While I do not plan on removing event announcements, I would like to put more content in the Drekkar besides that readily available in the Acorn.

For those curious about Estrella, hunt down myself, Lord Patrick, Sionan, or Lady Caitlin for all the gory details, but suffice it to say that Storvik and the Barony of Black Diamond joined together on the field for Atlantia and were factors in all the battles, displaying honor and the might of the Atlantian army as we charged through shieldwalls and wreaked havoc on the plans of our foes. (Plus, we did major penance - ask the bard... "Three green...")

And finally, this month's cover. The year's first farm work, sowing and ploughing and suchlike. The chateau in the background is that of Lusignan, one of the Duc's favourites.

Yours, in service,

Brendan the Shameless

## From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Caitlin Cheannlaidir, by grace of their Excellencies Minister of Arts & Sciences for Storvik, greets the good folk of the barony most cordially;

Each month, I hope to showcase an A&S activity going on here in the Barony, to invite you to join in excursions to broaden your minds, and to report on activities to date.

First, each Wednesday evening a small group meets for a sewing/weaving workshop at Megan O'Donnely's in Bowie, MD. Activities including card weaving as well as whatever projects folks have underway; as Pennsic approaches, the focus moves to sewing field garb. Megan can help coach you with band weaving, both tablet and inkle, and expects to have a four-harness floor loom on long-term loan soon. In addition, if you have specific interests, she'll try to find someone with the expertise to help you out.

Second, the National Gallery in Washington, DC is staging an exhibit from the National Museum in Taipei of art and artifacts from China. This exhibit covers from Neolithic times to the 18th century. Those interested in Yuan Dynasty (that period of China's history when it was under the rule of Kublai Khan) will find several things of interest. The Baron and I will be visiting the exhibit on the afternoon of March 22. If you would like to join us, please call or e-mail me to coordinate rides.

Finally, February's A&S workshop in calligraphy was well attended, with about a dozen folks showing up to try their hands. We'll be meeting again on calligraphy (this time, an uncial style) on March 4th. Please contact me if you need a pen brought for you. In addition, scriptorium is going forward on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Baroness' place.

Please contact me if there is anything in the realms of art or science with which you need assistance. Until then, I am pleased to remain, yours in service to the Barony,

Caitlin Cheannlaidir

## Local Announcements

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - Terrace Theater (202) 707-5502

### Capriccio Stravagante with Guillemette Laurens

Wednesday, April 2, 1997 at 7:30pm.

The period instrument ensemble from Paris led by harpsichordist Skip Sempe makes its Library of Congress concert debut with this performance, which also includes the sensational French mezzo-soprano Guillemette Laurens. Ms. Laurens and Capriccio Stravagante will perform works by Monteverdi (including his *Lament d'Arianna*), Rosenmuller, and Legrenzi.

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Medieval Dance Class is being taught every other Thursday from noon to one o'clock at INDEPENDENT SECTOR, Suite 1200, 1828 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Currently scheduled classes are February 27, March 13 and March 27. Anyone, SCAdian or mundane, is welcome to attend. Garb is optional but encouraged. Any questions, please contact Anjuli McDonald of Clanranald (Ellen McDaniel Frable) at (202) 416-0565(work)/(301) 696-0656(home)/e-mail: ellen@indepsec.org

# Sea Dog Tavern II

March 8

*Milan 1348: the "Black Death" is advancing towards Milan, traveling with the flagellants. They have been sighted fifteen miles away. History tells us that Milan survives relatively untouched by the Pestilence, perhaps this is why....*

So our seaport is closed, the City Gates are locked, and our Nobles have fled. Why wait for Death at home alone? Make the most of the time you have left by enjoying the bounty of Sea Dog Tavern (under new Management).

While we have no cure for the Pestilence, we share your pain, at least until you run out of money. Highlights of our tavern's amusements include:

- 3:30 - 7:30 As a service to our patrons and in furtherance of spreading useful medical knowledge, we are sponsoring an Exhibition/Competition on Best (Period) Charm or Bribe Against Death.
- 3:30 - 8:00 Sample the products of our Milanese brewers, vintners, and cordial makers (and share techniques and recipes of Atlantian counterparts). Cards provided for comments, but no formal judging. All participants receive a prize.
- 3:30 - 10:30 Gambling
- 4:30 Rat & Roach Races - Bring your own or choose from our stable (mechanical only, please, not live).
- 5:30 Best Toast Competition, 25 words or less.
- 6:00 Darts Tourney.
- 6:00 Best Song or Story Performance - use three elements from the list below.
- 7:30 We have hired some fine players for a diverting Play.
- After dinner Boffer Weapon Tavern Brawl - We assure our guests that unlike previous management, rowdy elements attempting to brawl shall be severely dealt with. (All boffer tavern implements [eg. tankards, chairs, kegs, etc.] must be inspected. Boffer weapons available for rental). **NO FOOD FIGHTS** and mind the furniture.
- All day/night Various Musical Entertainment throughout the day and evening.

Additionally, you will continue to benefit from our tavern's foresight in staffing very "friendly"\* serving wenches (all of which are working desperately hard to accumulate enough coin to escape.) Our tavern's new location on the banks of the beautiful Pontecostia River allows us to provide you with a safe location and numerous musicians and entertainers for your pleasure.\* Our gaming tables and racetracks have odds set so much in your favor, that all but the most hopelessly unlucky are absolutely guaranteed to win!\* We unconditionally guarantee you a peaceful meal,\* with fine food,\* drink\* and splendid entertainment,\* free of the murders, brawls, low-brow entertainment and food poisoning (rumors spread by our competitors)!\* (\*Note From Tavern's Solicitor: Not to be construed as a guarantee or warranty. Caveat Emptor.)

## Other Information

This is a low tavern with pretensions of attracting a better level of (middle-class) clientele therefore, please, leave your silks and finery at home.

**Location:** Christ Congregational Church, 9525 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20901.

**Site Times:** 3:30 - 11:00. The site is WET.

**Bar Service:** 4:00 - 11:00 (must be 21+ yrs old to drink, ID's will be checked - no ID, no service).

# Local Activities

## Sunday

### Archery Practice

Storvik Currently on hold

### Barony Meetings

Storvik 2nd Sunday at Baroness Brenna's home at 7:00pm. Call (202) 291-3562 for directions.  
Ponte Alto 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 9300 Edmonston Rd., #201, Greenbelt, MD. For more information, call (301) 474-4659 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) and 4th (at Brenna's) Tuesday of each month from 7:00 - 9:00pm. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. Note: The Baronial Scriptorum 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 gas station, 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 Scriptorum/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.

### Shire Meeting

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

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# Local Activities

## Arts & Science

Storvik/Roxbury Mill 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm at the home of Nina and Demere (Kim and Paul Schreuders), 12807 Tamarack Rd., Silver Spring, (301) 879-8497.

## Dance Practice

Storvik/Roxbury Mill 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm 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 Meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm. Contact Lady Dealla, (410) 766-1928.  
Highland Foorde 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.

## 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.

Our Cook, Mistress Ursula D'Arcy, will provide Hardy Tavern Fare from 5:00 to 8:00. Serving wenches will set the prices for food and drink, therefore prices may vary. Each participant as (s)he arrives will be given a sack of coins, but use your own SCAdian riches as well (SCA coins only). There will be a coin bank with Ponte Alto and Storvik coins for those who run low on coins (for real money 7 coins for \$1).

List for bardic competitions (include at least 3): ocean, tavern, Death, rats, bugs, Pestilence, ships, sailors, wenches, War, brawls, money, dead bodies, murder, brigands, pirates, darts, lost loves, loves you wish were lost, Famine, drunks and drinking, tragedy, treasure, and narrow escapes).

**Cost:** \$12 if postmarked by February 22, 1997, thereafter, \$14. Make checks payable to Barony of Storvik, SCA, Inc. No off-board seating available. Seating limited to 103.

**Reservations:** Sue Metzler (Tehair MacDiarmada) 9301 Forty-Eighth Place, College Park, MD 20740. (301) 474-3344. E-mail 2152178@mcimail.com (the only reservation is a paid reservation.) Crash space available.

Brought to you by the same staff responsible for Tournament of Roses I - III and Sea Dog Tavern I.

## DIRECTIONS

Take your best route to the 495 Beltway around Washington, D.C. Get off at Exit 30B (29 South/ Colesville Road/Silver Spring). The site is on the left approximately .2 mile from the exit, between Indian Spring Drive (before the Church) and Brewster Avenue (past the Church). Limited church lot parking on Indian Spring, with street parking only on Brewster.

# St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath

March 15

A call goes out to all fighters in the land. Come and join us to test your skill at the annual St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath. This is an all day fighters' event for heavy and light weapons fighters. Tournaments will be marshals' choice and will be existing for everyone. Site opens at 10:00am, authorizations start at 10:30am, and lists open at 11:00am. This site will close at 5:00pm. Site fee is \$5.00 and no preregistration is necessary. Children under 12 are free. Make checks payable to Barony of Ponte Alto/SCA, Inc.

There will be a lunch (of soup and bread) served for a small fee.

Autocrat: Lord Kevin of Thornbury (Kevin Maxson) 14441 Turin Lane, Centreville, VA 20121-2245. (703) 803-7012. Email: kevin@maxson.com

## DIRECTIONS

The site is Nottaway Park on Old Courthouse Drive in Vienna, VA. Take best route to I-66 West to the Nutley Street exit. Follow signs to Vienna. Go through three lights and turn left onto old Courthouse Drive (**Note:** Street sign is abbreviated "OLD CTHSE."). Go 1/4 mile, park entrance is on your left.

# Tir-y-Don Baronial Birthday

March 21-23

Brush up your Shakespeare and come to Tir-y-Don's Baronial Birthday. Join the Barony of Tir-y-Don for an event in the spirit of Merry England under the reign of Good Queen Bess! Once again, our Baron will choose his champion through a heavy weapons tourney, and our Baroness will choose hers through a contest of archery.

For the non-martial among us, there will be several A&S contests in keeping with our theme: Best 16th Century Garb in three categories, peasant, middle-class, and noble; Best 16th Century Fashion Accessory; and Best Shakespearian Sonnet.

For the other-than-serious, there will be a Silly Shakespearian Scavenger Search for props, persons, and peculiar items suggested by the works of the Bard (**Note:** The Autocrat has found eye of newt at a site before -- consider yourself warned!)

Buring the feast, which will be prepared by Lavendar Rose Morgan, all guests are invited to join a Masque of Shakespeare's characters. We'll also have bardic circles on Friday and Saturday nights, accompanied by much reveling, merriment, and any other fun I can talk my Barony into. Site info: We have plenty of space for tent camping. The campground is discreetly wet -- no original containers, please. Dogs are permitted, but they must be leashed at all times. Troll opens Friday, March 21st at 3:00pm, will close at 9:00pm that evening (so the autocrat can get some sleep), and will re-open Saturday at 9:00am. Authorizations for the tourney will begin at eleven, and the tourney will begin at twelve noon. The site closes at 12 noon on Sunday March 23rd.

**Fees:** Off-board, \$6.00, On-board, \$11.00, Friday camping, add \$4.50. Children ten to six half-price, five and under free. Make checks out to: Barony of Tir-y-Don/SCA, Inc.

Send reservations to Tir-y-Don's Baronial Exchequer: Lady Gabriella della Falco, c/o Trish Bowman, 113 Kingwood Dr., Newport News, VA 23601.

For other inquireies, contact the Autocrat: Lady Assar merch Owen, c/o Angela Phillips, 4400 Chesapeake Ave., Hampton VA, 23669. (757) 723-0716. Email c/o Kitty Randall: kittyr@pinn.net.

## DIRECTIONS

Take your best route to I-64 running through Williamsburg. Take Exit number 242-A (the number is the same, heading both East and West) to 199-West towards Jamestown. After the fourth stop light (this will be a long drive), turn left on Jamestown Road (there will be an old 7-11 with a green sign at this corner). Follow Jamestown Road almost to the river, and the campground will be on your right. If you find yourself on the ferry, you've gone too far.

# Winter's End Dance

March 22

Join us in celebrating the end of Winter and the coming of Spring with dancing, feasting and general revelry. There will be dance instructors to help you learn the dance, and children will be invited to join in several of the dances. There will also be other organized children's activities.

There will be an Arts & Sciences Competition with two types of prizes: one by the judges, and one by a popular vote. The theme is Spring. Documentation is encouraged but not required. For those who do not wish to enter the competition there will also be a non-judged exhibition.

There will be a table for Heraldic Consultation. Heralds who wish to assist are encouraged to bring any resources they have available and volunteer. Questions or offers of help may be directed to Lord Adam of Erin (Warren Ryan) at AdamofErin@aol.com, or at the autocrat's address and phone below.

The feast will be prepared and served in three courses. If you have dietary concerns, including vegetarian, you need to contact the Feastmaster, Baron Damon Argent, 19511 Porterstown Rd., Keedysville, MD 21756, 301-416-2882, at least two weeks before the event. If you do not, we cannot guarantee that there will be anything you can eat. Recipes for all the dishes will be available. If you plan to eat the feast, we strongly encourage you to reserve in advance. On board reservations are limited to 125.

The site this year will be the Washington County Agricultural Education Center, 7313 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD. THIS IS A COUNTY PARK, SO ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED! The site opens at 12:00 noon and closes at 11:00pm.

Merchants are invited to bring their SCA wares. Please contact the autocrat ahead of time.

**Fees:** On-board: \$9 until March 8, \$12 thereafter and at the door. Off-board: \$4 until March 8, \$7 thereafter and at the door. Children under 12 are half-price; 4 and under are free. Please make checks payable to Highland Foorde/SCA Inc., and send with mundane and SCA names of those attending, and a phone number where you can be contacted should a question arise to the Autocrat, Thyra Olafsdottir (Dawn Telemeco), 1150-09 Kenly Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740, 301-416-8497, beiskaldi@aol.com. Questions can be addressed, but only paid reservations by mail will be accepted.

## DIRECTIONS

Find your best way to I-70 at Hagerstown. (**Note:** If coming by I-81 take I-70 East) Take exit 29, Rt. 65 South towards Sharpsburg. Go 7 miles, passing through Fairplay, and look for signs on the road. Agricultural Center is on the left. Go all the way back the drive to the largest red building.



# Coronation of Cuan and Bera

April 5

The Barony of Caer Mear welcomes all to the Coronation of Cuan and Bera on April 5, in the VFW hall northeast of Richmond. Come join them for the beginning of an early period reign. Activities will include a round-shield bear pit tourney (beginning approximately 12:30), a torchlight rapier tourney, and a torchlight cambok game (bring your sticks). Competitions include:

- Documentable round shields (an example might be arms depicted in an early period style),
- Documentable garb (850-1050 AD),
- Documentable garb accessories (850-1050),
- The best mini-saga (poem). Poems are to be composed on-site, recount the days events, and be 5 minutes or less. They will be performed during feast.

Site opens at 0830, closes at 12:00 midnight, and is wet. The Last Court of Logan and Arielle will be 11:00am. A wonderful feast will be prepared by Lord Robear de Bardouf, (804) 745-3778 and will include plenty of mead as well as non-alcoholic drinks. Autocrat is Master Terafan Greydragon (Peter C Barclay) 13801 Rock Harvest Court, Chester, VA 23831, (804) 530-9000. Email: barclayp@lee-dns1.army.mil.

Off-board (daytrip) fee is \$6 per person, on-board is \$12 per person with reservations, \$14 at the door (without reservations). Children 6-12 are half their parents cost, under 6 are free. Families pay for parent(s) and the two most expensive children. There are only 240 feast seats available. **Reservations will be taken until March 30th**, and should be sent to Deborah Barclay, 13801 Rock Harvest Court, Chester, VA 23831. Paid reservations take priority. Checks should be made to "Barony of Caer Mear/SCA, Inc."

Additionally, the Royal Bard will be holding a bardic contest for the best song/poem/other short performance honoring Atlantia and her Crown, to be held before 10:00, with the winner to perform the piece at the 11:00 court.

The Barony of Caer Mear will make every effort to arrange crash space for those who request it. Please include preferences with your reservations (ie. smoking or non, cats or not, total numbers, etc.) For those who are not comfortable with crash space and want to fend for themselves, the recommended hotels are:

- Best Western-Hanover House, I-95 at Atlee-Elmont exit, north of Richmond, (804) 550-2805.
- Legacy Inn (Richmond Airport), (804) 226-4519, (\$47.50 for 4 people in an upgraded room)
- The Innkeeper (in Hopewell), at (804) 458-2600.

The day after Coronation, the textile arts gentles will be hosting a "String Thing and Day" full of activities at the home of Robear and Tawngwystl. The intent is to increase the knowledge and skill throughout the kingdom in the fiber arts. Those interested should indicate so with their reservation and crash space information so we can place you as close to Tawngwystl's as possible. For more info, contact Tawngwystl at (804) 745-3778.

## DIRECTIONS

**From the North:** Take I-95 south, then I-295 south (towards Norfolk/Hopewell). Follow I-295 directions below.

**From the South:** Take I-95 north, then I-295 north towards Norfolk/Washington. Follow I-295 directions below.

**From the East:** Take I-64 west, then I-295 north towards Washington. Follow I-295 directions below.

**From the West:** Take I-64 east, then I-295 around Richmond towards Norfolk. Follow below:

**From I-295:** Take exit 37A. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Bell Creek Road. Go 1 mile to the light at Cold Harbor Rd. The VFW hall will be directly in front of you at 7168 Flag Lane, Mechanicsville, VA.



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# 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](mailto: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](mailto:majordomo@atlantia.sca.org). To send a message that will be redistributed to everyone on the list, send to [atlantia@atlantia.sca.org](mailto:atlantia@atlantia.sca.org).

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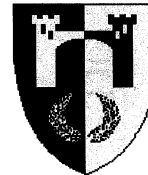
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